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Mission

The Beckley Area Foundation, Inc. is a community foundation organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The mission of the organization is to encourage philanthropic giving by providing an accessible means for contributions to be made to permanent endowments that benefit charitable concerns related to education, health and human services, the arts, public recreation and civic beautification. Grants shall be made for the purpose of improving the quality of life in our communities and leaving a legacy for upcoming generations to build upon.
January 1985 marked the public debut of Beckley Area Foundation. With an initial $1.1 million donation from the Dr. Thomas Walker Memorial Foundation as its nucleus, our community foundation began building a permanent revenue stream with tax-deductible donations received from individuals, businesses and organizations. Investment of these contributions produces the income expended through grant making for local charitable purposes, addresses community and regional needs, and improves the lives of people in the geographic area of Raleigh County.

It is due to the on-going generosity and vision of our donors that BAF continues to flourish and strengthen our communities and citizens. Review these graphs and see how you have grown your community foundation during the past 30 years and left a legacy for future generations to build upon. Photos, left, Symantha and Jon Calfee at the BAF Annual Dinner; Dan Doman and Elizabeth Raney at the Students First Grant Presentation; and Goldie and Manuel Cartelle at the BAF Annual Labor Day Concert.
Number of Endowments 2000 - 2015

Number of Grants Awarded 2000 - 2015

Amount of Grants Awarded 2000 - 2015

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Conrad Cooper, Chair
Richard Janell
Lee Milam
Valerie Phillips
Chuck Turner
Emmett Pugh
Byrd White III

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Debra Songer Gray, Chair
Rachel Abrams Hopkins
Sarah Abrams

Audit
Michael Akers, Chair 2014
Hazel Burroughs
Jon Calfee
Michael Cavendish
Forest Lynch
D. F. Mock III
Christopher Vaught
Byrd White

Campaign for 21st Century
D. F. Mock III, Chair 2014
William F. Richmond, Jr., Chair 2015

Development
Bill O’Brien, Chair
D. F. Mock III

Investment
Mike Cavendish, Chair
Hazel Burroughs
Conrad Cooper
Forest Lynch
Ray Morton
Jeff O’Neal
Brad Wartella

Labor Day Concert
Lisa Word, Chair 2014
Deborah Sizemore, Co-Chair 2014
Larry Ford, Co-Chair 2015
Emmett Pugh, Co-Chair 2015

Distribution
D. F. Mock III, Chair
Cynthia Turner, Vice-Chair
Leslie Baker
Hazel Burroughs
Michael Farris
Lindsay Flanagan
Rachel Abrams Hopkins
Chad Hutchinson
Beth Jarrell
Lee Leftwich
Chris Leister
Maggie Little
Ginger Marshall
Colleen McCulloch
Juli Mock
Ray Morton
Margaret Njoku
Madeline Peck
Jeff Prior
Chuck Pullins
Tammy Rodriguez
Michelle Rotellini
Amanda Sauchuck
Jim Songer
Dave Traube
William Turner II
Mary Ann Winters
Joyce Winters
Lisa Word
Stephen Word

Ticket for a T-Bird
Pete Torrico, Chair
Conrad Cooper
Dawn Dayton
Rachel Abrams Hopkins
Charles S. Houck
D. F. Mock III
William Turner
Charles “Chas” Turner
Aimee Word

Nominating
Hazel Burroughs, Chair
Langhorne Abrams
Michael Cavendish
Dr. Ed Eckley
Ned Eller
Sam Elmore
William H. File III
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Susan S. Landis
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Mike Massinople
E. M. Payne III
Robert Sayre
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J. W. “Jay” Word III

Scholarship
Jon Calfee, Co-chair
Patty Johnston, Co-chair
Pat Culicerto
Dan Doman
Linda Polly
Beverly Radford

Students First
Dan Doman, Chair 2014
Kathryn Anderson
Cynthia Ann Blevins
Crista Childers
Michelle Durham
Carrie Earehart
Paulette English
Rebecca S. Johnson
Paula H. Lilly
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Barbara Little
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Drexl Sammons
Charlotte B. Wright
Melinda Wills
Laura Zutauf
Since its founding in 1985 through March 2015, the Beckley Area Foundation has distributed $11,276,575 to charitable projects. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015 the Beckley Area Foundation Board of Directors approved 632 grants totaling $1,121,638.00.

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Creativity, dedication, diligence, and resources working in tandem are at the heart of the Students First Mini Grant program. As a community foundation, BAF believes in investing in the future, and this program invests in one of our greatest resources for a positive and productive future—our children. BAF and the Carter Family Foundation combined resources to issue these grants totaling $12,121.18. During the eighteen years of this program $167,893 has been awarded to support classroom teachers and their students. Left, Bradley Elementary students performing “Willie Wonka & the Chocolate Factory” kids musical.

Recipients:

Tammy Acord
Bradley Elementary
2nd Grade Has a Nose for News; Ready to Ride - On the Fast Track to Learning; There Is a Season; Learn, Learn, Learn; Patching Up Our Reading Skills; Picture This – What’s In A Name?

Bonniejean Alexander
Shady Spring Elementary
“Wii” Exercise

Michelle Bowles
Lester Elementary
Poetry Cafe

Eric Britt
Park Middle
Life Cycles

Monica L. Britt
Trap Hill Middle
Success in Science

Kim Buckhannon
YMCA Happy Kids Preschool
Indoor Playtime

Carolyn Buzzbee
Independence Middle
I Scream for Screens!

Nelle Combs
Bradley Elementary
Listen to Learn, Learn to Listen

Nikki Ellis
Shady Spring Middle
Matter & Change or Electrical Connections

Terry Farley
St. Francis de Sales High School
Write’ In the Middle of It All: Providing an Audience for Written Composition

Emily Greene
Mabscott Elementary
Classroom Pet

Courtney Nicole Gunnoe
Trap Hill Middle
Divine Dissections: Diving into Anatomy

Terri Gunter
Bradley Elementary
We’re Wild About Learning

Lindsay Hudgins
Mabscott Elementary
Bounce Into Learning

Tiffany Hurley
Maxwell Hill Elementary
Let’s Get Physical

Crystal Lockhart, Rebecca O’Neal and Cindi Reeves
Mabscott Elementary
Season’s Readings

Tiffany Lucas
Shady Spring High
Mural Painting

Julie Midkiff
Bradley Elementary
From Samplers to Contemporary Art: Stitching in the 21st Century

Ashlyn Perkins
Shady Spring Elementary
Amazing Ants!

Elizabeth Raney
Hollywood Elementary
One Engaging 5th Grade U.S. History Unit; Learning About Ecosystems

Megan Richmond
Coal City Elementary
Uke Can Do It!

Carol Roach
Liberty High
Lyrically Loquacious Literary Device Video Projects

Allison Shriver
Bradley Elementary
The Art of Bridge Building

Andrea Sullivan
Bradley Elementary
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Kids Musical

Sarah Toney
Bradley Elementary
Ready or Not, Here I Grow
**Full STEAM Ahead**

A grant from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation allowed BAF to award $100,000 in a competitive “Full STEAM Ahead” initiative. BAF funded 22 STEAM grants that integrated the arts in the teaching of STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering, and math). The outcome of the collaborative effort between BAF, Benedum, and the Arts Section of the West Virginia Division of Culture and History made it possible to award grants benefitting educational initiatives for students in Raleigh, Fayette, McDowell, Webster and Wyoming counties. **Right, Students exploring how money comes and goes during Southern WV Multi-Cultural Center’s “Moneyville” STEAM project.**

Leslie Gray Baker  
Youth Museum of So. WV  
Science and Art Exhibition

Ron Bailey and Darcy McKinnon  
Beckley Art Group  
Heliographic Art of Textiles

Judy Bledsoe  
Wyoming Co. Schools  
Collaborating with WV Dance Company  
Earth’s Quilt: Common Threads

Amanda Fragile  
McDowell Co. Schools  
Collaborating with WV Dance Company  
Earth’s Quilt: Common Threads

Dr. Aida E. Jimenez Esquilin  
University of Charleston – Beckley  
Science Behind the Art Experience-Summer Camp Program

Michael Lipton  
WV Music Hall of Fame  
Traveling Displays

Dr. Mary Lu MacCorkle  
Fayette Co. Schools  
Collaborating with WV Dance Company  
Earth’s Quilt: Common Threads

Sarah Martin  
Clear Fork Elementary  
STEAM House

Lauren Musick  
Barter Foundation, Inc.  
Project REAL: Full STEAM Ahead – Mount View High;  
Project REAL: Full STEAM Ahead – River View High

Kennetha Parker-Howes  
Webster Co. Schools  
Collaborating with WV Dance Company  
Earth’s Quilt: Common Threads

Wendy Peters  
Daniels Elementary  
Tessellation Artist M.C. Escher

Judy Pomeroy  
RESA 4  
Smart Moves for Education

Drexel Sammons  
RESA 1  
Smart Moves for Education

Andrea Sullivan  
Bradley Elementary  
Acoustics and Human Ear Anatomy

Patty Treadway  
Beckley-Stratton Middle School  
3D Game Design

Jane Siers Wright  
WV Public Broadcasting  
Web-based Videos

Vickie Webb  
Beckley-Stratton Middle School  
3D Technology Lab-3D Virtual Reality Game Design;  
3D Technology Lab-3D Printers

Vickie Webb  
Sponsored by MUSTER  
Community Transformation Project

Pat Williams  
Southern WV Multicultural Museum & Community Center  
Moneyville

Dr. Jacob Womack  
School of Harmony  
Nature’s Patterns & Bironacci Sequence
New Funds

Individuals, families, organizations, and businesses begin new legacies each year when establishing a fund at the Foundation. Twenty of these endowments have been established since June 1, 2014. Six funds are utilizing BAF’s building over time option. Anyone may make a contribution in any amount to an existing fund. Names listed in italic after each fund description identify donors who made gifts to the endowment between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015. If your name was omitted as a contributor, we apologize and request you inform us of our inadvertent oversight by calling 304-253-3806.

All Creatures Great and Small Fund – Est. 2015
This fund was established with a gift from Joyce and Randall Broyles in honor and love for their pets, Winkie, Christopher, Andrew, Aimee and Alexander, it is to benefit the Raleigh County Humane Society. Joyce, a former BAF office manager and long-time supporter of the Foundation, commented: “When you know how to truly love a pet, you then know how to love all of God’s creation.”
Joyce Broyles

The Beckley Presbyterian Church Fund in Memory of Edna Mae and John L. Phillips Est. 2014
The Phillips lived in Beckley for 48 years where John worked as a salesman for Westinghouse, Jeffrey Manufacturing and National Electric. Edna Mae taught physical education for over 20 years and was the first woman to serve on the board of Appeals of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission. The couple retired in Florida to live near their daughter. John died in 2007 and Edna Mae died in 2014. They were not West Virginia born, nor did they die in the Mountain State. However, they considered Beckley, WV, their home and they wished to leave a lasting gift that will benefit this community forever more. This was accomplished with assets from a trust. Income shall be used to benefit the Beckley Presbyterian Church for purposes approved by the ministerial staff and the church Session.
Estate of John and Edna Mae Phillips

John Floyd and Lorraine Veronis Cantley Memorial Fund – Est. 2015
Jay and Lisa Word made a generous gift to BAF creating this unrestricted fund which honors John Cantley and serves as a permanent memorial to Lorraine Cantley, the parents of their close friend Cindy Cantley Turner. Lisa treasures memories of Mrs. Cantley who served as a mother-figurine as she was growing up. Both the Word and the Turner families have been long-time supporters of BAF.
Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cushman
Mr. and Mrs. Griff Lilly
Mr. and Mrs. James Word III

Petite and Beverly “Cookie” Francesa Fund Est. 2015
This unrestricted endowment was established after Pete’s death in 2013. He had retired from Roche Laboratories in 2000 following a successful career in sales. He served on the Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church, the Raleigh County Board of Health, and the Salvation Army. A member of the Beckley Rotary club, he also served as an intermin member of the Beckley Common Council. He is survived by Beverly “Cookie” Thompson Francesa, his wife of 46 years and long-time educator in the Raleigh County Public School system. The Francesas have been regular donors to BAF.
Mrs. Cookie Francesa
Massey Foundation

Paul and Loretta K. Hunter Memorial Fund for Helping Hands Resource Center – Est. 2015
Loretta K. Clark Hunter died in March, 2012. She had met with a local attorney years before and prepared a will that outlined her wishes regarding the final disposition of her assets. Her husband, Paul Daniel Hunter, died in 1999. Paul had been employed as an equipment salesman and serviceman for Heavy Machines, Inc. Loretta, a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, was employed by Stone and Thomas and then Elder-Beerman for many years. Her attorney, Matthew Frable, stated: “the couple did not have any children, and Mrs. Hunter wanted her estate to live on to help the citizens and pets of southern West Virginia.” This endowment is one of four funds established due to her generosity and forethought. Helping Hands provides non-perishable food supplies, household goods and clothing to people in need.
Estate of Loretta K. Hunter

Paul and Loretta K. Hunter Memorial Fund for Hospice of Southern West Virginia – Est. 2015
This is one of four permanent endowments established by a testamentary gift from Loretta Hunter. The income will be directed to Hospice which exists to serve the needs of individuals suffering from life-limiting illnesses as well as to serve the people caring for them. Their emphasis is on comfort and quality of life as they provide the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of the terminally ill. Mrs. Hunter was served by Hospice prior to her death.
Estate of Loretta K. Hunter
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Paul and Loretta K. Hunter Memorial Fund for the Humane Society of Raleigh County – Est. 2015
The estate of Loretta K. Hunter provided for the establishment of four permanently endowed funds at BAF. This one reflects her interest in protecting and caring for the animals that could provide companionship to so many area residents. Loretta’s will mirrors her diverse charitable interests and reinforces our understanding as to how testamentary gifts can make a lasting difference in a variety of charitable purposes.
Estate of Loretta K. Hunter

Paul and Loretta K. Hunter Memorial Fund for the Salvation Army – Est. 2015
The Salvation Army unit in Beckley provides great breadth of services. The organization offers emergency shelter, food and nutrition programs, day camp experiences, various aid to families, latchkey programs, alcohol and drug treatment opportunities as well as job training through their re-sale store. Its national recognition and local achievements led Loretta to include provision for support of our Salvation Army activities in her will.
Estate of Loretta K. Hunter

Little General Stores Community Fund Est. 2015
Greg Darby, President, and Cory Beasley, CEO, focus upon customer service and participation in the local communities where they have Little General Stores. Among numerous other philanthropic efforts, they have established a discretionary fund that will generate much needed income to respond to proposals submitted in BAF’s annual community grant program serving Raleigh County.
Little General Stores, Inc.

Hazel Patton McGee Memorial Fund – Est. 2015
This discretionary fund will generate income to help respond to the ever-changing opportunities presented over time in Raleigh County. Proceeds from the sale of a classic car donated by son-in-law Chuck Lucas and daughter Carolyn Lucas were combined with a match provided by the Massey Foundation to create a lasting memorial to this remarkable woman. She worked for Drs. Cooper and Klingensmith from 1962 until 1986, and was an active member of the Beckley Presby-
terian Church, the Beckley Woman’s Club, Beckley Garden Club and Black Knight Country Club.

Mr. & Mrs. David Abrams
Mr. & Mrs. Mick Bates
Cookie Francesa
Massey Foundation
Dorothy McPherson
Mr. & Mrs. William Wooton

Ramella Home Plate Fund, Est. 2014
David Ramella of McDowell Supply Company established this fund to support several of his charitable interests. 60% of the annual available income shall be used for a need based scholarship for an applicant with low to moderate personal/family income, residing in McDowell, Wyoming, Raleigh or Fayette counties for at least the prior two years. There is no age restriction and the scholarship may be applied to the cost of attending any public West Virginia college, university or vocational-technical school. Another portion of the fund income will be directed to St. Francis De Sales Catholic School in Beckley. Once Marshall University builds its own baseball field in Cabell County, a third distribution will be made to purchase baseballs for each of Marshall’s home conference games played on its own field.

Billy Eugene Richmond Scholarship Fund
Est. 2014
Rachel Marie Richmond left a bequest in her will to establish a scholarship fund in memory of her son Billy Eugene Richmond. Income generated by the fund will be used for two annual need and merit based scholarships to be awarded to graduates of Woodrow Wilson High School; one for Concord University and one for another local institution of higher learning to be identified at a later date.

Estate of Marie Richmond

Jessie B. and Joyce Riggs Memorial Fund
Est. 2015
Jackie and Terry Musick established this discretionary fund in memory of Jackie’s parents after her mother’s death in 2015. Joyce and J.B. were married for 50 years prior to his death in 1997. He was a mining superintendent for Slab Fork Coal Company and a U.S. Navy veteran. Joyce taught for 36 years, impacting the lives of hundreds of students at Sophia and Stanaford elementary schools.

Massey Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Musick
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Worley

William N. and Mary Ann Turner Fund
Est. 2015
James W. Word III and his wife Lisa started this fund in honor of the parents of close friend William L. “Bill” Turner. Both families have a significant history of active community participation. Bill’s father was critically ill, and the Words felt it would be appropriate to recognize the couple. Mr. Turner died shortly thereafter and the fund received numerous additional memorial gifts from friends and family. William Nave Turner and Mary Ann were married for nearly 65 years. He had a long successful career in the mining industry. Their children and grandchildren have each been involved with BAF in some capacity.

Mr. & Mrs. David Abrams
Mr. & Mrs. John Beasley
Cynthia Bickey
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Cavendish
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Cushman
Susan Hambric
Mr. & Mrs. David Harrah
Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Hurst
Mr. & Mrs. Skip Jennings

Jim Lively Insurance
Susan Landis
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Loflin
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mallamas
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Massinople
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Mullins
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Pugh
Mrs. Virginia M. Pugh
R.W. Electric, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Turner
Dr. & Mrs. Joel Wagener
Mr. & Mrs. Kent Walker
Mr. & Mrs. Bryd White II
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Wickline
Mr. & Mr. William Wooton
Mr. & Mrs. James Word III
Matt & Aimee Word

J.B. and Joyce Riggs
Hazel McGee
Little General Stores’ Greg Darby and Cory Beasley
A list of BAF funds with market values (MV) as of March 31, 2015, and the cumulative total of all grants to date (GTD) follows. Named endowments include unrestricted funds, advised funds, agency endowments, field of interest funds, donor designated funds and scholarship funds. Anyone may make a contribution in any amount to an existing fund.

**AEP Community Services Fund – Est. 2002**  
(MV) $47,840.83; (GTD) $8,237.02  
American Electric Power was among the first corporate entities to establish a BAF fund. The income from this donor advised endowment shall be used to meet area health, housing and hunger needs.

**American Red Cross Emergency Fund for Southern WV – Est. 2008**  
(MV) $13,999.15; (GTD) $1,915.67  
This fund will generate income to help local people recover from damages sustained from floods, fires, ice storms and other disasters. While the initial gift to start the endowment came from Dan and Cynthia Bickey, it was the donors’ intention to provide an opportunity for many members of the community to pool their charitable donations in support of the work of the American Red Cross in dealing with local emergencies. Mr. Bickey died in July, 2014.

**Blanche Woods Ashworth Memorial Fund**  
Est. 2013  
(MV) $13,813.93  
Assets were initially delivered to Mountain State University from the Blanche Woods Ashworth estate and from Barry and Connie Woods to establish a memorial scholarship. When MSU ceased operations, the assets were transferred to BAF establishing a field of interest fund that shall further music education in Raleigh County. Suggestions for use of the income shall be received from the Beckley Concert Association, the Beckley Community Chorus, local organizations for music educators, and others familiar with the field.

**Lonnie Bailey Unrestricted Fund for Wyoming County - Est. 2013**  
(MV) $5,303.78  
Pineville resident Lonnie Bailey utilized a Massey Family Foundation challenge grant to launch this named unrestricted fund that created an opportunity for individuals to pool donations and impact Wyoming County communities through the grant making process. This is the second endowment established by Mr. Bailey at BAF. He commented, “Giving truly brings out the very best in all of us. It can feel like Christmas all year round—so give.”

**Schuler C. And Ida Canterbury Ballengee Memorial Fund – Est. 1988**  
(MV) $49,488.60; (GTD) $29,032.55  
Income originally directed by Sara Otto to benefit MSU development or capital improvement projects, will now benefit those endeavors at University of Charleston-Beckley.

**Charles and Frances Sayre Beasley Family Fund – Est. 1994**  
(MV) $17,866.69; (GTD) $8,205.06  
Drs. Charles and Frances Beasley established this fund honoring all of the Raleigh County teachers that have positively impacted so many lives in our communities. Fund proceeds provide assistance for the social, educational, and recreational needs of disadvantaged Raleigh Co. elementary students.

**E.M. and Maude Gwinn Beasley Family Fund Est. 1994**  
(MV) $20,488.39; (GTD) $8,801.50  
This fund was established by the estate of T. Arlene Beasley to honor the memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Beasley. Mr. Beasley was a mine superintendent for the New River Company. Fund proceeds are dedicated to the needs of disadvantaged Raleigh Co. elementary students.

**Beckley Art Group Facility Fund – Est. 2009**  
(MV) $39,510.45; (GTD) $3,022.44  
With the 2009 completion of the new Cynthia Bickey Gallery and renovated classroom space, the Beckley Art Group achieved a significant goal. While the facility was completed without debt, BAG members and supporters realized the need for a secure source of funding for utility expenses, insurance costs and maintenance. Dan Bickey understood this need and provided significant seed money to establish a designated fund to help with these costs now and in the future. The endowment is open for additional contributions from anyone interested in assuring the sustainability of this wonderful addition to our community. Mr. Bickey died in July, 2014.

A collaborative effort of a number of local base-
Ball enthusiasts resulted in the formation of this permanent endowment honoring Claude “Sarge” Maynard, longtime supporter of the Babe Ruth program. Unused funds raised years ago by the Beckley Tri-County Pro Baseball Association to bring pro baseball to Beckley had been turned over to the WV Unclaimed Property office. Jack Roop and Bill Wooton contacted Norman Bias, the last president of the association, and arranged to have the money released to create a fund for the benefit of the local Babe Ruth League.

### Beckley College, College of West Virginia, Mountain State University, and University of Charleston-Beckley Alumni Association Fund

**Est. 2013**

**(MV) $19,831.65; (GTD) $2,533.41**

This endowment was established with funds transferred from the Mountain State University Foundation. The assets were built with donations from individuals who were associated with this evolving educational institution located in Beckley. While the name and the administration has changed over time, the importance of the school to its students and to our community has always been significant. Mary Jane Riner is the current president of the Alumni Council. Other members include Joe Long, Julia Hutchinson Long, Stan Norman, Beth Perry, Tom Riner, and Linda Sumner. Currently the annual income from the fund is used to benefit students attending the University of Charleston-Beckley. The donors have insured that the income from this fund shall forever benefit Raleigh County post-high school educational needs.

### Beckley Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce – UBB Miners’ Legacy Fund

**Est. 2013**

**(MV) $8,799.79**

The Beckley Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce started this fund in conjunction with their installation of a memorial to the miners who lost their lives in the Upper Big Branch mine disaster. The memorial was installed on the west lawn of the Raleigh County Court House. BRCCC also donated $2,900 towards the creation of the fund at BAF. As 29 miners died at UBB, the number holds special significance in building the endowment. Income generated by the fund will be used to maintain the memorial marker in perpetuity as well as underwrite education efforts dealing with mining in Raleigh County. Donations are still being sought to reach the $10,000 goal.

- Anonymous
- Mr. & Mrs. Mick Bates
- Beckley-Raleigh Co. Chamber of Commerce
- Susan Landis
- Mr. & Mrs. Allen Lowe
- Mr. & Mrs. Ray Rudisill
- Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Bembalkar
- Childers Enterprises, Inc.
- Susan Landis
- Ed Rahall
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Siple
- Mr. & Mrs. Larry Wickline
- John and Irene E. Johnson Beckno Fund

**Est. 1997**

**(MV) $106,181.34; (GTD) $24,403.38**

Mrs. Beckno passed away at the age of 100 in December 2011, adding a testamentary gift to the fund she and her late husband established in memory of Mrs. Beckno’s parents Oscar Wagoner Johnson and Bessie Elizabeth Cheshire Johnson. The Children’s Home Society of West Virginia and The Family Crisis Center of Keyser, WV, receive distributions from this fund.

- Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bembalkar
- Memorial Fund – Est. 1991

**(MV) $71,291.34; (GTD) $12,500.00**

This donor advised fund was established by the Bembalkar family and friends for the purpose of

- John and Irene E. Johnson Beckno Fund

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

**(MV) $352,326.31; (GTD) $178,796.55**

Income benefits maintenance and other church concerns. Three of BAF’s banks manage a portion of this fund. Additional donations may be directed to the trustee bank of your choice.

- Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson
- Mr. & Mrs. John Beasley
- Katherine S. Bishop
- Mr. & Mrs. Mike Cavendish
- Mr. & Mrs. John Cobbill III
- Mr. & Mrs. Todd Cushman
- Estate of Carolyn Bishop Thornhill
- William File III
- Paul Fisher
- Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ford
- Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Humphrey
- Pam Keyser
- Susan Landis
- Mr. & Mrs. Griff Lilly
- Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Loose
- Mr. & Mrs. Mike Massinaple
- Mr. & Mrs. Ray Morton
- Mr. & Mrs. David Ronn
- Ronald Shrewsberry
- Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sloane
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Spahn
- Katherine Thornhill
- Mr. & Mrs. Pete Torrico
- Mr. & Mrs. Byrd White III
- Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wilkes
- Beckley Rotary Club Fund – Est. 1985

**(MV)$136,773.60; (GTD) $59,645.63**

The Beckley Rotary Club set up this endowment to generate income for their charitable projects.

- Childers Enterprises, Inc.
- Susan Landis
- Ed Rahall
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Siple
- Mr. & Mrs. Larry Wickline
- John and Irene E. Johnson Beckno Fund

### Beckley Rotary Club Fund – Est. 1985

**(MV) $106,181.18; (GTD) $24,403.38**

This donor advised fund was established by the Bembalkar family and friends for the purpose of

- John and Irene E. Johnson Beckno Fund

### Beckley Fallen Heroes Fund – Est. 2007

**(MV) $13,702.38; (GTD) $1,525.00**

This fund honors Patrolman Carl Dale Buckland, Sergeant David Lee Lilly, Detective Corporal Charles E. Smith II and Beckley Fireman Steve Horror. Each of these men died serving the City of Beckley and its citizens. The death of Detective Corporal Chuck Smith in Aug., 2006, led City of Beckley officials to discuss an appropriate way to permanently recognize the sacrifices made by these individuals and their families. Then serving Mayor, Emmett Pugh sought information about establishing a permanent endowment at BAF and the Beckley Common Council voted its approval.

### Beckley Little League Fund – Est. 1988

**(MV) $96,524.45; (GTD) $48,628.18**

Income from this endowment is distributed annually for the Beckley Little League baseball program.

- Beckley Little League Fund – Est. 1988
- Beckley Presbyterian Church
- Kathryn Sarrett Fund – Est. 2004

**(MV) $785,442.65; (GTD) $184,253.94**

In 2004, BAF received a testamentary gift from the estate of Kathryn W. Sarrett for a Beckley Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund. Kathryn left the gift in memory of her parents, H.E. White and Louise Barnett White and her husband’s parents, Walter M. Sarrett and Lucy Hawley Sarrett. Kathryn was married for 61 years to Virgil A. Sarrett. She was a nurse who retired with 27 years of service at the Beckley Veterans Administration Medical Center. Active in many community organizations, Kathryn was a devoted member and Elder in the Beckley Presbyterian Church.

- Friends, Betsy Gilmer, Hester Thacker and June Morris, anticipating start of BAF’s annual Labor Day Concert.
promoting education and understanding between people of different cultural backgrounds. Dr. and Mrs. Shrikant Bembalkar made an additional generous gift to this fund.

**Brenda L. Bias Fund – Est. 2003**

(MV) $32,400.86; (GTD) $5,500.00

After losing Brenda to cancer, her husband Jack, her son and friends started this fund as a permanent memorial. Originally, income was used to assist qualifying Wyoming County students pursuing a degree in a helping profession defray the cost of books. As of December 2014, this fund is now a designated fund benefiting the Wyoming County Toy Fund and the children it serves.

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

(MV) $148,515.73; (GTD) $54,809.95

The Bishop’s four children (Ann Griffith, William C. Bishop, Jr., Carolyn Thornhill, and Paul S. Bishop) set up this endowment fund to honor their parents and benefit the Fayette Co. Public Library.

**Connie Bishop**

*Estate of Carolyn Bishop Thornhill*

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Schalk

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schlchter

Sally Steen

William R. Waddell

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Williams

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

(MV) $14,590.28; (GTD) $4,357.61

Dedee Bailey Bliss established this fund to honor her husband for “his devotion to his patients, to his family, and to the Raleigh County Sheltered Workshop.” Following his death in 2001, she started this endowment which will generate income for the Sheltered Workshop, now named the Lillian James Learning Center, to help handicapped children and young adults become productive citizens.

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

(MV) $24,602.81; (GTD) $10,304.61

This endowment was established by Thomas E. Smith and Ruth Smith Frye as a memorial for their sister, Mary Smith Bond, and her husband Olin W. Bond. Income is distributed to the building fund of the First Methodist Church, Rich Creek, VA.

**Virginia C. Bonds Memorial Fund – Est. 2007**

(MV) $23,990.65; (GTD) $3,526.84

Virginia Cooper Bonds died May 22, 2007. She had made the Beckley Area Foundation a beneficiary of a portion of a life insurance policy. This planned gift created a significant unrestricted fund which will generate much needed discretionary income used to respond to requests submitted through the annual community grant program. Mrs. Bonds graduated from WWHS, Marshall University and Ohio State University. She was married to the late Woodrow Bonds, and taught in area schools for 35 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star, the First United Methodist Church, Raleigh County Educators Association, Town and Country Home Makers Extension Services, NRTA, Shepherd’s Center and the Christian Women’s Club.

**Books for Babies Fund – Est. 2009**

(MV) $15,666.76; (GTD) $1,088.00

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Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bays

Cynthia Bickey

Mr. & Mrs. Griff Lilly

Grace Sharpenberg

**Boy Scouts of America Fund – Est. 1989**

(MV) $76,596.75; (GTD) $42,446.83

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(MV) $54,908.16; (GTD) $9,235.52

Distributions from this fund are used to make improvements in the equipment, water lines, and support apparatus necessary to maintain the ISO rating and service delivery of the Bradley-Prosperity Volunteer Fire Department.

**Briarcliff Garden Club Civic Beautification Fund – Est. 2008**

(MV) $16,731.68

The income from this fund shall be used to support civic beautification projects located in Raleigh County as suggested by the members of the Briarcliff Garden Club.

Dr. & Mrs. Ed Eckley

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Massinople

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

(MV) $17,603.92; (GTD) $402.93

Bill Browskey and his daughter Kim Fairchild, established this fund in memory of wife and mother, Nina Patricia “Patty” Lusk Browskey. She died in Aug., 2011, following a valiant battle against cancer. Well known and loved throughout the area, Patty was a proud graduate of WWHS, Class of ’60 and a member of the reunion committee that organized a tribute dinner for retired principal C.G. Peregoy. Patty enrolled at Concord about the same time that her daughter went to WVU. She earned a degree and taught at Stratton Junior High School before entering the real estate field. She was co-owner of Coldwell Banker-Raleigh Real Estate Center. Patty retired from real estate in 1995 to devote full attention to helping her husband with the Choir; they sold the business in 2003. Half of the income from the fund will to the WWHS Class of 1960 Scholarship Fund and half will be distributed to Hospice of Southern West Virginia. Mr. Browskey passed away in 2013.

Carol Hurley

Racine O. Thompson, Jr.

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Burroughs Family and Friends Fund - Est. 2009
(MV) $21,400.06; (GTD) $685.52
This is a donor advised fund that will allow the family of Frederick Allen “Fred” Burroughs to recommend various grant recipients as community needs and opportunities change over time. His wife Hazel commented, “My children and I wanted to continue Fred’s legacy of contributing to the community, and we felt a memorial fund would be the most logical way to do that. Although our monetary donations cannot compare to Fred’s wealth of knowledge and many hours of personal work and dedication, our hope is that in some way someone’s life will be touched, and they will go on to make a mighty contribution to the community as well.”
Christopher Burroughs
Hazel Burroughs
Lindsey Burroughs Morrison

Fred Burroughs Memorial Fireman Fund – Est. 2009
(MV) $53,989.19; (GTD) $1,996.58
Fred Burroughs lost his life in the line of duty as a Ghent Volunteer Fireman when responding to a call on April 1, 2007. Fred served as a volunteer with the Ghent Volunteer Fire Department, holding positions of EMT, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant Chief and Chief. At the time of his death, Fred was a Captain of the Department and served as a member of the Board of Directors. The growth and well being of his department were always in the forefront of his mind.
Christopher Burroughs
Hazel Burroughs
Lindsey Burroughs Morrison
First Community Bank

(MV) $83,852.62; (GTD) $29,006.00
This unrestricted fund benefitting community projects was established by the late Price H. Calfee, Jr. in memory of his wife, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1988. Further donations have been made to the fund in memory of Con-
The income from this fund will be distributed for charitable purposes in McDowell County.

**Nancy and Charlie Connor Fund – Est. 2000**  
(MV) $103,815.45; (GTD) $33,253.24  
This unrestricted fund was established by Nancy and Charlie Connor who moved to Beckley from Charleston in 1981. Charlie was one of 10 incorporators of the Beckley Area Foundation, a past BAF president, and its Executive Director from 1987 to 1994. He was a former publisher of Beckley Newspapers. The fund received numerous donations following Charlie's death in July 2013.  
Nancy Connor  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Langer  
The Register-Herald

**Virginia Cook – Mullens Area Beautification Fund – Est. 2010**  
(MV) $17,739.92; (GTD) $239.85  
The donor, Virginia W. Cook, is the widow of Woodrow Cook, an active Mullens businessman, former Mayor and member of the Wyoming County Commission. Virginia established this field-of-interest fund to generate income that will be used to beautify the Mullens area with a focus on parks, gardens and planters as well as the prevention and cleanup of litter. Specific recipients shall be recommended by an advisory board. Mrs. Cook has lived in the Mullens area all of her life. She graduated from WVU in 1939 and taught Home Economics at Mullens High School for 33 years.  
Mr. & Mr. Ralph Bean

**Bev Davis Memorial Fund - Est. 2011**  
(MV) $19,611.54; (GTD) $1,777.63  
Bev Davis, a long-standing employee and Lifestyle Editor of the Register-Herald, died suddenly in 2010. A portion of her estate and memorial donations from friends and family have been used to establish this endowment which will help employ single women deal with one time unexpected expenses. The income from the fund will be distributed by her church, the United Methodist Temple. A church committee shall receive requests and select recipients from the community at-large.  
Mr. & Mrs. C.G. Allen  
Dr. & Mrs. C.R. Daniel

**French and Ethel L. Davis Memorial Fund – Est. 1999**  
(MV) $78,555.31; (GTD) $25,226.81

Lisa Kilmer and son Casey prepare to enjoy live symphonic performance at the 2014 Labor Day Concert.

Established as a memorial by their children, income from this fund is directed to the First Baptist Church of Beckley.

**Ophia A. Davis and Elmer L. Davis Memorial Fund – Est. 1986**  
(MV) $134,700.65; (GTD) $62,100.04  
Following the death of Ophia Davis in 2002, the Elmer L. Davis Memorial Fund was merged with the Ophia A. Davis and Elmer L. Davis Memorial Fund creating a single fund that will generate income for the YMCA. Mr. Davis served Beckley National Bank as Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer during his 28 year career there. He was Mayor of Beckley in 1945-55. Mrs. Davis left a generous testamentary gift to this fund.

**Dan and Becky Doman Family Fund - Est. 2011**  
(MV) $11,899.25; (GTD) $600.00  
The Domans are career educators who both recently retired from the teaching staff at Woodrow Wilson High School. Dan taught physics and Becky taught art. Becky, an award winning artist as well as an instructor, is active in the Beckley Art Center. Dan is a member of the BAF Board of Directors; his service as vice-chair and chair of the Foundation's Distribution Committee made him acutely aware of the value of discretionary funds available for meeting current community needs. The Doman's utilized the Neighborhood Investment Program and a matching opportunity offered by the Massey Foundation to establish this named unrestricted fund.

**Susan Landis**

**Dr. Russell E. Dunbar Memorial Fund – Est. 2000**  
(MV) $23,683.18; (GTD) $11,056.99  
This unrestricted fund was established by Mrs. Virginia Tutwiler Dunbar in memory of her husband, an osteopathic physician who practiced in Spencer, Meadow Bridge, Rainelle, Beckley and Mt. Hope.

**Eckley Fund For Dental Health – Est. 2001**  
(MV) $43,066.16; (GTD) $1,850.00  
Dr. and Mrs. L. Edward Eckley created a fund whose income shall be used to promote dental health, to encourage dental health education and to improve the oral hygiene of school age children. Dr. Eckley is a past president of BAF, and Linda has served on the BAF board and numerous committees. Their son, Dr. Brett Eckley is a current BAF Board Member.

**Dan. & Mrs. Ed Eckley**  
**Susan Landis**

**Farmer-Sims Memorial Fund – Est. 2000**  
(MV) $116,179.92; (GTD) $54,657.05  
Mrs. Madgelene F. Sims, now deceased, established this unrestricted fund in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Farmer, and her husband, C. Binford Sims. Her brother Charles Farmer made significant contributions to the fund.

**Elmer J. Farris Memorial Fund – Est. 2007**  
(MV) $17,339.90; (GTD) $2,569.55  
Evelyn Ann Farris established this fund in memory of her brother, Elmer Farris, following his death in Nov., 2006. A graduate of WWHS and Carnegie Mellon University, Mr. Farris was one of ten children born to Gus and Jamile Salem Farris. After service in the US Army, he returned to Beckley where he was co-owner of Gus Farris Department Store, working until the closing of the business in 1991. This endowment will provide much needed unrestricted income used to respond to requests in BAF's Annual Community Grant Program.

**Isabel M. Farris Memorial Fund – Est. 2006**  
(MV) $23,479.53; (GTD) $5,581.39  
Elmer J. Farris and Evelyn A. Farris established this fund to honor their sister Isabel M. Farris who died in March, 2006. Miss Farris was co-owner and operator of the Gus Farris Department Store in downtown Beckley for over 60 years. The business was started by her father in 1911 and closed in 1991. The store was well known for its women's and men's clothing and personal customer service. This unrestricted fund will generate income to help support the many requests received in BAF's Annual Community Grant Program.

**Fayette County Pet Assistance Fund - Est. 2008**  
(MV) $55,589.11; (GTD) $9,544.70  
Sam Amato was a conscientious thoughtful man who loved animals. He died in Nov., 2008, and left a significant testamentary gift to establish four similar but separate endowments within BAF. This fund for Fayette County and others for Raleigh, Summers, and Wyoming Counties will generate income to assist with the cost of spaying and neutering pets available for adoption. The income will be distributed to legitimate animal shelters within the respective counties, providing that the shelter has been in operation for at least one year as a non-profit organization. If a county has more than one such animal shelter, the income shall rotate among them. Sam graduated from WWHS and Concord College. He was a retired educator who served in various capacities with the Mercer, Summers and Raleigh County Boards of Education.

**File Family Fund – Est. 2007**  
(MV) $219,959.98; (GTD) $107,00.00  
Local attorney William H. File Jr. established this fund in memory of his wife Marjorie Winston File, his parents Addie Lanier File and William Henry File, and his wife's parents Dr. Robert and Minnie Davis Winston. Marjorie, known by her friends and family as "Tag" died in Oct., 2006, following a long illness. Mr. File directed that this fund be donated to the Beckley Department Store, to be used to honor his mother's memory.

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**Mr. & Mrs. John File**  
**William File III**

**Greenbrier Classic – Old White Charities**  
**Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Payne III**

**Nancy Connor**  
**The Register-Herald**
First Baptist Church of Beckley
Miller Family Fund – Est. 2009
(MV) $27,293.51; (GTD) $1,775.59
Donna and Terry Miller established this permanent endowment in support of First Baptist Church of Beckley activities serving children and youth. The Board of Christian Education shall determine the specific use of the annual income distributions.
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Miller

First Christian Church of Beckley Fund
Est. 2007
(MV) $66,330.42; (GTD) $10,432.27
An anonymous donor made the initial gift to establish this fund. A number of other individuals, both members and friends of the church, have since made additional donations. The early beginnings of the Beckley First Christian Church can be traced back to 1893, with the original building on Church St. The arrival of the Home Missionaries in the early 1900’s led to dramatic growth, and the church established the first public high school in southern West Virginia, called the Institute. The current church building was erected on the corner of Fayette and Prince Streets in 1919.
Mr. & Mrs. John File
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ison
Susan Landis
Sandra Palen

First Community Bank
Charitable Fund – Est. 2003
(MV) $46,799.71; (GTD) $5,671.77
First Community became a trustee for BAF in the spring of 2003, joining three other banks with trust services in Raleigh County. They established a new donor advised fund which will provide income for charitable organizations within the BAF service area as recommended by First Community and approved by the Foundation.

The First Tee of WV Open Endowment Fund
Est. 2010
(MV) $21,703.14; (GTD) $2,119.79
Initial donors Dan and Cynthia Bickey designated that the annual net income of this fund shall be used to support First Tee of West Virginia with particular emphasis upon its learning center in Raleigh County, WV. The Bickey’s have supported numerous projects in the Beckley area and have established seven other BAF funds. Mr. Bickey died in July, 2014.

Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Barker
Dianne Bennett
First Community Bank
Ramona Veid

Flying Eagle Economic Development Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $177,366.96; (GTD) $52,943.92
Jon A. McBride, Captain USN retired and former NASA astronaut, has made a number of donations over the years to establish this fund. A graduate of WHHS and WVU, Captain McBride now resides in Florida. This fund will be used for economic development within the City of Beckley. The mayor and city council have the responsibility of determining each year how best to use the income.

Ford Family Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $26,580.32; (GTD) $10,244.86
This donor advised fund honoring Margaret and Merle Ford was established by their son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Pam Ford. Graduates of Woodrow Wilson High School, the Fords were married for 66 years. They built a home and raised their family of three sons in the Shady Spring District. Merle had a long productive career in the building industry, and Margaret was a homemaker and advocate of the importance of education. “Our parents taught us about hard work, honesty and compassion for others. We were better children and became better citizens because of their example;” commented the donor. Larry is a past-president of the BAF Board of Directors.
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ford

Friends of the Beckley Library Fund - Est. 1999
(MV) $44,788.36; (GTD) $13,198.69
Members of this group successfully accumulated money from donations and fund raisers to establish this donor designated fund. They add to the fund following their annual book sales.
Joyce Broyles

Friends of the Shady Spring Library Fund
Est. 2001
(MV) $79,508.37; (GTD) $22,375.13
Since its inception in 1997, FOSSL, or Friends of Shady Spring Library, has sponsored programs such as book sales, children’s story hours, the summer reading project and gardening workshops. A bequest from Ethel B. Trail, the generosity of Shady Spring Library patrons, and a gift for a Walker Foundation match have funded this endowment. Mrs. Trail was a well known Raleigh County educator who died in 1999. FOSSL will use the income from this fund to further enhance library services.
Karen Berg Gallagher Fund – Est. 1998
(MV) $28,885.13; (GTD) $6,107.54
Started by her husband as a Christmas gift, this endowment honors Karen Gallagher, a past president of the BAF Board. The fund received numerous memorial donations following the death of her husband, Robert C. Gallagher, in June 2011.
Charlene Creel
Mr. & Mrs. William Berg
Karen Gallagher
Susan Landis

General Unrestricted Funds – Est. 1985
(MV) $4,933,653.84; (GTD) $1,093,071.68
A portion of the general unrestricted funds are held at each of BAF’s trustee banks. These funds came from the initial 1.1 million dollar donation made by the Dr. Thomas Walker Memorial Health Foundation in 1985. This was the first gift made to the Beckley Area Foundation. Since that time, additional unrestricted gifts have been made to this discretionary pool by hundreds of charitable friends who have supported our annual Campaign for the 21st Century or sent unrestricted memorial gifts with donations ranging from a few dollars to several thousand dollars. The income from these funds is used for the BAF annual community grant program which offers non-profit charitable organizations in Raleigh County an opportunity to submit proposals identifying a current need. Also see Webster County Community Fund, Houck Wyoming County Fund, Greater Mount Hope Community Fund, Community Fund of McDowell County, and L. Bailey Fund for Wyoming County for descriptions of BAF endowments for other counties. Donors may establish BAF discretionary funds for the geographic area of their choice in our southern West Virginia service area.

Philanthropy WV 2014 Annual Conference attendees Mary Lou Haley, Hinton Area Foundation, Stephanie Randolph, Blue Moon Foundation, Dr. Jerry Beasley, Hinton Area Foundation, Kaitlyn Noe, Philanthropy WV, and Sharon Lilly, Beckley Area Foundation tour on-going restoration developments in historic Hinton, WV.
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Mr. & Mrs. Mike Cavendish
Nelle R. Chilton
Christopher Cooper
Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Cooper
Dr. & Mrs. C.R. Daniel
Dr. & Mrs. S. Henry Dimlich
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Mr. & Mrs. Judge McWhorter
Mr. & Mrs. D.F. Mock
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Musick
Oar Medical Services
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Mr. & Mrs. Mike Prunesti
Carol Pugh
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Pugh
Mrs. Virginia Pugh
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Rappold
Nancy R. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Songer
Utilities, Telecommunications & Energy Coalition
Dr. & Mrs. Joel Wagoner
Winding Gulf Restoration Organization

Alex D. and Alice E. George Fund – Est. 1986
(MV) $38,042.67; (GTD) $17,659.07
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.

Girl Scouts of the Black Diamond
Council Fund – Est. 2003
(MV) $50,197.06; (GTD) $15,731.28
Hunter M. Smith of Smith Barney’s Charleston office, pledged $10,000 in appreciated stock to establish this fund if Raleigh County donors would match this gift. Joey and Bekki Childress organized the “100 for $100” drive and met the challenge. All of these gifts were matched by the Walker Foundation creating a significant endowment for local Girl Scout projects.

Greater Mount Hope Community Fund
Est. 2007
(MV) $91,624.65; (GTD) $8,256.96
This endowment has been started by a group of citizens who formerly organized the Greater Mount Hope Community Fund, Inc. in May, 2005. They are interested in the revitalization of the historic Mt. Hope area. Income generated by the geographic fund will be used to maintain and improve the quality of life for citizens in their community.

Phyllis Attanasio
Mr. & Mrs. William Burruss
Thomas Freeman
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gast
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Graney

William Haslam
Charles Howard
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Howard
Susan Landis
Robert Martin
Dorothy Porter
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Robertson
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Surphin
Mr. & Mrs. Everett Taylor
Thomas Howard, Inc.

(MV) $13,680.26
This fund honors Paula Green, a Florida native who chose Webster County as home and was the first Project Coordinator of the Webster County Community Fund. Her leadership and enthusiasm attracted both donors and volunteers as Webster County initially began work to establish permanent endowments for the benefit of their communities. The annual net income of the fund provides grants to support children’s causes and activities throughout Webster County. Grant recipients shall be recommended by the Webster Community Fund Advisory Committee and approved by the BAF Board of Directors.

ThereseBrackett
Jacqueline Casto
Angela Cowger
Dena Gilliam
Deborah Gregory
Jeffrey Hamrick
Sharon Husey
Amy Moll
New Life Southern Baptist Church
David Nutter
Linda Pugh
Allison Pyle
Darlene Ratliff
Susan Weis
Deborah White

Greater Greenbrier Valley Theatre
Fund for Excellence – Est. 2005
(MV) $322,111.00; (GTD) $101,820.30
The Greenbrier Valley Theatre Fund for Excellence was established through the generosity of Cleave and Ann Benedict of Lewisburg. Mrs. Benedict has been a leading advocate for the Greenbrier Valley Theatre since its beginning. This fund will support professional, live-performance theatre. “We hope this fund provides an incentive to maintain credentialed professional artistic direction for GVT,” commented the donors.

James and Carol Beasley Griffin Fund
Est. 2013
(MV) $5,219.87
Drs. Charles and Frances Sayre Beasley’s intent in creating this fund was to honor the personal and professional associations of their daughter and son-in-law. Although longtime residents of the New York City area, Carol has Beckley roots and James has extensive southern West Virginia mining industry associations. Charles and Frances were able to benefit from an unrestricted matching grant opportunity from the Massey Foundation. They both express their appreciation for the matching opportunity; “as well as the efforts of all those whose compensated, uncompensated and in-kind efforts have enabled so much for so many.”

Jean Marie Guy Memorial Fund – Est. 2011
(MV) $1,071,601.24; (GTD) $41,700.00
This unrestricted endowment was established through a testamentary gift from the estate of Jean Marie Guy who died in June, 2011. Jean was the daughter of the late Rev. Guy E. and Dainty Vaughn. She graduated from Nicholas County High School and married Benjamin Morrell Guy Jr. of Beckley in 1950. After moving several times due to her husband’s work, the couple chose to retire in Beckley. Ben died in 1992. Jean was a Pink Lady at Raleigh General Hospital, a member of Phymosia Garden Club, and a member of the Beckley Presbyterian Church.

Dr. William H. Harris Memorial Fund
Est. 2006
(MV) $31,691.65; (GTD) $4,170.92
This fund was started by Bill’s widow, Kimberly Mann-Harris. It will generate income for grants including, but not limited to, those that will promote excellence in the fields of dentistry and sports. Bill graduated from the West Virginia University School of Dentistry, served in the US Air Force Dental Corps, and opened his general practice dental office in Beckley in 1966. He was an elder in the Beckley Presbyterian Church, member of a number of local organizations, and an active leader within the dental profession. His unexpected death in May, 2006, resulted in an outpouring of memorial gifts.

Erica Stock, Vice-President of the Raleigh County Humane Society.
Estill and Mildred Phipps Henry Memorial Fund – Est. 1997
(MV) $435,930.49; (GTD) $154,645.14
This endowment was established through a testamentary gift from Mrs. Henry to provide income for the Raleigh Co. Humane Society.

Isaac and Rachel Ballard Henry Memorial Fund – Est. 1997
(MV) $550,567.33; (GTD) $94,987.73
Mildred Phipps Henry started this fund in memory of the parents of her husband, Estill Henry. Mac’s Toy Fund is the recipient of income from this endowment.

Dr. John W. Hesen, Frances Loving Hesen, William A. Haslam and Anna N. Haslam Family Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $34,694.23; (GTD) $5,204.00
Bill and Patsy Haslam established this donor advised fund to honor their parents. Since Patsy’s death in 2008, Mr. Haslam continues to make recommendations for this fund to the BAF Board of Directors regarding distributions.

Higgins Family Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $28,437.94; (GTD) $4,500.00
Connie and Millie Higgins, long time residents of Beckley, along with their ten children, and their extended families established this fund to benefit the performing arts in Raleigh County. James C. Higgins is a local attorney and past member the BAF Board of Directors. Mrs. Higgins died in April, 2015.

Hospice House Fund in Memory of Mary H. Kirkpatrick – Est. 2009
(MV) $372,809.72; (GTD) $34,085.10
This designated fund was established by H. Louis Kirkpatrick to remember and honor his wife of 61 years, Mary Hornbrook Kirkpatrick. Income is directed to the Bowers Hospice House, Beckley. Mary was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, Ward Belmont College and the University of Kentucky. She served as secretary and treasurer of the Lillybrook Land Company. The Kirkpatricks have two children, Judge H.L. Kirkpatrick III and his wife Rebecca, and Ann Kirkpatrick Price and her husband Donald.

Humane Society of Raleigh County Fund Est. 1992
(MV) $49,565.94; (GTD) $22,088.52
The estate of Gladys Richards Nowlin provided the money to establish this fund that is dedicated to the humane treatment of animals in Raleigh County.

Hunter Cemetery Endowment – Est. 2002
(MV) $30,716.94; (GTD) $5,007.56
The Raleigh County Historical Society and the City of Beckley provided the initial gifts to start a fund which will generate income to help with the maintenance costs at one of the city’s oldest cemeteries started before perpetual care plans were required. Family members, area churches, and neighbors are encouraged to add to the endowment so it will produce adequate income to cover expenses.

Islamic Association of Beckley Fund - Est. 2004
(MV) $12,480.35; (GTD) $2,691.67
This donor advised fund generates income for the association to supplement the charitable gifts directed to our community since its inception in 1993. They have supported Red Cross disaster relief, health initiatives, local food pantries, and civic beautification projects.

Ison Family Fund - Est. 2012
(MV) $5,866.14; (GTD) $200.00
Joe and Charlotte Ison created this fund in support of the community where they have lived, worked and raised their family. The fund will generate much needed discretionary income which will be pooled with other unrestricted funds and used to address the ever changing charitable needs of Raleigh County. Joe, a founder of the Tractor Company, and Charlotte, an active community volunteer, friend and neighbor, both grew up in Wise, VA. They came to Raleigh County as newlyweds with a strong work ethic and strong family values. They are the proud parents of Mandi Ison Runyon and her husband Chadley, and Mary Ison Scott and her husband JL Scott. They have four grandchildren.

John R. and Mary B. Lilly Hornbrook Memorial Fund – Est. 1988
(MV) $202,842.36; (GTD) $62,210.79
Concern for the well-being of the terminally ill led Mrs. Mary Hornbrook Kirkpatrick to set up this fund in memory of her parents. The income is distributed annually to Hospice of Southern WV, Inc.

Humble Meas...
Jarrell Family Fund – Est. 2009
(MV) $157,671.69; (GTD) $6,696.47
This unrestricted fund was started by former BAF board member Bonny Jarrell and her husband Mike. Each year the fund will generate income to help address the changing opportunities and challenges that face our community. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell continue to grow the fund.
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Jarrell

Richard and Beth Jarrell Family Fund
(MV) $13,820.12
Richard and Beth, the owners of Chick-fil-A on Eisenhower Drive and at Crossroads Mall, actively support a variety of community projects both personally and through their business. Their interests include United Way, education, recreation opportunities, libraries, economic development and local athletic teams. This donor advised fund will give them the opportunity to recommend grants to a variety of area programs and organizations.

M. A. “Ping” Johnson, Sr. and M. A. “Alex” Johnson, Jr. Memorial Fund – Est. 2000
(MV) $22,693.07; (GTD) $6,083.05
This unrestricted fund, started by Margaret Johnson, Glenna Johnson, and Gil and Susan Johnson High, honors a father and son who made numerous contributions to our community. “Ping” married Margaret Ella Bibb of Beckley; they were parents of two children, Susan and Alex. Ping died in 1997. His son, Alex, died in 1999. Alex graduated from WWHS and WVU. He and his wife, Glenn Hamilton Johnson, lived in Beckley. Susan Landis

Johnston-Frail Fund – Est. 2001
(MV) $42,109.40; (GTD) $7,865.76
Patricia Johnston, a pharmacist and an owner of Colony Drug, and her husband, Lawrence Frail, a local attorney, established this donor advised fund and continue to add to the endowment.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert File
Lawrence Frail & Patty Johnston
Susan Landis

William N. Jones Family Memorial Fund
Est. 2010
(MV) $112,666.35; (GTD) $1,733.80
This fund was established by William N. Jones as a memorial to his parents Carl Odell Jones and Anna Lorine Meadows Jones, as well as his brother Carl Lacy Jones. The donor believed that everyone should find a way to give back to their community. This philosophy led him to establish an unrestricted BAF endowment which will enhance the Foundation’s ability to respond to the dozens of worthwhile requests submitted during the Annual Community Grant Program. Most of William’s working life was spent in heavy construction and highway construction, many of the projects taking him out-of-state. He retired in Grandview and died in a tragic vehicle accident in August 2012.

Just for Kids Open Endowment Fund - Est. 2011
(MV) $15,528.06; (GTD) $919.94
Income from this fund supports our local child advocacy center whose mission is to create a safe community for children and families by preventing and responding to child abuse through teamwork, collaboration and service. While the endowment was created by Dan and Cynthia Bickey, the donors are anxious for others to understand the basic principal governing community foundations . . . anyone may make additional donations in any amount to an existing fund. This fund opens the door so everyone interested in addressing the abuse problem can pool their resources and build an endowment that will generate significant dollars year after year. Mr. Bickey died in July 2014.

Barbara Balamaci
Dianne Bennett
Cynthia Bickey
First Community Bank
Earl Goodwin
Mr. & Mrs. Mack Hart
Virginia Hull
Dr. & Mrs. Scott Killmer
Susan Landis
Mine Power Systems, Inc.
Ramona Veid

Kennedy Family Fund – Est. 1997
(MV) $39,584.30; (GTD) $16,165.73
The Walker Foundation honored their attorney of many years, David T. Kennedy, by establishing this fund. BAF also benefited from his legal services. The Women’s Resource Center receives the income. Mr. Kennedy died in 2003.

Tom and Pam Keyser Fund – Est. 2010
(MV) $47,261.33; (GTD) $2,748.23
A few months before his death, Tom Keyser contacted the BAF office and indicated that he and his wife were sending a donation to create a named discretionary fund. They understood the importance of the community having funding sources available to address challenges and opportunities as they change over time. This caring couple desired no recognition for their gift. They are the parents of John Keyser, owner-manager of Maxwell & Keyser Plumbing and Heating in Beckley, and Sandra Keyser Caron of Jacksonville, FL.
John Keyser
Pam Keyser

Kimball World War Memorial Endowment Fund – Est. 2006
(MV) $26,524.89; (GTD) $9,922.59
For over 30 years, a group of dedicated McDowell County citizens have worked to restore the Kimball World War Memorial, a building designed in the classical Greek style by Hassell T. Hicks. The building is now once again open for public use and tours. The endowment will generate income to be used by the McDowell County Museum Commission to help maintain the building. Richard Abel, a VISTA volunteer in Welch, handled the organizational efforts to establish the fund; he generously made a personal donation, which qualified the effort to be considered one of BAF’s “Building Over Time” funds. Other generous gifts followed.
Mr. & Mrs. G. Richard Abel

Kirkpatrick Family Fund – Est. 1991
(MV) $422,636.04; (GTD) $56,673.20
Mary and H. Louis Kirkpatrick established this designated endowment. Since the plight of battered spouses was of particular concern to the donors, all income from this fund goes to the Women’s Resource Center. Mary died in 2009 and Louis in 2010.

Larrick Family Fund – Est. 1991
(MV) $181,859.56; (GTD) $46,319.08
This endowment fund was established by H. Louis Kirkpatrick as a memorial to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.B. Kirkpatrick. This endowment will now benefit the University of Charleston-Beckley.

Larrick Family Fund – Est. 1991
(MV) $37,795.02; (GTD) $15,709.53
This fund was originally started in memory of Eugene G. Larrick, Sr., successful local businessman and active member of many civic and charitable organizations. The fund grew with memorial gifts made in honor of Donald Larrick who died in 2003 and Nancy Larrick Russell who died in 2006.
Distributions are made to the Women's Resource Center.

Racine O. Thompson, Jr.

Kenneth S. & Nell W. Lazenby
Beckley Presbyterian Church Benevolence Fund Est. 2002
(MV) $55,650.69; (GTD) $16,051.67
Bruce and Kathryn Lazenby started this fund in memory of his parents, Ken and Nell. The endowment will be used to meet the charitable needs of the community under the supervision of the Beckley Presbyterian Church.

(MV) $10,478.11; (GTD) $690.00
Tom and Sally Lemke chose to honor their mothers when they established this discretionary fund which will generate income for the Foundation's Annual Community Grant Program. Despite financial hardships and limited financial resources, both of their mothers valued and supported education and community service. While Sally was a Marshall student earning a degree in chemistry, her sister Tom, who was then working on a Master's degree in the same field. They married and Tom went on to earn a PhD at Lehigh University while Sally worked as a research chemist. After active professional careers largely spent in the Huntington area, they retired to Raleigh County and have become involved in a number of community organizations. Tom is serving on the BAF Distribution Committee and made him acutely aware of the value of the Foundation's pool of unrestricted funds. The Lemke's were able to take advantage of a Massey Foundation challenge grant opportunity.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lemke

Lewin Family Memorial Fund – Est. 1993
(MV) $36,861.86; (GTD) $18,353.30
Max Lewin established this fund in honor and memory of his family. His father, Yechiel, his mother, Sara, his brother, Joseph, and three sisters, Eta, Leah and Chaya, all died as victims of the Holocaust. Max, a longtime Beckley businessman, died in August 2002. The income from this fund is distributed to the Sunday School at Temple Beth El.

Charles S. Lewis, Jr. and Family Fund - Est. 1988
(MV) $56,828.78; (GTD) $29,965.25
Mr. Lewis was one of the original 10 incorporators of the Beckley Area Foundation and a civic leader well known throughout southern 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.

Charles S. Lewis Jr. Memorial Fund - Est. 2000
(MV) $71,185.35; (GTD) $22,965.25
This fund was established in memory of Charlie Lewis, active community citizen, one of the original BAF board members and owner of Lewis Chevrolet Co. He died in Dec, 1987. His daughter Langhorne Lewis Abrams and his granddaughter Rachel Abrams Hopkins have carried on the tradition of service on the BAF board. This advised fund allows the donors to recommend how the income from the fund may be spent each year.

Leslie E. and Christine H. Lilly Family Fund Est. 1992
(MV) $42,857.02; (GTD) $21,550.39
Leslie and Christine Lilly, now deceased, their sons, John and Tom, and daughter, Judy Harrah, initially established this corporate fund to provide income for MSU. As of 2013, the fund now benefits University of Charleston-Beckley.

The Lindley Family Fund - Est. 2010
(MV) $12,709.64; (GTD) $1,026.06
Dr. Rudd Lindley has completed two terms on the BAF Board of Directors, serving as vice-chair and chair of the Distributions Committee and board secretary. He is a past chief of staff at Raleigh General Hospital, member of the Associates in OB/Gyn and recipient of the State Journal's “40 under 40” Leadership Awards. He and his wife Kristin, a critical care nurse in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at RGH, are the parents of four children. Understanding the value of unrestricted funds that can respond to the changing needs of a community, the Lindleys elected to establish a discretionary endowment.

Literature Fund for Wyoming County - Est. 2010
(MV) $15,404.15
Lonnie Dale Bailey started this fund hoping "to help keep alive and inspire new cultural and historical endeavors through the craft of writing." Grants will be awarded to new or established writers in Wyoming County, WV, based upon evaluation of a finished book or manuscript submitted to a selection committee.

Lonnie Bailey

Mabel R. and Paul Loflin Fund – Est. 1999
(MV) $87,499.25; (GTD) $21,316.23
A gift of appreciated stock from Dr. and Mrs. Loflin started this fund. "Mabs" has served as a BAF board member, treasurer, and board president. This endowment generates unrestricted income which can respond to the ever increasing number of requests sent to BAF in its Annual Community Grant Program.

Dr. & Mrs. Paul Loflin

Roy and Polly Lucas Memorial Fund – Est. 1999
(MV) $27,357.89; (GTD) $4,992.02
Local businessman Chuck Lucas established this unrestricted fund in memory of his parents, Roy and Polly Lucas, Jr. and Charles "Chuck" Lucas.

Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Lucas

The Lynch Memorial Fund – Est. 2010
(MV) $24,449.06; (GTD) $1,775.00
The Oak Hill High School - Collins High School Alumni Association created this fund in memory of William Roosevelt Lynch, one of the 29 miners who died on May 5, 2010, at the Massey Upper Big Branch Mine. A 1968 graduate of Collins High School, he received a 4-year basketball scholarship to Glenville State College where he graduated in 1972. He taught and coached at Collins Middle School and Oak Hill High School before going to work in the mines. His wife Genny and children Mon Lynch and Miki Rogers were pleased to learn that this fund will generate income to send a student to a summer college basketball camp.

Mac's Memory Toy Company, Inc. - Est. 1989
(MV) $140,614.32; (GTD) $65,538.14
During the Great Depression in the 1930's, the editor of the Beckley Post-Herald, Ted McDowell, implored his readers to give toys for children who were unlikely to get anything at Christmas. Every editor since has kept this popular program alive. Income from this fund is used to assist children in need.

Mr. & Mrs. Griff Lilly

Max and Wanda Martin Memorial Fund – Est. 1994
(MV) $17,697.70; (GTD) $10,894.52
Mrs. Martin established this fund in memory of her husband Chester Max Martin. It provides unrestricted funds for current community needs through our Annual Community Grant Program and support for the Fayette Co. Public Library.

Massinople Memorial Fund – Est. 1986
(MV) $193,968.21; (GTD) $97,743.52
This endowment was created by Charles A. and Charlotte Massinople to benefit St. Francis de Sales School and BAF's unrestricted funds for the benefit of the entire community.

Greeenbrier Classic – Old White Charities

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Massinople

John W. and James T. McCreery Memorial Fund – Est. 1986
(MV) $30,015.34; (GTD) $18,599.56
This unrestricted fund honors two brothers, John W. McCreery (1845-1917) and James T. McCreery (1844-1925). They were the sons of William McCreery, who settled at Raleigh Courthouse. They both served in the Confederate Army. Subsequently, James moved to Hinton and was President of Piney Coking Coal Land Co., National Bank of Summers and the McCreery Hotel. John lived in Beckley, an attorney, a state senator for two terms, and president of the Bank of Raleigh.

Ben McGraw Memorial Fund – Est. 2009
(MV) $20,751.47
Friends of Ben McGraw initiated this effort to establish a permanent memorial to Ben, a young man who lost his life in a tragic car accident on April 1, 2009. In addition to the donations made in Ben's memory, a number of donations were added to this donor advised fund in memory of Hugh Keatley who died April 15th, 2010. Both Ben and Hugh loved golf and shared an interest in First Tee. Greg McGraw, Ben's father, made a significant gift to fully fund the permanent endowment.

James Cragett

Sally Sale

Worthy W. McKinney, M.D. Memorial Fund – Est. 1994
(MV) $53,075.26; (GTD) $16,266.37
This unrestricted fund was started by Dr. McKinney as “a small token of his gratitude” to the community where he lived and practiced medicine for 32 years. He died in 2002.
Lewis McManus Fund – Est. 2003
(MV) $123,826.08; (GTD) $28,450.00
This field of interest fund was established with a testamentary gift from the estate of Lew McManus, Beckley native and the 24th President of the University of Charleston, 6 term member of the WV House of Delegates, and Speaker of the House from 1971-76. The income will be used to support education initiatives and innovative programs for disadvantaged youth.

Ted and Mabel McMillen Fund - Est. 2010
(MV) $12,071.51; (GTD) $1,014.25
Dr. J. W. McMillen established this donor designated fund to honor his parents Ted and Mabel McMillen. The annual net income of the fund shall be used to match on an equal basis dollars otherwise raised by qualified applicants representing a charitable, civic, community church or school group in the Meadow Bridge, WV area. The Foundation shall publicize each year the dollars available for the match. Contact the BAF office for application forms. Any funds not distributed by the BAF Board of Directors for the above stated purpose may be used for discretionary or unrestricted grants.

Mine Power Systems Salvation Army Christmas Food Fund – Est. 1992
(MV) $51,472.76; (GTD) $22,717.25
Mine Power Systems and its subsidiary, Mine Battery Service, established this fund to support the Salvation Army’s Christmas food fund. MPS is owned and operated by the Bickey Family. Dan Bickey died in July 2014.
Anonymous
Dianne Bennett
Cynthia Bickey
Ditrapano Barrett Dipiero
McGinley & Simons, PLLC
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Dillon
First Community Bank
James and Bronwen Justice
Raleigh Playhouse Patrons
Regency Metals
Ramona Veid
Mr. & Mrs. Byrd White III
Valerie Zimba

Albert King Minter, Jr. Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $17,631.99
Led by his wife Shirley, A.K. Minter’s children and grandchildren established this fund as a surprise birthday present. He was presented a card indicating that they wanted to recognize him as “being the most giving, the most unselfish husband, father and friend.” Each year A.K. will have the opportunity to recommend a charitable recipient of the income generated from this donor advised fund. A successful businessman, civic leader, community volunteer and devoted family man, A.K’s personal philosophy compliments the BAF mission of making our community a better place to live, work, play, and retire.

Mountain Heart Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $52,765.08; (GTD) $597.62
The income from this endowment will be used to send Raleigh and Fayette County young people with heart defects to Camp Mountain Heart at Cedar Lakes Conference Center near Ripley. Bob Hartley, the dedicated volunteer who raised the initial funds for this endowment, died in 2011.

Anne and Hal Myers Family Fund - Est. 2012
(MV) $5,614.20; (GTD) $100.00
This discretionary fund will serve to supplement the much needed pool of unrestricted assets utilized to respond to proposals submitted to the Foundation through its Annual Community Grant Program. Hal Myers served two years on the BAF Distributions Committee and learned firsthand the value of discretionary dollars. While he does not know the specific projects or organizations that will benefit from their gift, he is well aware that wise decisions will be made and the grants will be important to our community this year and forevermore. Hal retired from the WV Parkways Authority, and Anne retired after 27 years of service teaching in the Raleigh County Schools. They recently moved to Oklahoma to be near their only child, Amy Elizabeth, who is married to Maj. Brian Lewis Hard.

New River Highlands Development Fund 1 – Est. 1989
(MV) $90,170.99; (GTD) $43,137.98
Citizens concerned about the economic problems of Southern West Virginia formed the New River Highlands Corp. in 1986, for the purpose of promoting economic development in nine southern WV counties: Fayette, Raleigh, Summers, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Mercer, Pocahontas, Monroe, and Wyoming. This fund exists to aid economic development opportunities.

New River Highlands Development Fund 2 – Est. 1992
(MV) $51,681.86; (GTD) $20,192.94
This fund exists to aid economic development opportunities in Southern West Virginia.

O’Brien-Smith-DeNegri Fund – Est. 1999
(MV) $83,609.81; (GTD) $20,231.29
Bill and Lynn O’Brien started this fund with a gift through WJLS AM/FM radio stations. The unrestricted fund honors several relatives: Bill’s mother, Inez DeNegri O’Brien; his father, Albert O’Brien; Bill’s uncle, Angelo “Angie” DeNegri; and Lynn’s parents, Clarence and Beulah Smith. Lynn and Bill continue to make generous additional gifts to this fund.

Evelyn Mead Parsons, Edgar Russell Parsons, Sr. and Clark Edwards Parsons Memorial Fund Est. 2003
(MV) $28,600.40; (GTD) $1,749.68
Evelyn M. Parsons started this fund as a permanent memorial to her husband Edgar Parsons and her son Clark Parsons. The endowment will generate much needed additional unrestricted income

Hazel Burroughs, BAF Board President presents Edna Mae Phillips awards to WWHS top female athletes Sarah Mestrovic, volleyball; Sarah Mullins, tennis; Angie Qiu, swimming; Sha’lynn Lawson, softball; Shannan Barajas, soccer; Bre’Ana Staunton, basketball; Tori Hashimura, cheerleading and Emily Fedders, track and cross country. Fedders is also named the Edna Mae Phillips Female Athlete of the Year.
used to respond to the grant proposals submitted to BAF Annual Community Grant Program. Evelyn died in Nov., 2010.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald B. Browning
Racine O. Thompson, Jr.

The E.M. (“Ned”) Payne III Fund - Est. 2011
(MV) $14,679.01; (GTD) $753.49
This unrestricted endowment generates income for the discretionary pool of funds used to respond to grant requests submitted in the Annual Community Grant Program. Susan File Payne established this fund as a surprise birthday gift for her husband Ned Payne. While building a successful law practice, Ned supported numerous civic projects and area organizations. He is a past president of the BAF Board of Directors, the Pinecrest Development Corporation, the WV College of Graduate Studies and the Beckley Rotary Club. He served as chair of the Board of City Holding Company after years of service on the board of the Bank of Raleigh. Ned also served in the WV State Legislature and is a past president of the WV Golf Association.

Mr. & Mrs. John File
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Payne III

The Patricia E. and Clyde D. Peters Memorial Fund – Est. 2000
(MV) $47,928.60; (GTD) $12,373.03
This unrestricted endowment was funded by Pat’s husband, Clyde Peters. It serves as a permanent memorial to his wife. Clyde Peters was an outstanding Raleigh County educator as well as wife and mother.

Edna Mae and John L. Phillips Memorial Fund – Est. 1992
(MV) $28,016.17; (GTD) $12,484.32
Edna Mae Phillips taught physical education at WWHS and served as the first female member of the WVSSAC Board of Appeals. Her husband was a sales engineer; he died in June, 2014. Their fund encourages girls to participate in athletics at WWHS by providing plaques recognizing the outstanding female athletes in each sanctioned sport offered. Income is also used for the general fund of Beckley Presbyterian Church.

Philips Machine Service, Inc. Fund - Est. 2010
(MV) $22,019.46; (GTD) $1,594.17
Phillips Machine Service believes it is important to give back to the community. They established an unrestricted fund that will forever generate income that responds to community needs, whatever they may be.

(MV) $14,450.87
Mildred Phipps Henry funded this endowment through a testamentary gift to honor her parents. The fund benefits Helping Hands Resource Center of Beckley.

The Pietrantozzi Family Fund - Est. 2013
(MV) $140.00
Gene and Susan Pietrantozzi have assisted area families and businesses both professionally and personally. Gene, a long-time employee of BJW, and Susan, a retired State Farm agent, understand the importance of customer service. Susan has capably filled both local and state leadership positions with Quota Club. She served in multiple capacities on the Beckley Area Foundation Board of Directors, chairing the Advisory Committee and the Students First Mini-Grant Committee, and serving on the Distribution, Investment and Audit Committees. The Pietrantozzi were able to take advantage of a Massey Foundation matching opportunity, as well as earning state tax credits through the WV Community Investment Program, to start this unrestricted fund that supports the ever-changing needs of our community through our Annual Community Grant Program.

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Pietrantozzi

Margaret Nile Plumley Fund for Abused and Neglected Children – Est. 2009
(MV) $382,017.18; (GTD) $310,710.98
This permanent endowment was created through a testamentary gift from Ronald L. Plumley. The fund serves as a memorial to his mother. Mr. Plumley’s will indicates that income from this fund “shall be distributed from time to time to individuals and organizations who care for and assist abused and neglected children in Raleigh County.” Income is now being directed to Just for Kids, Inc.

Quota International of Beckley, Inc. Fund Est. 2001
(MV) $30,555.92; (GTD) $1,951.00
The Quota Club of Beckley has joined the growing list of Raleigh Co. service organizations who have established an endowment at BAF. This donor advised fund will insure that the work of current club members will be perpetuated forever. Over the past 50 years, Quota have made contributions to benefit local citizens. Most recent distributions have supported the “Empty Bowls” project.

Nick and Daley Rahall Memorial Fund – Est. 1991
(MV) $80,259.36; (GTD) $45,836.13
Farris E. Rahall of St. Petersburg, Florida, a native of Beckley, established this endowment in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rahall, for the purpose of improving public education in Raleigh County, particularly in the field of business.

Raleigh County Commission on Aging Fund Est. 2011
(MV) $11,893.09; (GTD) $1,148.66
A client of the RCCA established this fund to benefit senior citizens in Raleigh County and to honor Jack Tanner, the executive director of the Raleigh County Commission on Aging. The donor invites others who value the work of the Senior Center and Jack’s leadership to contribute to the fund. The programs of the RCCA include nutrition, transportation, exercise, in home care, medial monitoring, as well as crafts, computer skills and fellowship. They serve over 39,000 lunches per year at the center and deliver more than 47,000 meals to homes.

Raleigh County Special Olympics Fund established by the One Foundation - Est. 2000
(MV) $12,590.67; (GTD) $3,302.69
Mike Richmond, Leslie Syner-Hinzman and Josh Smith, volunteers with the Raleigh County Special Olympics program, initiated efforts to estab-
lish this fund. Highland Cellular and Marz Attar stepped forward and provided funds to complete the endowment in 2005.

**Dr. Matthew Murrill and Lucille C.Ralsten Fund – Est. 1986**
(MV) $197,529.48; (GTD) $110,430.78
This couple bought Wildwood, home of Gen. Al-fred Beckley, founder of the city; they worked for many years on its restoration. Mrs. Raisten was a great-granddaughter of the General. The Raistens and the Doctors Memorial Foundation created the endowment that helps to maintain this historic Beckley landmark, now operated by the city.

**Mr. & Mrs. John Beckley Raisten**

**Nancy Rickards Crippled Children’s Fund Est. 2012**
(MV) $146,080.81; (GTD) $3,000.00
BAF was the beneficiary of an annuity and other testamentary gifts from the estate of Nancy J. Rickards who died in Feb., 2012. Nancy was born with multiple birth defects and cerebral palsy. After many hospitalizations and surgeries, she completed high school in Delaware and earned a bachelor’s degree in sociology from West Virginia Wesleyan. She was employed by the Department of Social Services in Georgetown, Delaware, and then became a social worker in Orthopedics and General Surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. Nancy retired and purchased a home in Pineville, WV. Following an automobile accident, she moved to the Summit at Hidden Valley in Oak Hill. Her experiences led her to her interest in establishing a fund that will generate income to help orthopedically challenged children and young adults in southern West Virginia. Recipients must have specific mobility problems.

**Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ford**

**Nancy Rickards Fund for Animals and the Prevention of Animal Cruelty – Est. 2012**
(MV) $221,092.57; (GTD) $9,000.00
Nancy Rickards had life-long medical challenges including multiple hospitalizations and 30 operations. Her love of learning, her friends, her employment and her animal companions provided joy and distraction from the pain and disabilities she faced on a daily basis. It was her decision to leave a portion of her estate to support animal welfare and the prevention of animal cruelty. Her career path as a social worker and her charitable interests reflect her desire to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

**Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ford**

**Mary J. Roberts Memorial Fund – Est. 2008**
(MV) $191,253.61; (GTD) $21,134.09
Mary Jane Roberts died in 2007; she was 97 years old. She left a very generous testamentary gift to establish this permanent unrestricted endowment. The income will be used to respond to pro-sals submitted to the Beckley Area Foundation Annual Community Grant Program. Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by both her husband James Evin Roberts and her only child, a daughter Shirley Anne Fridley. Mary Jane was a dedicated homemaker and a faithful member of the Church of God Family Worship Center.

**Joyce R. and Daniel S. Romm Fund - Est. 2011**
(MV) $39,858.70; (GTD) $1,281.46
This donor designated endowment has been established to generate income for the Women’s Resource Center, the work of Habitat for Humanity in Raleigh County, Hospice of Southern West Virginia and Fishes and Loaves, a provider of non-perishable food, hot meals and educational services to under-served members of our community.

**Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Romm**

**Hannie Conley Rutherford Fund - Est. 2010**
(MV) $15,948.72; (GTD) $1,774.23
Hannie Conley was born in 1895 in Morgantown, NC. She married Ben Rutherford; they moved to Raleigh, WV, where they raised three children. Ben worked in the mines. In 1932, Hannie came to work for Floyd and Winifred Sayre, who then had three children, the youngest only 2 weeks old. Eventually, two other children joined the Sayre household. To her second family, she was always known as “Annie.” As the five Sayre children grew up, they came to consider her to be their second mother who was always there with just the right balance of love and discipline. Members of the Sayre family established this fund to celebrate Annie’s life and to ensure that she will always be remembered. Income from the fund’s support children in need as selected by the governing board of Beckley’s St. Matthew A.M.E. Church.

**Paul Sanna Civic Beautification Fund – Est. 2001**
(MV) $32,708.54; (GTD) $8,597.45
This unrestricted fund was established in memory of Dr. Thomas Walker by the Dr. Thomas Walker Memorial Health Foundation. The fund does not require a specific benefi cial purpose, but it is recommended that income be used to support civic beautification projects in the area.

**Greenbrier Classic – Old White Charities**

**Sawyers-Scherer Fund – Est. 1988**
(MV) $51,307.54; (GTD) $30,449.01
This unrestricted fund was established in memory of Frederick W. Sawyers and Luther L. Scherer who each served as president of Piney Coking Coal Land Co. & McCreery Land Co.

**Robert and Margaret Sayre Fund – Est. 1986**
(MV) $249,256.12; (GTD) $167,800.00
Beckley natives, this couple recently retired to Lexington, Va, but has maintained strong interest in many varied activities in our area. Mrs. Sayre is an active supporter of Concord University while her husband has been active in Rotary and is a past president of BAF. The Sayres recommend how income from the fund shall be distributed.

**Miss Mary R. Scott Fund – Est. 1993**
(MV) $111,055.64; (GTD) $58,121.47
A retired school teacher, now deceased, Miss Scott directed that income from this fund be allocated one-third to the Women’s Resource Center, one-third to Helping Hands Resource Center, and one-third to the local Salvation Army.

**Kamala Laxmi Shah Charitable Fund – Est. 1992**
(MV) $48,151.30; (GTD) $22,100.00
This fund was established by Physicians Associates, Inc. through Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Shah in honor of his mother, Kamala Laxmi Shah. She was born in India and moved to Uganda after she married. She came to the United States in 1973, and resided in Beckley for 18 years. Income from this fund is directed toward her interests in problems associated with poor children, education, welfare of animals and birds, and victims of domestic violence.

**Paul R., Thomas E. and Warren D. Sharpenberg Memorial Fund – Est. 2006**
(MV) $16,042.52; (GTD) $3,010.49
Grace Sharpenberg established this fund in memory of her son Paul who died in 2004, and her husband Warren who died in 2005. Warren was a graduate of the WVU School of Mines and was well respected in the mining industry of our state. He was married to Grace for 58 years. Paul, a graduate of Concord University, was married to Alveda Farley; they lived in Mabscott. This fund will provide income for the session, the governing body of Beckley Presbyterian Church, to use in support of youth programs.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bays**

**Susan Landis**

**Grace Sharpenberg**

**Sheffler Family Endowment Fund – Est. 2003**
(MV) $163,950.66; (GTD) $40,784.29
Martha Mae Sheffler left Beckley for California in 1943; after a long productive career as a teacher of English and world history, she died in 2002 in LaVerne, Ca. She left a testamentary gift to BAF for the purpose of establishing a fund that would honor her family. Income from Miss Sheffler’s bequest will be divided equally between the Raleigh County Habitat for Humanity and the Citizens’ Scholarship Fund of Beckley.

**BAF Board Member Mayor Bill O’Brien and wife Lynn.**
Mayo Chuck Shoemaker Municipal Beautification Fund – Est. 1989  
(MV) $63,790.23; (GTD) $36,210.40
Following his death in 1988, friends of the Mayor set up this fund in recognition of his successful efforts to bring beauty to downtown Beckley. Shoemaker Park, adjacent to the courthouse, focused attention on the planting of flowers and trees, and the construction of an outdoor fountain. Income is used for civic beautification projects in Beckley.

Rondal and Sallie Shrewsbury Fund – Est. 2003  
(MV) $41,942.57; (GTD) $9,674.22
Ron and Sallie donated stock as an initial gift to establish a donor advised fund. Ron served as the financial officer for BAF for a number of years. Sallie died in Nov., 2008. Income distribution benefits the Davis Stuart House in Lewisburg, WV and Hospice of Southern WV.

Ray B. and Elsie M. Sigmund – Est. 2006  
(MV) $27,497.14; (GTD) $3,569.64
Mr. William R. Sigmund’s Christian philosophy came from the way of his parents, Ray and Elsie Sigmund. Ray “Doc” Sigmund was a pharmacist in Beckley. Elsie was active in the Beckley Presbyterian Church, the Woman’s Club, and the “Pink Ladies” who volunteered at the local hospital. Their grandchildren described them as “angels on earth.” Their son Bill became a successful businessman and role model for those who aspire to improve our community. Bill Sigmund died in Jan., 2006, knowing that his family had established this fund as a Christmas gift. This Christian-based fund will generate income to support interdenominational causes for those in need.

Edna May Silvers Fund for the Beckley Salvation Army – Est. 2005  
(MV) $32,000.54; (GTD) $17,163.31
The donor, Edna May Cole Silvers, directed in her will that a portion of her estate be used to create a permanent endowment to help the local office of the Salvation Army.

Joe L. Smith, Jr. Memorial Fund – Est. 1986  
(MV) $278,213.21; (GTD) $124,666.54
The Humane Society of Raleigh Co. receives income from this endowment. Donated by his widow, Nancy, and since augmented by additional gifts, it honors a man who founded the city’s first radio station, WJLS; owned and operated Biggs-Johnston-Withrow and Royal Oak Press; served as President of the WV Broadcasters Assoc.; and was a board member of Beckley National Bank.

Mary Alice Tiche Smeth Memorial Fund – Est. 1988  
(MV) 30,882.94; (GTD) $13,874.69
Established by her husband, and the Bank of Raleigh, this endowment commemorates the life of a gracious First Lady of the State who died in 1986. Income from the endowment was used for a student emergency fund at MSU and is designated to assist students at University of Charleston-Beckley.

Edna May Silvers – Beckley American Red Cross Fund – Est. 2005  
(MV) $31,886.06; (GTD) $7,145.07
Edna May Cole Silvers died in 2004 and left testamentary gifts that will benefit our communities for years to come. This fund generates income for use by the local chapter of the American Red Cross. The donor was born in 1905 at Hawks Nest. She married J. Waldo Silvers and served as postmaster at Nuttallburg and postal clerk at Bradly. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Calloway Heights.

Nancy R. Smith Family Fund – Est. 2011  
(MV) $150,294.17; (GTD) $2,600.00
Nancy Richards Smith grew up in Beckley, married Joe L. Smith Jr. and raised her son in this area. She has been a civic and business leader involved in many projects for the good of our community. She has always been interested in animals, domestic and wild, as well as the ecosystem in which we live. This field of interest fund will provide grants for programs that are committed to environmental and wildlife preservation and protection; the education of individuals, government and private industry on the importance of environmental preservation; and support of those charitable organizations who advance such work.

Smith Family Fund – Est. 2001  
(MV) $140,105.24; (GTD) $25,768.02
Hunter and Robin Smith of Charleston started this donor advised fund, allowing them to remain actively involved in the grant-making process as they make annual suggestions about distribution of the income. The fund will benefit charitable nonprofit organizations located primarily in the southern part of the state. Hunter M. Smith served many Smith Barney clients, working in the Charleston office. He and his wife Robin Keibler Smith, have two children. Robin is a retired educator.

Mary Alice Tiche Smith Memorial Fund – Est. 1988  
(MV) $49,128.80; (GTD) $16,459.05
The Dr. Thomas Walker Memorial Health Foundation established this fund in honor of Thomas E. Smith, accountant for the Walker Foundation for many years. Mr. Smith served as an accountant for BAF; he requested that the income be unrestricted and available for use as the Distributions Committee sees fit. Tom Smith died in Sept., 2008. Anna Marie Smith

Garland and Opal Snuffer Memorial Fund Est. 2011  
(MV) $11,180.12; (GTD) $1,425.49
Ginny Snuffer Somerville of Daniels, WV, started this fund to honor the memory of her parents. The income will be go to the Beckley Salvation Army to support the summer programs for local children that allow them to attend summer camp away from home plus the day-camp that keeps them busy when they return home. The Snuffers were married in 1938. Garland opened and ran his own auto repair garage for 60 years in Glen View, Raleigh County. Opal’s foremost priority was taking care of her daughter and her husband; she excelled as a homemaker, cook, gardener and poet. She died in 1992 and Garland died in 1997.

Athas and Helen Soter Memorial Fund – Est. 2002  
(MV) $48,611.23; (GTD) $8,766.67
Freda Soter and her sister Sula, now deceased, created this endowment to honor their parents, ethnic Greeks who were born and reared in Katiri, Turkey, before immigrating to the United States. Sula was a supervisor in the business office of the telephone company. Freda was a claims representative for the Social Security Office. Half of the income from this fund will go to the Beckley Concert Association and half will go to St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church for its outreach, beautification, and arts programming.

Sula Soter and Freda Soter Family Fund Est. 2009  
(MV) $70,529.89; (GTD) $4,118.08
Because of their devotion to our community, Freda Soter established this unrestricted fund; the other half will go to the local office of the Salvation Army for use in supporting the local chapter to generate income for the most significant needs of the local community. The idea worked; not only immediate family members but dozens of friends responded to the opportunity with donations large and small. Income will be used by the Fellowship Home to care for men with alcohol and drug addiction. The fund continues to grow and serves as a model for others who
might be looking for a meaningful way to pool resources and give charity a place in the holiday season.

Mr. & Mrs. T.R. Gray
Kelly Family Foundation
Susan Landis
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prunesti

Marguerite Word St. Clair Memorial Fund
Est. 2012
(MV) $6,150.07; (GTD) $300.00
Marguerite St. Clair died in Jan., 2012, at the age of 91. The daughter of Dora Tolley and James Walker Word, she was raised on Oakwood Ave. in Beckley, and graduated from Beckley College, Marshall University and Florida Atlantic University with degrees in home economics, art and psychology. She married Samuel Dixon St. Clair and taught school in Raleigh County, WV, and Broward County, FL. The couple had two sons, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. After they retired, Sam and Marguerite divided their time between Alderson, WV, and Vero Beach, FL. Marguerite was passionate about her family, painting, her church and helping others. Her nephew, James W. “Jay” Word III, determined that this amazing woman should be memorialized with a permanent unrestricted endowment in her honor. Jay is a past president of the Foundation’s board, and his father Jim, Marguerite’s brother, conceived and established the organization.

St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church Fund
Established in memory of
William A. Scaring, M.D. – Est. 2009
(MV) $13,462.05; (GTD) $1,736.04
Carole Scaring started this fund in memory of her husband, a highly respected local physician and retired U.S. Navy officer who died in May, 2008. Bill and Carole are the parents of William E. Scaring, Ph.D., Carole A. Avery, Jennifer C. Stevens and Matthew T. Scaring. Income will be distributed annually for use by St. Francis DeSales Church.

St. Francis DeSales School Fund – Est. 1989
(MV) $73,314.75; (GTD) $36,497.80
Mr. John Gorman originally established this endowment to help start a local Irish Heritage Festival. As the festival is now an annual event with other funding sources, the fund was renamed and the income directed each year to St. Francis DeSales School in Beckley, WV.
strategy, even though as the years went by and his retirement fund was reduced to approximately $50,000, upon his death the Foundation received an additional $500,000 from the life insurance. Warren's will directed a specific portion of these funds, $250,551.37 from the Life Insurance and $181,936.51 from the IRA, to establish this new permanent endowment. Additional portions were added to funds previously started by the Thornhills.

Mr. & Mrs. Randy Ellis
Estate of Warren A. Thornhill III
Susan Landis
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Gordon
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sayre
Mr. & Mrs. James Word III
Sallie Word

Three Rivers Avian Center Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $40,872.72; (GTD) $9,985.38
Randall and Joyce Broyles, former BAF office manager, funded this endowment; she wrote: “The majestic flight of the eagle to the delightful song of the chickadee are but a part of God’s signature in the beauty of all things.” Distributions will help support this avian facility which serves southern WV and accepts orphaned, injured, ill or displaced birds and strives to return them to the wild.

Joyce Broyles
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Cushman
Susan Landis
Mr. & Mrs. Griff Lilly

David Bledsoe Tieche Memorial Fund
Est. 2008
(MV) $14,293.13; (GTD) $1,691.00
David Tieche died Dec. 28, 2007, after a courageous battle with liver cancer. He was 46. Family and friends established this endowment as a permanent memorial to this talented, brave, creative, optimistic gentleman who always remembered his Beckley roots. This field of interest fund will generate income to support projects or organizations that deal with theatre, music, and/or dance. David grew up in Beckley, attended WWHS, and graduated from The Hill School in Pottstown, Pa., and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in Los Angeles. He loved theatre, and he particularly loved being on stage.
United Way Fund honoring Dr. Theresa Amato Edwards and Dr. Francis Leon Edwards
Est. 1999
(MV) $21,820.76; (GTD) $5,640.36
When they retired from their dental practice in 1998, this couple directed that all money collected from the sale of their office equipment was to be used to start a BAF endowment benefiting the United Way of Southern WV. Memorial gifts were added to the fund when Dr. Francis Edwards died in 1999. Dr. Theresa Amato Edwards made another generous donation to reach the goal for establishing a fully funded named endowment. Additional memorial gifts were received when Theresa Amato Edwards died in June, 2008.
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Edwards

United Way of Southern WV Administrative Fund Est. 2009
(MV) $18,960.49; (GTD) $2,070.59
It has been a long-standing dream of the United Way staff and board of directors to have an endowment that would produce sufficient income to cover their administrative costs without using annual campaign dollars. Dan and Cynthia Bickey understood the importance of this goal and provided the seed money necessary to establish an administrative fund. Anyone interested in helping to build this endowment may make a contribution in any amount.
Dianne Bennett
Hazel Burroughs
Farmer, Cline & Campbell, PLLC
First Community Bank
Darlene Porreca
Ramona Veid

James F. “Jim” Vaughan, Jr. Fund – Est. 2004
(MV) $35,299.55; (GTD) $7,112.95
The Dr. Thomas Walker Memorial Health Foundation board established this endowment to honor their attorney. It is donor-beneficiary advised, permitting Mr. Vaughan to recommend what charitable purpose or organization will receive income from the fund each year.

Dr. Paul E. Vaughan Memorial Fund – Est. 2001
(MV) $63,084.87; (GTD) $12,356.72
This endowment recognizes the life and accomplishments of a prominent Raleigh County physician. He married Madalene Miller, a registered nurse and a graduate of the Raleigh General Hospital School of Nursing. She designated that the income from this fund benefit the local Salvation Army and a portion to be used to provide a scholarship for a Raleigh Co. high school graduate who is entering a nursing program or is already a nursing student. The Raleigh General Nurses Alumni Assoc. made donations to the fund in support of the scholarship. Dr. Vaughan died in 2000. Mrs. Vaughan regularly adds to this fund.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michael Vaughan
Mrs. Madalene Vaughan

Ken Weaver Little Beaver Lake Memorial Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $21,610.24; (GTD) $3,061.08
Following his untimely death in 2000, friends of Kenneth Joe “Kenny” Weaver resolved to establish a BAF endowment in his honor. Kenny lived near Little Beaver State Park and frequently used its facilities. Income from this fund will be used to maintain and improve the park.
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bosselman
Winterplace Ski Resort

Rondey L. Webb Fund – Est. 2000
(MV) $28,201.22; (GTD) $8,213.08
The Dr. Thomas Walker Memorial Health Foundation established this unrestricted fund in honor of Mr. Webb, a long time board member and past president of the Walker Foundation. Mr. Webb died in July, 2006, and a number of gifts were added to the fund.
Susan Lands
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Loflin

Webster County Community Fund - Est. 2004
(MV) $49,149.99; (GTD) $13,905.00
Realizing the value of creating permanent endowments for their community, the people of Webster County have established a geographic fund at BAF. Their motto is “Building a Foundation for Our Future.” While BAF will handle administrative duties, an advisory committee from Webster County will review current local concerns and opportunities and recommend how income from the fund will be spent to benefit their county. Webster County Memorial Hospital and Board of Education employees are utilizing payroll deduction gifts to continue enlisting this fund while also helping build several designated funds.
Justin Bateman
Nadine Bateman
Therese Brackett

Webster County Fund for the Arts - Est. 2012
(MV) $6,726.35
The Webster County Community Fund Advisory Committee requested that assets in the amount of $5,305 be moved from the General Webster County Community Fund at BAF and a separate Webster County Fund for the Arts be established with this money. They will use the Foundation’s “Building over Time” option which provides a five year period to reach the $10,000 minimum for a named designated fund for some purpose other than unrestricted. Anyone may make additional gifts in any amount to participate in reaching this goal. Until the fund is fully built, all income will be added to principal. Once the fund holds at least $10,000, the income shall be used to promote arts education and artistic programming for the citizens of Webster County.

Webster County Health and Wellness Fund
Est. 2012
(MV) $14,030.95
This was once a sub-fund of the General Webster County Community Fund managed by BAF, and at the request of their advisory committee, $10,023 was moved to establish a separate permanently endowed BAF fund. The annual net income of the fund shall support programming which promotes active and healthy lifestyles among the citizens of Webster County. Grant recipients shall be recommended by the Webster County Community Fund Advisory Committee.
Therese Brackett
Jacqueline Caso

Coal City Elementary educator Megan Richmond’s 5th graders “Uke Can Do It!” Students First grant.
Angela Cowger
Dena Gilliam          Deborah Gregory          Jeff rey Hamrick
Sharon Hosey          Amy Moll          David Nutter          Linda Pugh          Allison Pyle          Darlene Ratliff
Susan Weir          Deborah White

Webster Springs Main Street Fund - Est. 2008
(MV) $22,071.25  The folks who have been building permanent resources for Webster County utilizing the adminis-trative services of BAF continue to grow their charitable assets. The Webster Main Street Fund will generate income for projects recommended by Webster Main Street, Webster Springs, WV.

Robert B. Bailey           Blue Moon Fund, Inc.          Gary Clutter          Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Randolph           Webster Woodlands, Inc.

West Virginia Public Broadcasting Fund
Est. 2002
(MV) $70,844.83; (GTD) $17,528.05  Joyce and Randall Broyles started this fund shortly before Dr. Broyles’ death in 2003. The Friends of WV Public Broadcasting and the Friends of WV Public Radio then made donations. “This fund can be a key that opens the door to the magic of learning, a place where lessons in life abound and everything is possible.”

Joyce Broyles          Marilyn DiVita          Susan Landis

John and Peggy White Family Fund -- Est. 2012
(MV) $6,580.55  Margaret “Peggy” Richmond White is utilizing the popular BAF “Building over Time” option to create a fund recognizing her family and particularly memorializing her late husband Dr. John P. White. John practiced dentistry in Beckley for 32 years. He was an Eagle Scout, a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at WVU, an Elder in the Beckley Presbyterian Church, a Rotarian, Chairman of the State Board of Health, and President of the New River Dental Society. Peggy and John have two children, Missie White of Oklahoma City, and Paul S. White of Charleston. John died in May, 2010, after a long illness. Peggy taught school for many years in Raleigh County, is active in many church and civic programs, and served on the BAF Distribution Committee.

(MV) $51,006.85; (GTD) $5,401.00  This endowment was established shortly before the death of Virginia Wilcox in Oct. 2008. It honors her memory and that of her husband John L who died in Jan. 2007. John graduated from WWHS and spent most of his working years in the coal mining and trucking industries. Virginia, daughter of Frank and Jennie Harper, grew up in Harper Heights, Raleigh Co. After they married, they built their home in Nimitz and raised four children. This designated fund will make annual distribution to the Bluestone Baptist Church for support of Christian education programs in Summers County and its contiguous counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Newey

Wildwood Cemetery
Endowment Fund – Est. 1999
(MV) $132,852.74; (GTD) $21,962.96  This permanent endowment is designated to provide income for the maintenance and preservation of Wildwood Cemetery. Gifts were received from the Raleigh Co. Historical Society, Dana Dunn Cemetery Fund of the First Baptist Church, Carter Family Foundation and Wildwood Cemetery Fund. Friends and families of those buried in this cemetery are encouraged to add to this endowment providing perpetual care of the property.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Ellison

Wilkes Family Fund – Est. 1992
(MV) $77,688.54; (GTD) $28,593.08  This fund was established by Joan and Betty Wilkes in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilkes, Sr. The Wilkes raised seven children. Four sons followed their father into the insurance business and now, John Wilkes, grandson, is president of the Wilkes Insurance Agency, Inc. The income from this fund goes to the Salvation Army and the Raleigh County Humane Society.

Mr. & Mrs. Fernando Vargas

Charles and Patricia Gail Williamson Fund
Est. 2008
(MV) $53,377.59; (GTD) $7,888.99  Charlie began running in the 1970’s and soon was cycling and competing in triathlons. On March 13, 2008, Charles Edward Williamson was struck and killed while bicycling on the Coalfields Expressway. He was 70 years young. His family and friends then established this donor advised field of interest fund which will generate income benefiting children and outdoor recreation. A particular interest is providing bicycles for underpriviledged children. Charlie taught at Beckley Junior High School, served as principal of Clear Fork and Flat Top Elementary Schools, and, upon his death, he was working for School Specialties.

John Harlan Wilson and Alberta Jennings Wilson Fund – Est. 2004
(MV) $297,089.78; (GTD) $75,969.49  Ruth Wilson made provisions in her will for a permanent endowment to be started at BAF in memory of her parents. Income from this fund is designated for the Beckley Presbyterian Church. A gift was received from the estate following her death in April, 2003.

Ruth Harlan Wilson Fund – Est. 2004
(MV) $309,707.60; (GTD) $72,335.45  A testamentary gift from the estate of Ruth Wilson established this unrestricted fund. The income will be used to respond to requests submitted by Raleigh County non-profit charitable organizations. Ruth was born in Raleigh County and attended local schools. She graduated from Sullins College and immediately went to work. She retired after 45 years of employment with the managerial department of Appalachian Power Co., now AEP.

The Woman’s Club of the City of Beckley Fund – Est. 1999
(MV) $28,031.22; (GTD) $7,927.89  This endowment will provide money for insurance and clubhouse maintenance expenses. Kathryn Williams took an active role in raising money for the fund.

Women’s Resource Center Endowment Fund – Est. 1988
(MV) $78,352.92; (GTD) $35,985.29  Elmo and Betty Hurst were instrumental in the foundation of the Women’s Resource Center and established this endowment for the Center’s benefit.

Hoolie, a Great Horned Owl, is Ambassador for Three Rivers Avian Center. Photo courtesy TRAC and Steven Wayne Rotsch.
Wilson and Ursula Wood Memorial Fund – Est. 2006
(MV) $13,046.51; (GTD) $2,057.68
Frank Wood, publisher of Beckley Newspapers, started this fund to honor his parents, Wilson and Ursula Wood. A number of memorial gifts were received following the death of Wilson Wood. Frank will recommend projects that support youth activities in the Shady Spring district of Raleigh County.

James L. and Tressie Wood Memorial Fund (MV) $11,945.37; (GTD) $789.66
James Lee Wood, Jr. died in May, 2010, leaving a testamentary gift to BAF with the directive that the Foundation was to establish an unrestricted fund in memory of his parents, James and Tressie Wood. Jim stated that they contributed to “the security and comfort I enjoyed during my lifetime, and deserved his respect and admiration. Wood was a former managing editor of the Beckley Post-Herald and the last Sunday editor of The Raleigh-Register. He wrote a twice weekly newspaper column, “The Wood File,” for 10 years. He was the author of the 724-page book “Raleigh County, West Virginia,” which was published by the Raleigh County Historical Society. He was active in the Fayette-Raleigh Counties Genealogical Society, the Writers’ Group at the Raleigh Public Library and the Raleigh County Historical Society.

Woodcliff Garden Club Civic Beautification Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $32,049.89; (GTD) $6,796.54
The purpose of this fund is to generate income for civic beautification projects throughout Raleigh County. The members of Woodcliff Garden Club have the distinction of being the first garden club in WV to initiate a permanent endowment. The club members will recommend each year how the money is to be spent; it is currently used to maintain the landscaping at the local Red Cross office.

Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1965 Fund - Est. - 2011
(MV) $6,004.64; (GTD) $300.00
The WWHS Class of ‘65 had some money left in their treasury after their 2010 reunion activities. BAF members Bill O’Brien and Bill File are members of this class. They were aware of a matching opportunity for donations made to new or existing BAF discretionary endowments. They made personal gifts which were supplemented by the money in the class account and this total was matched. As a result, the WWHS Class of 65 Fund will forever generate income that will be used to respond to grant requests presented to the Foundation’s Annual Community Grant Program.

Mr. & Mrs. William O’Brien
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Royall III

Woods Family Endowment Fund – Est. 2007
(MV) $23,049.68; (GTD) $2,572.90
Constance and Barry Woods established this fund in memory of his father, Jay Warren Woods, and of his mother, Blanche Woods Ashworth, who were active in the community. Jay was born in Martins Ferry, OH, the son of Dr. Roy R. and Viola Woods. Blanche, a Raleigh county native, was youngest of ten children born to Andrew B. and Sara Elizabeth Clay. They met and married while attending Marshall. Jay was an accomplished trombonist and played professionally. When the couple moved to Beckley, they opened State Adjustment and Medical-Dental-Hospital Bureau of Beckley, a business which operated successfully from offices in the Raleigh County Bank building for 59 years. Music has always been an integral part of the Woods’ lives, and the funds distributed from this donor-advised fund will go toward developing the arts, particularly music, in the Beckley-Raleigh County area.

Word-Connor Administrative Fund - Est. 1995
(MV) $774,340.17; (GTD) $167,189.89
This donor designated fund was established to defray a portion of BAF’s expenses. Interested individuals, families, and businesses became founding members, and their generous gifts were matched by the Walker Foundation. The Fund honors the first President of the Foundation, James W. Word, Jr., and its first Executive Director, Charles K. Connor, Jr. In 2007, William H. File, Jr. made a significant gift to this fund in memory of his wife Marjorie Wriston File and his parents Ad-die Lanier and William Henry File. Three of our trustee banks each manage a portion of this fund.

BAF – Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Bembalkar Memorial Fund
BAF – Johnston-Frail Fund
BAF – Smith Family Fund
BAF – Word Family Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Cushman
Estate of Sarah Jane Word

Word Family Fund – Est. 1986
(MV) $196,231.95; (GTD) $88,061.98
This is an advised endowment set up by BAF’s first President, James W. Word, Jr. and his wife, Sallie. As a former member of the Dr. Thomas Walker Memorial Health Foundation, Mr. Word also guided a gift of $1.1 million from the Walker Foundation to establish this community foundation for Beckley. The unique life journeys and personal goals of the Word family have moved them to give back to a community that has been good to them, and has kept them involved with the Foundation for three generations. Jim died in 2004, and the fund received many memorial gifts. Sallie passed away in January 2015. The fund is now advised by their son and daughter in law, Jay and Lisa Word, along with grandsons Matt and Stephen Word, and Matt’s wife Aimee Word, current Office Manager for BAF.

Cynthia Bickey

James W. “Jacy” Word Fund – Est. 2004
(MV) $59,476.58; (GTD) $12,133.00
The Dr. Thomas Walker Memorial Health Foundation honored Jay Word, member of the Walker Foundation board of directors, with a permanent BAF endowment bearing his name. Having served as President of the BAF Board and chaired BAF’s Distribution Committee, Jay is well aware of the significant need for discretionary money to answer proposals submitted in the Annual Community Grant Program. He therefore directed that income from this fund shall be added to the unrestricted pool. Jay is the third generation owner and President of Beckley Loan Company, where he works with his wife Lisa, and two sons, James “Matt” and Stephen Word.

Laura J. Word and Lamar Williams Fund – Est. 2008
(MV) $13,806.16; (GTD) $1,366.27
Past BAF board president, Jay Word, and his wife Lisa, utilized the Foundation’s “Building over Time” option to start a fund honoring Jay’s sister and her husband. It is becoming increasingly popular for people to establish named funds which receive charitable gifts honoring other family members rather than exchanging gifts during holidays and birthdays. Laura, daughter of one of BAF’s founders, Jim Word, is a talented artist and animal lover. She is spending her career as a federal arts advocate in DC. Laura and her husband, both avid golfers, now divide their time between WV and Fort Myers, FL.

Sarah Jane Word Fund – Est. 2008
(MV) $88,240.16; (GTD) $22,424.65
This unrestricted fund honored Sarah Jane “Sallie” Powers Word, wife of BAF’s first board president (1985-86) and mother of the Foundation’s past president Jay. Sallie, a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, always supported the work of her family, especially in building BAF. She was a talented artist, supporter of the Beckley Art Group, and active member of the Phymosia Garden Club. Sallie passed away in January 2015 and several memorial gifts were added to the fund in her honor.

Mr. & Mrs. DavidAbrams
Hazel Burroughs
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Cavendish
Christopher Cooper
Mr. & Mrs. Perfecto Docal
Mr. & Mrs. Ned Eller
Estate of Sarah Jane Word
Mr. & Mrs. John File
William File III
Betty Gilbert

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Kids Musical” Bradley Elementary 3rd, 4th and 5th grade performers under direction of teacher Andrea Sullivan.
Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Hurst
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Jarrell
Susan Landis
Mr. & Mrs. Griff Lilly
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Loftin
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Massinople
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Mullins
Mrs. Ginny Pugh
Katherine Thornhill
Mr. & Mrs. William N. Turner
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Turner
Dr. & Mrs. Joel Wagener
Matt & Aimee Word
Sallie Word

The Worley Family Fund for First Tee of West Virginia - Est. 2011
(MV) $11,535.02; (GTD) $1,021.34
Robert and Mary Ann Worley have long been interested in education, youth and golf. The First Tee program provides an opportunity for them to impact each of these interests in one package. First Tee of WV offers programs for children between the ages of 5 and 17 utilizing learning facilities and school programs that promote character development, life enhancing values, and healthy choices through the game of golf. Bob is the owner of Baylor Mining Inc. Through the company, Bob and Mary Ann have been a partner in education for first Sylvia Elementary School and then Stratton Elementary School since 1984. Lifetime residents of Raleigh County, they are the parents of two married daughters, Stacy and Erica.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wriston - Judge and Mrs. William Henry File Memorial Fund – Est. 1988
(MV) $67,608.47; (GTD) $40,051.15
This unrestricted fund honors Dr. Wriston (1879-1968), a founder of Raleigh General Hospital and Mayor of Beckley, and Judge File (1882-1942) who practiced law in Beckley and was Judge of the Circuit Court of Raleigh County.
Mr. & Mrs. John File
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Payne III

Wyoming County Community Fund
Est. 2008
(MV) $36,139.89; (GTD) $1,750.00
Realizing that prosperity in Raleigh County is encouraged by collaborative efforts supporting all of southern West Virginia, the BAF board of directors and staff offer our administrative support to people in surrounding counties who wish to build community endowments without the responsibilities of creating another foundation. A group of Wyoming County citizens took on the challenge of creating a geographic fund that addresses opportunities and challenges presented in their county. The seed money for this fund came from a Blueprint Community Grant.
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Adams
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Aguilar
AMFM Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Blankenship
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Brooks
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Cameron
Wanda Carter
Jerad Cook & Tamra Gallion
Dreama England
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Gunnoe
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hale
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Kennedy
Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Lee Lafferty
Mr. & Mrs. Dallie Lambert
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Lane
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Loxton
Belinda Lester
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Lester
Mr. & Mrs. David Lord
Mr. & Mrs. Orner Morgan
Mr. & Mrs. James Phillips
Mr. & Mrs. David Pierson, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Prichard
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Raye
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Rollins
Robert Stacy
Mr. & Mrs. David Stafford
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Webb
Jacquelyn Whitley
Wyoming County Economic Development Authority

Wyoming County Pet Assistance Fund – Est. 2008
(MV) $67,026.51
Established by a testamentary gift from the estate of Sam Amato, this fund generates income to help Wyoming County nonprofit animal shelters with the expense of spaying and neutering pets available for adoption. See Fayette County Pet Assistance Fund for further details.

YMCA Youth Fund Honoring Douglas and Iris Lusk – Est. 2003
(MV) $28,822.24; (GTD) $7,813.61
This donor designated fund was started by local attorney Kyle Lusk to honor his parents. The endowment provides income to help pay the membership costs for young people who cannot afford to join the YMCA.

Irene Richmond Young Memorial Red Cross Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $28,931.20; (GTD) $8,094.58
This fund is a memorial to Irene Young who died in 2002. Irene received the Distinguished WV Award in 1986 and was honored by AARP for outstanding community service in 1992. Our American Red Cross office receives annual income distributions from this endowment.

William and Virginia Yunker Endowment Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $42,686.03; (GTD) $22,483.10
This endowment fund was established by the Yunkers to provide income for the Raleigh and Fayette County libraries.
Appalachian Scholarship Fund – Est. 1998 (MV) $138,610.99; (GTD) $23,433.00
An anonymous donor made generous donations throughout his lifetime to this endowment which provides scholarship aid for high school graduates from the Appalachian coal fields who are enrolling in a technical college or university such as Carnegie Tech, Georgia Tech, MIT, Cal Tech, Colorado School of Mines, the engineering schools of Virginia Tech and Texas A&M or similar institutions.

Jerry L. and Jean D. Beasley Scholarship Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $67,095.80; (GTD) $10,030.00
A Concord University graduate created this fund to honor Dr. Beasley, the former President of Concord, and his wife. Income from the fund will be used for a need-based Concord scholarship for a Raleigh Co. student who is at least 25 years old. Jean died in 2012.

T. Arlene Beasley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2013
(MV) $47,442.98; (GTD) $1,500.00
In 1993, Frances S. and Charles A. Beasley created an endowed scholarship fund at the College of West Virginia (later MSU) in memory of T. Arlene Beasley. A native of Fayette and Raleigh Counties, Arlene was always proud of the education she received at Beckley College, training that enabled her immediate employment with the Raleigh Smokeless Coal Company and later administrative positions with the VA Hospital and the U.S. Social Security Agency in Beckley and Birmingham, Alabama. Arlene was an excellent student at Oak Hill High School and in college; she was anxious to aid others in their scholarly pursuits. Upon the closing of MSU, the funds were moved to BAF; and will provide scholarships for junior and senior students from Fayette and Raleigh counties at the Beckley campus of the University of Charleston.

Daniel and Cynthia Bickey Scholarship Fund – Est. 1991
(MV) $123,062.76; (GTD) $24,407.88
This endowment generates income to provide a scholarship at a Raleigh County public school who attends a UC-Beckley.

S. Monroe Bledsoe Memorial Fund - Est. 1986
(MV) $27,484.04; (GTD) $14,537.24
Dr. Bledsoe owned and operated the Beckley Drug Store, served as president of the WV Board of Pharmacy and was a 54-year member of the Board of Beckley National Bank. He was married to the former Wanda Knopp Campbell. Their daughter, Phoebe Bledsoe Tieche Herring, was one of the original incorporators of BAF; she joined her sister Mrs. Thomas (Margaret) Stafford and Beckley National Bank in setting up this endowment fund. Previously used for scholarships in the health and science fields at MSU, it now benefits this same field of study at University of Charleston-Beckley.

Dr. A.G. Bowles Memorial Fund – Est. 1986
(MV) $39,371.91; (GTD) $21,063.60
This endowment was established by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Pearl Bowles Cole, and Beckley National Bank where he served as director and vice president for many years. Income from this trust for scholarships formerly benefited MSU and is now directed to University of Charleston-Beckley.

E.V. and Eleanor Bowman Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $20,230.76; (GTD) $2,900.00
Dr. Bonnie Lila Bowman Thurston and Alfred “A.V.” Bowman established this fund in memory of their parents following the death of their father in Oct. 2004. The Bowmans lived in Raleigh County for many years. He was president of New River Coal Co., a board member of Beckley College (later MSU), and a 25 year member of the Beckley Rotary Club. The scholarship award is need-based and available to graduates of any Raleigh County high school who are of good moral character, have a B average and will attend an accredited college or university in WV.

Bales Family Scholarship Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $29,934.92; (GTD) $9,700.00
William Bales, a Beckley native now living in Williamsburg, VA created this endowment to honor his mother and father, Thelma and Woodrow Bales, and to recognize his siblings for their achievements after graduating from WWHS. The donor also hopes that this fund will recognize the faculty and staff at Woodrow Wilson High School who were such a positive influence on the Bales children, setting them on a course to success in the fields of business, government, medicine, and education. This fund will provide scholarship assistance for a college-bound WWHS senior.

William B. Bales

Dr. & Mrs. Joel Wagner
Woman’s Auxiliary of St. Nicholas
Orthodox Church
E.V. Bowman Memorial Scholarship Fund for Virginia Tech School of Engineering - Est. 2005 (MV) $13,047.43; (GTD) $2,085.00 Siblings A.V. Bowman and Bonnie Thurston wished to honor their father in a permanent fashion following his death in 2004. This is one of two BAF endowments that they initiated. E.V. was a mining engineer who graduated from Virginia Tech in 1941 and returned to teach and earn a master’s degree. The scholarship recipient must have graduated from a high school in Raleigh, Fayette, Summers, Mercer, or Wyoming Counties, be of good moral character and have a B or better average.

Lemma Fink Bowyer Fund – Est. 2001 (MV) $19,336.60; (GTD) $4,345.00 The late Lee Lilly and her husband, Judge C. Berkley Lilly, established this scholarship fund in honor and memory of her mother who died in 1986. Mrs. Bowyer was first a school teacher and later postmaster at Danese in Fayette Co. One of 7 daughters and 5 sons born to Andrew Etchison and Jane Ellen Vines Fink, Mrs. Bowyer always retained strong interests in education. This fund will aid aspiring teachers.

Leslie & Kerry Lilly Mullins

Doris Merchant Bradshaw and Virgil Bradshaw Scholarship Fund - Est. 2005 (MV) $26,448.53; (GTD) $4,495.00 Mrs. Doris Merchant Bradshaw, now deceased, attended Concord College and worked for many years in the Raleigh County Headstart Program. Her interest in early childhood education motivated Virgil to honor his wife in this fashion. The recipients of this scholarship must be a graduate of a Raleigh County High School attending a West Virginia college or university pursing a degree in early childhood education.

Randall Broyles Scholarship Fund - Est. 2008 (MV) $42,510.02; (GTD) $22,200.00 Joyce Broyles, a former BAF office manager and long time supporter of our community foundation, established this scholarship fund in loving memory of her husband, Dr. Randall Broyles. Randall grew up in southern West Virginia and graduated from Woodrow. An outstanding student, he was also recognized for excellence on the football field. He continued his pursuit of higher education earning a PhD and becoming an educator in his own right. He worked in Delaware before returning to Raleigh County. Always passionate about the importance of education, it is fitting to have a scholarship fund as a permanent memorial to this scholar who devoted his life to teaching, teachers and students. Recipients of this renewable need and merit based scholarship must be a college qualified graduate of a Raleigh County public school.

Joyce Broyles

Fred Burroges Memorial Scholarship – Est. 2009 (MV) $51,043.65; (GTD) $7,400.00 This scholarship fund will support merit based scholarships for a college qualified outstanding male and female athlete graduating from Victory Baptist Academy in Daniels, WV. The endowment was established in memory of Fred Burroges who died in the tragic explosion at a convenience store in Ghent, WV, on Jan. 30, 2007. His wife Hazel, his son Christopher and his daughter Lindsay started the fund. Fred was very pleased that Lindsay had taken an interest in basketball, one of his favorite sports, and even more excited when Victory Baptist Academy started a girls’ basketball program. He felt Victory was an excellent school, and he wanted to see Lindsay graduate from there. Hence the family felt it fitting to establish a scholarship that would help scholar athletes of each Victory senior class as they sought to continue their education.

Christopher Burroges
Hazel Burroges
Lindsey Burroges Morrison
First Community Bank

Byrd Prillerman High School Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2005 (MV) $20,125.27; (GTD) $3,075.00 An anonymous donor initiated efforts to start a fund that will permanently recognize Byrd Prillerman High School; a number of friends and graduates of the school have also contributed to the endowment. Income will be used for need-based scholarships to be awarded to Raleigh County students who live in the “Main Gulf” where the towns of Fireco, Hot Coal, Helen, McAlpin, Stotesbury, Tams, Ury, Amigo, Rhodell, East Gulf, Bescos, Mead, Killam, Pickshin, Slab Fork, Whitby, Winding Gulf, Affinity and Lillybrook once flourished. Preference will be given to those who are majoring in education. The remaining 15% of the available income shall be distributed to Appalachian Bible College and awarded as its financial aid office determines.

Joyce Broyles

Ruby A. Carter Memorial Scholarship Fund Est. 2013 (MV) $139,687.84; (GTD) $5,840.00 Ruby Webb Anderson Carter started an endowed scholarship at the College of West Virginia in 1998. CWV evolved into Mountain State University. When MSU ceased to operate as an academic institution, Ruby’s daughter Beth DeHaemers was contacted regarding future use of the assets. Upon her direction, the scholarship fund was moved to BAF. Going forward, 85% of the annual income shall be used for scholarships for Raleigh County high school graduates, with preference to graduates of WWHS, who are pursuing college degrees at UC-Beckley. Preference will be given to those who are majoring in education. The remaining 15% of the available income shall be distributed to Appalachian Bible College and awarded as its financial aid office determines.

Sister Eileen C. Catterson, M.D. Scholarship Fund Est. 2014 (MV) $45,716.87 Dr. Eileen Catterson is a Catholic nun and member of the Daughters of Wisdom congregation based in New York. As a registered nurse for 10 years, she spent time doing missionary work in Malawi, Africa, in the mid-1960’s before deciding to go
on to medical school. Dr. Catterson then came to WV as a member of the National Health Service Corps. Following her initial assignment in Raleigh Co., she established the Rhodell Pediatric Clinic. In 1985, she established the Pineville Children’s Clinic where, as the only board-certified pediatrician in rural Wyoming Co., she provided comprehensive and compassionate care to thousands of patients a year who would otherwise need to travel at least one hour for pediatric services. She has given freely of her training, her concern and her talent. In recognition of these gifts and in an effort to pass the spirit of service forward, the Sister Eileen C. Catterson, M.D. Scholarship Fund has been established at BAF at her direction through The Children’s Healthcare Fund. This need and merit based scholarship is for college qualified graduates of high schools in southern WV with preference given to Wyoming County residents. Recipients must be females pursuing an undergraduate or post graduate degree in a health science field.

Hilda Conrad
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Hannafin
Rita O’Neil

Citizens Scholarship Fund of Beckley - Est. 1988
(MV) $133,055.38; (GTD) $49,018.59
The Beckley Citizens Scholarship Committee set up this endowment to help Woodrow Wilson High School students move on to college ranks.

Concord University
Beckley Area Scholarship Fund – Est. 1988
(MV)$337,122.43; (GTD) $141,772.38
Supporters of this state school in Athens, WV, set up an endowment fund “to provide scholarship aid to capable students from the Beckley area who wish to attend Concord.” Mary Lou Dickenson, Skip Powell of Powell Industries, Inc., and First Community Bank made significant gifts to this fund in 2002.

Donaghu Nursing Scholarship Fund Est. 1999
(MV) $69,888.13; (GTD) $15,135.00
This fund was established in memory of Virginia Belle Smith Donaghu by her brother Thomas E. Smith; sister Ruth Smith Frye; Halena Hart Williams Smith, widow of her brother Mayor; and Virginia Counts Smith, widow of brother Kenley (Pete). Income from the fund will be used to finance scholarships for Raleigh Co. students who are pursuing a nursing career.

George and Jean Thompson Douglas Scholarship Fund – Est. 2007
(MV) $116,190.19; (GTD) $4,900.00
Traveling from their home in Texas to Webster County for a high school reunion, George and Jean Douglas discussed establishing a scholarship. This endowment would generate scholarship income for a Webster County High School senior who will attend a four year, accredited college in West Virginia, working towards a baccalaureate degree. Traveling from their friends of Webster County made contributions to meet this generous challenge opportunity. Mr. Douglas passed away suddenly in April 2012.

Therese Brackett
Jacqueline Casto
Angela Cowger
Dena Gilliam
Deborah Gregory
Jeffrey Hamrick
Sharon Hosey
Amy Moll
David Nutter
Linda Pugh
Allison Pyle
Darlene Ratliff
Susan Weir
Deborah White

East Beckley Ward V Education Fund - Est. 2007
(MV)$41,813.60; (GTD) $10,075.00
An anonymous donor made the initial gift to start building this scholarship fund that will provide scholarship assistance for high school graduates who live in the East Beckley, Ward V area. The donor stated, “It is my time to give back to help others. This fund will create a place for poor people like me to add their voice to helping our young people for success to higher education … there are many people who can add $10, $20, $50 or more. Private people doing public good … we all can help.” Additional contributions are needed to reach the $10,000 goal.

Susan Landis
Mary Ellen Totten
Racine O. Thompson, Jr.

John W. Eye Family Educational Fund Est. 2012
(MV) $11,612.23
Ruth Eye Webb started this fund in memory of her father and in honor of the many family members who contributed to the business. John W. Eye established a radio repair business in Beckley in 1938; it expanded into sales of appliances, televisions and furniture. Members of his family, including daughters Gladys Lafferty, Ina Maples, Hallie McGinnis and Ruth Webb, worked for their father and helped start the business. Ruth married and moved west, returning to West Virginia in 1989. John LEE Eye became president of the business after his dad’s death in 1981. Income from this fund shall be used for scholarships for college students from Raleigh, Fayette, Summers, Monroe or Wyoming Counties.

Leslie C. Gates Family Endowment Fund - Est. 2001
(MV) $130,138.55; (GTD) $16,250.00
Mr. Gates, one of the original incorporators of the Beckley Area Foundation, established this scholarship fund for an engineering student from Raleigh Co. who attends Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Leslie Gates was born in Dorothy; he earned a civil engineering degree from Virginia Tech and married Martha Rose Shrewsby who died in 1994. Mr. Gates later married Dr. Anneva French Covey Gates. A recipient of many professional and civic awards, Mr. Gates was a recipient of the “Spirit of Beckley Award” and the Beckley Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce Commerce Service Award. Mr. Gates died in Sept., 2008.

Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson

Ruth Way Gray Scholarship Fund - Est. 2003
(MV)$41,813.60; (GTD) $10,075.00
Beckley natives and WWHS graduates J. William Gray Jr. and Debrah Shumate Gray established this scholarship fund in memory of his mother who died in 2002. Mrs. Gray taught mathematics at WWHS and other area schools for over 25 years; this fund will provide scholarship support for middle school students who are pursuing a degree in mathematics.

J. William Gray and Debrah S. Gray
Susan Landis
Mr. & Mrs. Griff Lilly

John M. Greenwald/Clear Fork District Elementary School Scholarship Fund Est. 2007
(MV) $15,213.59; (GTD) $6,000.00
John Greenwald, former principal of Clear Fork Elementary, feels that he has “grown personally and professionally from his work” and wanted to find a way to repay that “caring, supportive community” He fully funded this scholarship endowment and continues to make additional donations. The income will be used for a scholarship for a graduate of a Raleigh County high school who demonstrates good moral character and attended Clear Fork District Elementary School. Quoting Mr. Rogers, John indicated, “The real issue in life is not how many blessings we have, but what we do with our blessings.”

John M. Greenwald

Willa Spangler Grosse Scholarship Fund – Est. 1998
(MV) $14,393.10; (GTD) $5,194.00
This fund, started by anonymous donors, honors Willa Spangler Grosse who was born in Citsville and attended local schools before she became a nurse. Income is to be used for Raleigh Co. high school graduates who are pursuing a nursing career.

William M. Harnsberger Scholarship Fund – Est. 1997
(MV) $164,726.56; (GTD) $46,490.10
This fund was started by Mr. Harnsberger, now deceased, to provide scholarship support for Oak High School graduates attending college.

Charlene Hart Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2006
(MV) $146,699.70; (GTD) $1,350.00
Local dentist Kevin “Heath” Bailey started this scholarship fund as a memorial to one of his teachers at Liberty High School. Charlene Stewart Hart was a math teacher and chair of the math department at Liberty where she taught for 22 years. She died in a tragic accident in June 2003. Dr. Bailey elected to establish this permanent memorial to a teacher who challenged her students to excel in academics and set high educational goals. Students and friends of the family continue to make memorial donations to this fund which will generate income for a scholarship for graduates of Liberty High School.

Greenbrier Classic – Old White Charities
Racine O. Thompson, Jr.

Surayia Tehsin Hasan M.D. Scholarship Fund – Est. 2010
(MV) $59,075.51
Established by her husband Dr. M. Khalid Hasan, M.D. upon the occasion of their 38th wedding anniversary, the annual income from this fund shall provide scholarships for minority students from Raleigh County in physician’s assistant or nurse practitioner programs. Surayia, an internist, and
Khalid, a psychiatrist, have three children; Dr. Omar Hasan is a psychiatrist practicing with his father, Omar’s wife Irene Wasylk, M.D. is an internist practicing with Rabiya K. Hasan, is a pediatric psychiatrist practicing in Columbia, SC with her husband Dr. Bryan K. Tolliver.

Henry Herring
Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2001
(MV) $13,377.10; (GTD) $3,515.00
Pheobe Bledsoe Tieche Herring, an original incorporator of BAF, established this fund as a memorial to her husband, Hank Herring. A 1938 graduate of WWHS, he moved to Los Angeles where he co-founded Vacuum Atmospheres Co. He retired and returned to Beckley in 1998 and became an active supporter of our community before his death. This fund will provide scholarships for WWHS graduates.

Hindson Family
Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 1999
(MV) $45,216.07; (GTD) $13,000.00
This scholarship fund was started by Thomas H. Hindson; George A. Hindson, now deceased; and John Franklin “Frank” Hindson of Fayetteville, WV. Income will be used to fund college scholarships for graduates of Oak Hill High School or Fayetteville High School, Fayette County, WV.

Carl J. Hodges Scholarship Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $15,022.52; (GTD) $3,000.00
Jack “Gordie” Roop initiated efforts to establish a fund honoring his grandfather Carl J. Hodges, still well remembered by family, friends, and area baseball fans. Other family members made contributions to this permanent memorial. Income from this endowment will be used for need-based college scholarships for WWHS baseball players.

Holloway Scholarship Fund – Est. 2006
(MV) $1,46,459.30; (GTD) $2,525.04
This endowment was established with a testamentary gift from the estate of Linus R. Holloway. To be eligible for this scholarship, recipients must be a resident of Raleigh County, graduate from WWHS, and plan to attend Concord University or WVU.

William Ross “Buddy” Hutchens
Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $33,509.77; (GTD) $7,197.66
The late Ross and Catherine Hutchens began this scholarship fund in memory of their son Buddy who died in 1989 at the age of 42. Income from this fund is designated for the United Methodist Temple Educational Trust Fund which provides scholarship aid for qualified high school seniors who attend this church. A number of additional contributions were received honoring the lives and memories of Ross and Catherine Hutchens at their passing.

Racine O. Thompson, Jr.
Paul and Ruth Hutchinson
Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2013
(MV) $12,331.88; (GTD) $750.00
Julia Long and her husband Joe established this scholarship fund in memory of her parents. Ruth O’Dell Hutchinson and Paul Hutchinson, Sr. were both born in Beckley. He started Colony Drug Inc. in 1950 and sold the business in 1975 when he retired. They raised three children: Paul R. Hutchinson, Jr., Mary Hutchinson Stover, and Julia Hutchinson Long. The family has many ties to Beckley College and its successors. Each of the three Hutchinson siblings attended Beckley College and both Paul and Mary taught at the College of West Virginia. Six of the Hutchinsons’ grandchildren attended or were graduated from the College of West Virginia. Joe played for the Blue Hawks basketball team and graduated from Beckley College in 1957 before going on to school in New Mexico. After retirement, Joe and Julia moved back to Beckley and became active at Mountain State University where they established a scholarship fund through the MSU Foundation. When the status of MSU changed, they wanted the scholarship to continue to benefit a graduate of their alma mater, WWHS, and to support the higher education institution on South Kanawha St. As it continues to evolve, the scholarship will be used to attend UC–Beckley.

Independence High School - Sherman C. and Maxine Trail Scholarship Fund – Est. 1999
(MV) $50,706.11; (GTD) $12,672.00
This memorial fund honors Mr. Trail, long time educator and superintendent of schools in Raleigh County and his wife Maxine. Income from the endowment will be used for scholarships for one or more graduates of Independence HS. Many additional gifts were made to the fund in memory of their daughter Patricia Trail Peters, a respected teacher who died of cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Racine Thompson, Jr.
Dan Janutolo
Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2006
(MV) $13,567.79; (GTD) $1,220.00
The Appalachian Regional Healthcare Development Fund, with headquarters in Hazard, KY, established this fund in memory of Dan Martin Janutolo. Dan died in 2003 after devoting many years to ARH as member of the Board of Trustees and of the local and regional advisory councils. A graduate of WWHS, he attended WVU and later graduated from Park College in Kansas City, MO. He served 23 years in the Army, worked for Arthur Young and also Commerce Savings and Loan in Texas, and then returned to Beckley in 1988. This scholarship will be awarded to a high school graduate who is enrolled in nursing. Originally for MSU, it currently benefits the Bluefield State College program.

Kinder Family Endowment for Victory Baptist Academy Fund – Est. 2004
(MV) $29,392.62; (GTD) $1,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Kinder directed that the income from this fund be used for a need based scholarship to defray tuition expenses for a student attending Victory Baptist Academy in Beaver.

Liberty High School fine arts student captures mothballing project of the historic Helen Apartments on high definition video.
WV. Bill and Rhonda have been longtime supporters of the school.

Connie Louise McComb King Memorial Scholarship – Est. 2009
(MV) $12,539.05; (GTD) $1,500.00
Prior to her death in 2009, Connie expressed an interest in starting a scholarship that would benefit a female Mount Hope HS graduate. She was born in Beckley and graduated from MHHS. She and her husband, Dennis King, lived, worked and raised their two daughters in Covington, VA. She owned and operated Chapman Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, and was honored on several occasions for her community service. Her husband, daughters Dawn Lewis and Tiffany Sanders, and grandchildren Dorothy Crouch and Jacquie McPeake, are fulfilling Connie’s wish by building this scholarship fund.

Betsy Arritt
Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Baker
Barbara Bennington
Eston Burge
Egglesford Productions, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Oakland Egglesford
Kirsten Garten
Dennis King
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Landis
Gut McComb
Alex Medina
Teresa Milstead
Joe Montana – WVT Radio
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Paxton
Ashley Reynolds
Lee Roe
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sanders
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Sparks
Holly Stopnitzky
Mr. & Mrs. David Vest
Dagny Wills

Mary Louise Klaus Memorial Scholarship Fund Est. 2014
(MV) $11,132.90
Mary Louise Klaus died in 1987, exactly 27 years before the formation of her memorial scholarship was announced. Her siblings were unaware that there was a life insurance policy in her name, and they were the beneficiaries. Upon discovery of this fact, they decided it would be fitting to donate the proceeds to BAF and create a lasting memorial to this career educator. Thus, Karl J. “Jack” Klaus of Beckley; Charles R. “Bob” Klaus of Liverpool, N.Y.; David R. “Dick” Klaus of Beckley; and Charlotte A. Gaydos of Bel Air, Md., established a need and merit based scholarship that will be awarded annually to a graduate of a public high school in Raleigh County who will attend any accredited vocational school, college or university. Mary Louise Klaus earned a B.S. degree and later a Master’s degree in guidance and counseling from WVU. She taught at Clear Fork and Shady Spring high schools, and served the county as director of guidance, career education and testing. She received national attention for her contributions to the field of vocational guidance and was involved in numerous civic organizations.

Robert L. Kosnoski Scholarship Fund Est. 2001
(MV) $330,835.82; (GTD) $13,325.00
Mr. Kosnoski currently serves as president of Paint Creek Coal Co. and Mountaineer Structures. His major business involvement for more than three decades has been in the coal and construction industries. He established this scholarship fund to generate income to assist WWHS graduates with fees for tuition, instruction and books at any accredited institution of higher learning.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ford

Paul L. and Donna M. Kyle Eco-Science Scholarship Fund – Est. 2013
(MV) $13,224.35; (GTD) $1,000.00
The Rev. Dr. Gloria Jean Wright established this scholarship as a tribute to her parents: her father’s love of mining, his concern for mine safety, his caring about miner’s quality of life and their families, and the love of nature and education opportunities which her parents shared. Paul and Donna were born in WV, and married while living in Edwight, WV. Paul worked in the coal mines becoming the youngest coal-mine foreman in WV. They had 3 children, Jean Kyle Wright, Paul E. “Bob” Kyle, and Donna Kyle-Delp, all graduates of Marsh Fork HS who continued their education pursuits and enjoyed successful careers. Determined to preserve the legacy, Paul and his mother, enrolled as a 9th grader at March Fork and graduated in 1957 as class co-valedictorian. In 1961 their lives changed when Paul was left a quadriplegic following a car accident. Determined to be useful and encouraged by his wife, Paul enrolled in George Washington University Hospital’s pilot program to train quadriplegic individuals in the relatively new field of computer programming. He then worked at the Census Bureau and later at the Department of the Interior/Bureau of Mines. Both Donna and Paul loved the mountains and streams of WV. This scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating Liberty HS senior who has been accepted to an accredited 4-year college and will pursue studies such as earth sciences, forestry, atmospheric sciences, sustainable energy, mining engineering, mine safety, engineering and other sciences related to methods for cleaner fossil fuels, or working with disabled persons. Paul and Donna’s story serves as an inspiring example of how to live life with great dignity and overcoming seemingly insurmountable limitations; through this scholarship, they will continue to make a difference.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Kyle
Rev. Dr. Gloria J. Wright

Emma Alexandra Larson Scholarship Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $81,883.27; (GTD) $28,300.00
Following their daughter’s death in Jan., 2005, Terry Larson and Dr. Carl Larson established this scholarship fund in her honor. Emma was valedictorian of WWHS Class of 2004, member of numerous school organizations, participant in several community service projects, braceletmony, and an outstanding soccer player. The recipient of this need-based scholarship must have been a WWHS soccer player who demonstrates academic potential. The scholarship is renewable if the recipient maintains a B average. Numerous memorial gifts were received following the death of Dr. Larson in May, 2014.

Amina Bhadodi
Aryn Kelly
Susan Landis
Mary Oldham
Di Angela Prunesti
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Prunesti
Mr. & Mrs. James Sheatsley

Dorothy Elizabeth Lazenby Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $56,275.67; (GTD) $13,255.00
Siblings Kenneth R. “Chip” and Margaret Lazenby established this scholarship fund in memory of their great aunt who taught at Mercer Elementary School for most of her 40 year teaching career. Scholarship applicants must be elementary education majors at Concord Univ.; preference will be given to applicants from Mercer Co. and secondarily from Raleigh Co.

Max Lewin Memorial Scholarship Fund Est. 2002
(MV) $26,083.13; (GTD) $5,626.84
The Citizens Scholarship Fund of Beckley, Inc. started this endowment at BAF to provide an on-going income stream for a yearly scholarship award in Max Lewin’s name. Recipients must be WWHS graduating seniors demonstrating financial need. Max Lewin was a Holocaust survivor who came to Beckley where he owned Harry’s Men Shop and the Home Modernization Co.

Judge C. Berkley Lilly & Lee Lilly Fund Est. 2000
(MV) $62,864.58; (GTD) $11,050.00
The late Judge Lilly and his wife, Lee, established this scholarship fund for needy upper-class (sophomore or higher) students from Fayette or Raleigh County attending schools that the donors or their two daughters attended. Judge and Mrs. Lilly were graduates of WVU Institute of Technology, with Judge Lilly earning his law degree from the University of Richmond. Daughter Ellen Lilly File received her BA from Duke and her law degree from WVU. Kerry Lilly Mullins obtained her BA degree from WVU and her master’s degree from the University Of West Virginia College Of Graduate Studies.

Leslie & Kerry Mullins
Mary Stevenson
WV Judicial Association

Genevieve Bowling Lilly Memorial Fund – Est. 1996
(MV) $24,370.80; (GTD) $7,755.00
This scholarship fund was created through the efforts of former students and fellow teachers of Genevieve Lilly who spent 49 of her 52-year teaching career at Daniels Elm. Robin Durrett led the fund raising efforts which provide college scholarship aid for students who once attended Daniels Elementary.
Leslie E. Lilly and Family Scholarship Fund – Est. 1988
(MV) $116,016.88; (GTD) $52,832.59
Leslie E. Lilly, founder of Lilly’s Jewelers and former member of the Board of Directors of The College of West Virginia, later known as MSU, established this fund to provide scholarships at MSU. This fund is re-directed for scholarships at Concord University.

Ann Lively Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2006
(MV) $30,287.91; (GTD) $4,640.00
Ann Gertrude Lively left a bequest to the BAF to establish this endowment, that will generate income for a need based scholarship for a college qualified Liberty HS graduate.

J. Franklin Long and Vernon C. Long Charitable Fund – Est. 2010
(MV) $48,852.78; (GTD) $10,475.47
J. Franklin Long, a Southern West Virginia attorney with an office in Bluefield, and his wife Vernon C. Long established this permanent endowment to generate income for the J. Franklin Long and Vernon C. Long Scholarship. Awards will be made through the United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia.

Gloria Mills Mallamas and James Vincent Mallamas, Jr. Scholarship Fund – Est. 2008
(MV) $12,874.16; (GTD) $1,400.00
Gloria Cathryn Mallamas is a woman who values family, friends, education and hard work. She established this endowment as both a permanent memorial to her late husband and as an expression of her love for the people of WV. Jimmy Mallamas graduated from WWHS and earned an Associate in Science degree from Beckley College. He was a successful general contractor, designing and building custom homes in the Beckley area. Gloria wrote, “My late husband loved children and had a good influence on many young people. He always encouraged others to continue their education, which he did throughout his life.” Because of this, income will be used for need and merit based scholarships for college qualified students born and educated in either Raleigh or Mercer counties.

Mark Twain High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund – Est. 1992
(MV) $73,454.62; (GTD) $27,550.00
Mark Twain High School Alumni Assoc., Inc. set up this endowment fund to provide scholarship aid for qualifying descendants of Mark Twain High School graduates.

Marshall University Scholarship Fund Est. 1988
(MV) $62,682.99; (GTD) $29,547.00
This fund was initiated by area Marshall alumni in memory of Coach Rich Tolley of Wyoming County, his Marshall University football squad, and team supporters who died in the tragic plane crash of November 15, 1970. Recipients must be first year students at Marshall University from Raleigh, Wyoming, and Summers counties.

Maxwell Hill Community Fund – Est. 1988
(MV) $52,272.75; (GTD) $28,799.00
The Maxwell Hill Community Club established this scholarship fund for Raleigh County high school graduates who attended Maxwell Hill Elementary School.

Louis Conte, Joe Mazzella and Josephine Mazzella Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2004
(MV) $17,875.99; (GTD) $3,040.00
Lena Conte established this fund in memory of her husband and her parents. The Mazzellas were born in Italy but immigrated to the United States, eventually purchasing Jimmie’s Place on South Kanawha St. They always valued education and supported their three daughters in completing college degrees. This fund will generate income for a need-based scholarship for a WWHS graduate who is attending the WVU School of Medicine.

W.L., Catherine and Richard McBride Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 1986
(MV) $33,330.76; (GTD) $22,460.36
Jon McBride, a graduate of WWHS who became an astronaut in the U.S. space program, established this fund to honor his parents and his son, Richard, a Navy pilot who lost his life in a tragic air accident in early 1992. The income provides a scholarship for students at WVU School of Engineering.

Dr. John H. McCulloch Memorial Fund – Est. 1986
(MV) $26,700.35; (GTD) $14,335.15
This endowment fund recognizes one of the founders of Beckley Hospital, a respected surgeon and businessman who came to Beckley in 1922. Income from this fund provides scholarships for area students pursuing studies in a health science field at MSU. It now benefits this same field of study at University of Charleston-Beckley.

John Howard McCulloch Memorial Fund – Est. 1987
(MV) $17,486.32; (GTD) $3,700.00
This endowment honors Beckley’s late mayor who served from 1970 to 1983. It was started with gifts from his widow, friends, employees of the City of Beckley and the Bank of Raleigh, where he served as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Income from this fund provides college scholarships for children of city employees.

Charles D. Meadows Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $17,486.32; (GTD) $3,700.00
The family and friends of Christie Harding Meadows started this scholarship fund in his memory. Chris died suddenly in July, 2004, he was 56 years old. Chris was active in the FFA, became a successful farmer, drove a school bus, and enjoyed hunting and fishing. His wife Ruth and children Christy, Amanda, and J.J., as well as many friends, started this endowment that will generate income for need and merit based scholarship for graduates of Raleigh County schools. First consideration will be given to a SHHS student participating in Future Farmers of America and/or a Shady student whose parent is or has been a school bus driver or mechanic for the Raleigh County public schools.

The Christie H. Meadows Family Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2007
(MV) $15,286.14; (GTD) $2,400.00
The family and friends of Christie Harding Meadows started this scholarship fund in his memory. Chris died suddenly in July, 2004, he was 56 years old. Chris was active in the FFA, became a successful farmer, drove a school bus, and enjoyed hunting and fishing. His wife Ruth and children Christy, Amanda, and J.J., as well as many friends, started this endowment that will generate income for need and merit based scholarship for graduates of Raleigh County schools. First consideration will be given to a SHHS student participating in Future Farmers of America and/or a Shady student whose parent is or has been a school bus driver or mechanic for the Raleigh County public schools.

Dr. John H. McCulloch Memorial Fund – Est. 1986
(MV) $26,700.35; (GTD) $14,335.15
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(MV) $13,621.60
In 1964 Dr. Owen Meadows became one of the original members of the Beckley Associates in OB-GYN with Drs. Charles Merritt, Warren Elliott, and Robert Pulliam. He retired in 2000 due to ill health.
health and passed away in 2012. During his career he delivered over 8,000 babies and was devoted to his patients. His wife of 37 years, Brenda Mead-ows, established this scholarship fund to honor his memory in a lasting, meaningful way. The income generated will be used for scholarship assistance for individuals pursuing an accredited nursing program, including technical, baccalaureate and advanced nursing education programs. Both merit and need shall be considered in the selection process; applicants must be residents of Raleigh County.

Brenda Meadows

Troy Grant Mitchem III
Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2012
(MV) $11,783.72; (GTD) $600.00

Troy died in 2009 from a rare immune system disorder, X-linked Lymphoproliferative Syndrome. He missed his prom, his Liberty High School graduation ceremony and his plans to go to college. This teenager loved NASCAR, football, video games, his extended family and hosts of friends. He played football at Liberty and was named “Mr. Raider” in 2008. While he did not have the most athleticism among his teammates, he embodied team spirit and was prone to energizing the student cheering section from the sidelines. Numerous fund-raising events and donations from family and friends have established this permanent endowment that will generate income for a yearly need-based scholarship for a graduate of Liberty High School who has been active in one or more extra-curricular activities.

Colonel Rodney F. Moody Memorial Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Scholarship Fund – Est. 2009
(MV) $36,061.77; (GTD) $1,950.00

Connie Moody, wife of Rodney, along with family and friends, created this permanent memorial for a beloved family man and distinguished community servant. At the age of 54, he died in 2009 after fighting a courageous battle with lung cancer. He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol – United States Auxiliary, reaching the rank of Colonel; he served as the National Controller (2005-2008) and the WV Wing Commander (2001-2005). He was an avid supporter of the Cadet Program and initiated the cadet leadership course conducted annually at the Mine Health and Safety Academy. Income from this fund will be used to provide scholarships for eligible cadets of the WV Wing to attend a CAP leadership training activity.

Anonymous

Dr. F. J. Moore and Maurnetia L. Moore Memorial Fund – Est. 1986
(MV) $36,761.04; (GTD) $14,252.12

This fund provides scholarships for nursing education and honors “Doc” Moore and his wife, a nurse he met in a World War I hospital. They practiced in Affinity, Killarney, Lillookey and East Gulf. He served as President of the Board of Education and was a Director of Beckley National Bank. Originally for MSU, it currently benefits a Bluefield State College nursing student. Their son has been a generous donor to this fund.

Mary Lou Shaffer

Mountain State Bar Association Scholarship Fund – Est. 2009
(MV) $25,837.34; (GTD) $4,544.49

Bluefield attorney J. Franklin Long and his wife Vernon C. Long established this fund and also offered a generous challenge grant to match contributions from other donors. The income will be used for law school fellowships and student support directed to recipients recommended by the Mountain State Bar Association.

New River Community and Technical College Education and Technical Training Center Scholarship Fund - Est. 2010
(MV) $12,924.65; (GTD) $700.00

Recognizing the vital role of technical education in growing our local economy, Dan, Cynthia and Matt Bickey established this fund that will generate income to help with tuition expenses for students who utilize education and training opportunities offered at the NRCTC center located in Ghent. Matt, son of Dan and Cynthia, serves on the Raleigh County Board of NRCTC. Dan passed away in July 2014.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Baker
Dianne Bennett
First Community Bank
Susan Hambric
George Helfrich
Ramona Veid

Oak Hill High School Alumni Association – Robert C. & Birtie Massey Scholarship Fund
Est. 2013
(MV) $70,808.36; (GTD) $371.78

The very active Oak Hill/Collins High School Alumni Association has encouraged the formation of a number of scholarship funds that continue to benefit students in southern Fayette County. Robert and Birtie Massey were the parents of nine children who graduated from Oak Hill H.S. “I don’t believe he had a child who could walk in his footsteps,” commented Roy Massey of his father Robert Carter Massey. As a group, however, the living children of Robert and Birtie Bowman Massey have made an enormous footprint in the efforts of the Alumni Assoc. to build scholarship funds for current and future students. Their generous donations created an endowment in memory and loving honor of their parents who strongly believed that an education for their children was very important. Robert Massey wanted his children to
have a life that was easier than his own. Additional donations were made in memory of the three deceased sons.

Oak Hill High School Alumni Association
Shelton & Rita Sanger Fund – Est. 2008
(MV) $150,476.52; (GTD) $9,089.00
Currently residing in Tennessee where Mr. Sanger practices law, Shelton and Rita Sanger continue to be ardent supporters of the Oak Hill High School Alumni Association. They extended this generosity to graduating seniors through the formation of this scholarship fund.

Wagner, Myers & Sanger, P.C.

Ora Snuffer and Roy Oberholtzer Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $27,462.04; (GTD) $3,435.00
Ora Snuffer Oberholtzer was born in WV and raised in Crab Orchard. She and her husband Roy lived most of their married lives in Akron, Ohio. Ora returned to WV after Roy died. She died in Oct. 2007. This scholarship fund was established as a memorial to them. The recipient must be a male student from Raleigh, Fayette, Mercer, Summers or Wyoming Counties enrolled in a nursing program. Originally for MSU, it currently benefits a Bluefield State College student.

Brown Wesley Payne Fellowship Fund – Est. 2003
(MV) $133,989.19; (GTD) $6,335.67
The Mountain State Bar Association named this fund for a much respected Raleigh County attorney, remembered for his courageous leadership in the black community and for the quality of legal representation he gave every client. Income will be used for need based scholarships to aid minority West Virginians who attend law school and plan to practice in this state. The association continues to build this fund while making an annual scholarship award from other contributions.

Albert Pennington Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $14,484.05; (GTD) $2,590.00
This fund was established through the efforts of Albert’s daughter, Becky Absher, their extended family, friends, students, and teachers. Mr. Albert Pennington was a Fayette County educator. He taught and served as principal at Glendale, Layland, Danese, and Divide Elementary Schools. He also taught Adult Basic Education classes. The recipient of this scholarship must be a graduate of a Fayette County HS, attend Concord University, and major in education.

Mr. & Mrs. David Absher

Peregoy-Sallack-VanMeter Scholarship Fund – Est. 1997
(MV)$212,028.94; (GTD) $52,084.00
Established by the WWHS Alumni Assoc., this fund provides a four-year scholarship to a graduating WWHS senior. It is named in honor of three former members of the high school staff who were influential in the lives of many students: C.G. Peregoy, principal; Glenn Sallack, band director; Jerome VanMeter, coach of many state championship teams. The Carter Family Foundation made a significant gift in 2004.

Carter Family Foundation

Perry Memorial United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $50,461.66; (GTD) $10,100.00
Members of this church in the Shady Spring District pooled their resources to establish a fund which will generate income for one or more college scholarships for students who have attended Perry Memorial United Methodist Church.

Jerry Carter
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ford

Bethel Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2003
(MV) $45,280.67; (GTD) $21,082.12
Joseph C. Phillips, former member of the BAF Board of Directors, established this fund in memory of his mother, Bethel Phillips. Income earned from this endowment is used to assist Wyoming County students. Formerly designated for use at MSU, it is now redirected to University of Charleston-Beckley.

Claude Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 1992
(MV) $127,961.95; (GTD) $63,752.00
Wyoming County students benefit from income earned by this endowment established by Joseph C. Phillips to honor his father, Claude Phillips was a teacher, a principal of Wyoming County Vocational Technical Center, a member of the Wyoming County Board of Education, and a coal operator. Formerly designated for use at MSU, it is now redirected to University of Charleston-Beckley.

Dr. Charles H. Polk Scholarship Fund – Est. 2013
(MV) $35,021.74; (GTD) $1,370.00
Dr. Charles Polk left his position as president of Daytona Beach Community College and moved to Beckley to become the president of Beckley College in July, 1990. The name of the school

Physician Assistant Scholarship Fund
Est. 2014
(MV) $80,552.32
This is the second permanent endowment established at BAF by Wanda Davis Martin. Working with her financial advisor Ray Morton at Ameriprise Financial, Mrs. Martin moved significant assets to the Foundation for a need/merit based scholarship fund which will assist college qualified graduates of a high school in Raleigh County, WV, pursuing a degree as a physician’s assistant at any accredited college or university in West Virginia. The scholarship is renewable.

Rena Pitotti
Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2004
(MV) $69,944.19; (GTD) $11,000.00
Ida Pitotti remembered her sister Rena with this permanent memorial. Rena was born in Glen White in 1921. She graduated from WWHS and Concord College with a teaching degree. Her interest in nursing took her to Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and on-going education in the health science field. She was the head surgical nurse at Beckley Appalachian Hospital for nearly 20 years and then was Director of Health Planning at the VA Medical Center for 15 years. She received numerous awards for her work in nursing, traveled widely, and took an active part in her church. She died in 1999. Recipients of the need-based scholarship must have attended St. Francis de Sales School, and preference will be given to those who pursue a health related career. Students who plan to be teachers will receive secondary consideration.

I. Pitotti

Dennis Aaron Plumley Memorial Fund – Est. 1986
(MV)$210,258.14; (GTD) $47,266.78
Established by his parents, Roscoe K. and Ruby Plumley, this endowment commemorates the life of their son, Dennis Aaron, a graduate engineer who died in 1985 at the age of 37. The fund provides scholarships for engineering students who attend WVU or WVU Tech. Additional memorial gifts were added following the deaths of Roscoe and Ruby.

Dr. Charles H. Polk Scholarship Fund – Est. 2013
(MV) $35,021.74; (GTD) $1,370.00
Dr. Charles Polk left his position as president of Daytona Beach Community College and moved to Beckley to become the president of Beckley College in July, 1990. The name of the school

was changed to the College of West Virginia and then to Mountain State University. Enrollment increased, course offerings expanded and the physical plant grew significantly. Dr. Polk established an endowed scholarship fund through the MSU Foundation. When the school and MSU Foundation ceased operations in Jan., 2012, the assets held by the endowment were transferred to the BAF for a need and/merit based scholarship fund for students attending UC-Beckley. Selection of recipients shall be at the discretion of UC-Beckley.

Matthias W. Powers, Sr.
Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 1985
(MV) $36,947.00; (GTD) $17,844.72
Established by his daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. (Bud) Walters and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. (Jim) Word, Jr., this fund serves as a memorial to a wise and successful businessman who devoted his life to his family and community. Matthias W. Powers, Sr. started in this area down in Thurman making small loans to local miners. He found this to be a prudent business and moved his operations to Beckley, along with his wife Hilda, and

former BAF board member Susan Pietrantozzi joins current board member Dr. Brett Eckley greeting attendees at the Foundation’s 28th annual Labor Day Concert.
three children Matthias Jr., Hilda, and Sarah “Sallie” Powers. He started the Beckley Loan Company in 1926. Sallie’s husband Jim later took over the company and his grandson Jay Word now carries on the family legacy with his two sons Matt and Stephen. In a letter to his grandson Matthias Sr. wrote, “I have found that the two chief ingredients for success in any line, are diligence and persistence…Given these two qualities, a man does not have to be smart or educated…although I will admit that such attainments would be helpful!” He was a man who valued philanthropy and as such, this fund which originally benefited MSU, is now designated for scholarships at UC-Beckley.

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

(MV) $112,203.51; (GTD) $39,800.00

This fund was established by the late Lucy Bowers, in memory of her husband K.D. Bowers, Sr. and her father T.R. Ragland, Sr. The fund helps students pursue a law or mining career at WVU. T.R. Ragland was a coal operator, served on the Board of Education and was active in St. Stephen’s Episcop al Church. He married Lucy Boyd Hutter. Karl Douglas Bowers graduated from WVU and came to Beckley to practice law. He was active in St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church and the Kiwanis Club, and served on the WVU Board of Governors. The Bowers Conference Room at WVU College of Law was named for him. The fund provides a scholarship for a WVU law school student and another for a WVU engineering student.

**Edwin and Lanier File Ratcliffe Endowed Scholarship – Est. 2013**

(MV) $26,631.45; (GTD) $650.00

This scholarship fund will provide need based scholarships for graduating seniors of any public high school located in Raleigh County. Recipients must have excelled in math and/or science in high school and plan to major in math or science as they continue their education. This endowment, originally established at MSU, serves as a lasting memorial to Lanier File Ratcliffe and his husband Edwin. A Beckley native, Lanier graduated from WWHS and Randolph-Macon Women’s College with a degree in chemistry. She taught math, mostly at WWHS, for a total of 25 years. Edwin was an independent insurance agent from 1939 until he sold Beckley Insurance Agency in 1976. They had three children, Ann, Mary Claire and Edwin. When MSU ceased operations, the assets underpinning this fund were transferred to BAF.

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

(MV) $14,235.80; (GTD) $1,350.00

Brothers John and Ralph Rinehart along with their six other brothers and sisters have established a permanent memorial to their parents. Among these eight children, there are ten undergraduate degrees and twenty grandchildren carrying on a thirst for education. This fund will generate income to be used for an annual scholarship for a college qualified graduate of Wyoming East High School in Wyoming County, WV. Hettie and Johnnie were both from Wyoming County.

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

(MV) $12,764.10; (GTD) $2,050.00

The faculty, students and friends of Stratton Elm., have established the Malvin C. Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund to remember their beloved educator. Mr. Ross was a science teacher and coach at Stratton Junior High before he became principal. This is a non-renewable scholarship that will be awarded to a Raleigh County HS senior who attended Stratton for at least the final year of elementary school. Recipients will be required to address the students of Stratton Elm. about the importance of education. A 2008 contribution from the Citizens Scholarship Fund of Beckley and from several individual donors helped this fund reach the minimum required for a named scholarship fund.

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

(MV) $13,671.43; (GTD) $2,120.00

Congressman Nick Joe Rahall II started this endowment to honor his parents. Selection of the recipient of this scholarship will be based upon both need and merit. The scholarship is to rotate among students attending Bluefield State College, Concord University, Marshall University, Nick J. Rahall Appalachian Transportation Institute, NRCTC, SWVCTC, and University of Charleston.

**Donald E. Rasmussen and Paul J. Kaufman Memorial Fund – Est. 1989**

(MV) $40,297.93; (GTD) $19,715.00

A contribution from the Appalachian Pulmonary Laboratory, Inc. established this named fund in honor of Beckley’s late Dr. Donald L. Rasmussen, an expert in pneumoconiosis, and the late Paul Kaufman, a Charleston attorney who worked for passage of a black lung law. Income provides scholarships for those pursuing an education in the medical field; preference is given to applicants who can verify that they are descendants of a Raleigh Co. or So. WV coal miner.

**Donor Name**

Dr. & Mrs. Donald Rasmussen

**Racine O. Thompson, Jr.**

Frederick W. and Mildred P. Sawyers Scholarship Fund – Est. 1992

(MV) $245,965.10; (GTD) $77,299.95

Mildred Sawyers established this fund to provide an annual college scholarship to a Summers County HS graduating senior. The fund serves as a memorial to her husband Frederick Sawyers, an attorney, businessman, and civic leader in Hinton, WV. Mildred died in 2008 and a number of donations were received in her memory.

**The Floyd and Winifred Sayre Memorial Fund – Est. 1988**

(MV) $17,962.26; (GTD) $13,154.20

Income from this fund, established by Robert Sayre and the Bank of Raleigh, is used to provide scholarships for graduates of WWHS. Floyd and Winifred Sayre were the parents of five children: Truman, Floyd Jr., Robert and Graham Sayre, and Dr. Frances Beasley, all graduates of WWHS. Floyd Sayre practiced law in Beckley from 1922 until his death in 1971.

**The Floyd and Winifred Sayre Memorial Fund – Est. 2006**

(MV) $44,739.23; (GTD) $4,600.00

Parents Lynn and J.T. Scott, as well as dozens of
friends, pooled their resources to create a permanent memorial to John who died in a tragic accident Sept. 6, 2006. Each year, a scholarship will be awarded in John’s memory to a student from Independence, SSCHS or WWHS. The recipient must demonstrate both merit and financial need. A car show raised additional funds for the scholarship, and memorial gifts continue to be received.

Anonymous
Citizens Conservation Corp of WV
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Metrick
Dave & Kim Stafford
Mountaineer Telephone, LLC
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Terry

Second Chance Scholarship Fund for Women
Est. 2012
(MV) $8,534.52
The Woman’s Club of Beckley is utilizing BAF’s “Building over Time” option to create a scholarship fund that will help women who seek skills that will enhance employment opportunities and their ability to care for themselves and their families. The fund was initiated with a $5,000 challenge grant from Randall and Joyce Byrdes in honor of their daughter Shari Jones and her family. Shari is a former teacher and past president of the Woman’s Club of Beckley. Recipients of this scholarship must be women residing in Raleigh County and enrolled at New River Community and Technical College so as to prepare themselves for employment or advancement in their current employment. The Woman’s Club is conducting fund raising events, and other donations in any amount will also be accepted to achieve the required match. Once the fund reaches the required $10,000, income generated will be used for the scholarship awards.

Susan Landis
Woman’s Club of Beckley

Shady Spring High School Alumni Scholarship Fund – Est. 2000
(MV) $38,060.17; (GTD) $11,899.44
This fund was initiated by the Shady Spring Citizens Scholarship Committee under the leadership of Larry Ford & Sarah Chapman. Donors pooled their resources to provide this permanent source of scholarship money for SSCHS graduates. A number of contributions were made in memory of Debra McGrady Redden, and a scholarship will be awarded in her memory. Other gifts have been received from alumni recognizing their own graduating classes. Any individuals or classes contributing $10,000 or more to this fund will have a named scholarship.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Burnett
Mr. & Mr. Larry Ford

Shady Spring High School Class of 1955 Scholarship Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $48,134.60; (GTD) $11,000.00
This was the first BAF fund started by a specific graduating class from SSCHS. They utilized BAF’s option to “build a fund over time” and a Walker Foundation match. The members of this class have shown pride in their alma mater and a willingness to take on a significant fund raising challenge in order to provide scholarship support for future Shady graduates.

SSCHS Class of ’55 Breakfast Club

D. K. Shroyer and Alma Davenport Shroyer Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2013
(MV) $34,963.94; (GTD) $800.00
Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Gravely first created a scholarship fund at Beckley College in memory of his aunt, Mrs. Shroyer. Following her husband’s death, Beckley College started awarding a scholarship in Ken Shroyer’s memory using money from their general fund. The scholarship honoring Coach Shroyer was not endowed and eventually ceased to exist. Upon the closing of MSU, Dr. Gravely directed that the assets held by the Alma Shroyer Scholarship Fund be moved to BAF and use for a scholarship honoring both Ken and Alma. She taught in Raleigh County for over 30 years. Dr. Gravely noted, “This scholarship will forever honor their legacy of service and involvement with our youth and with education.” This need/merit based scholarship will benefit a resident of Raleigh County who has successfully completed two semesters of post high school college level work.

Edna May Silvers
Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $138,421.40; (GTD) $21,000.00
The donor left a $100,000 testamentary gift for BAF to establish this scholarship fund which will make annual distributions to the Fayette County School Board. The income is to be used for a need-based scholarship for a Fayetteville HS graduate and another for a Midland Trail HS graduate. Edna May Cole Silvers had significant health problems while in high school and with great determination was able to earn her diploma even though she had to return to school when she was older than the other students. “She thought education was very important and wanted to help young people go on to college,” commented Betty Cosby, her friend and caregiver.

Beatrice Smith Family Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2001
(MV) $12,383.59; (GTD) $2,925.00
This fund was initiated by Dr. Curtis Thomas on behalf of his aunt, Beatrice E. Smith, now deceased. It also honors her husband, Henry Smith, and sons Robert “Chuck” Smith and James H. Smith, Jr. Historically, this scholarship assisted Independence High School graduates attending MSU. As of 2014, it benefits IHS students attending UC-Buckley.

Nancy R. Smith Environmental Studies Scholarship Fund - Est. 2011
(MV) $13,914.55; (GTD) $3,285.00
Established by former BAF Board member Nancy Smith, this fund will generate income to provide scholarships to students attending a West Virginia higher education institution and pursuing a curriculum that includes environmental preservation and protection. Recipients of the scholarship shall be from southern WV with preference given to residents of Raleigh County. This permanent endowment reflects Mrs. Smith’s concern that future generations will always have the opportunity to enjoy a “wild, wonderful West Virginia.”

Mary Sue Bailey and Yvonne Seay, both Raleigh County music educators applaud BAF’s annual gift of music to the community.
The Southern West Virginia Home Builders Association Scholarship Fund – Est. 2004

(MV) $20,972.44; (GTD) $2,326.58

The Southern West Virginia Home Builders Association has numerous members who have pooled their resources to create a scholarship endowment. Income from the fund will be used to provide a scholarship based upon a combination of need and merit. The organization plans to “grow” the endowment and encourages additional contributions.

Susan Landis

Kathryn B. and Wilmer A. Stanley Memorial Fund – Est. 1993

(MV) $23,578.16; (GTD) $9,104.00

This fund was established by Mrs. Kathryn Stanley in memory of her husband, Wilmer A. Stanley, president of Beckley Water Co. His interest in education and young people prompted the establishment of this trust for financially disadvantaged students in Raleigh Co. schools.

Dinesh Subbaraya Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 1991

(MV) $41,986.46; (GTD) $19,375.00

Dr. and Mrs. L.H. Subbaraya established this scholarship fund in honor of their 19-year-old son who was killed in a tragic automobile accident after enrolling at WVU. Recipients must be WVU seniors enrolled at WVU pursuing a health-related career.

Surekha P.G. Scholarship Fund – Est. 1998

(MV) $16,477.00; (GTD) $3,825.00

The donor established this fund to provide scholarships for students from Raleigh County who wish to pursue a career in physical therapy. Preference will be given on a need basis to female family members of employees of Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Judy G. Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2010

(MV) $16,181.01; (GTD) $1,000.00

Pat Misner, sister of Judy Thomas, as well as friends, students and teaching associates have joined together to create a scholarship fund in memory of this outstanding educator. Judy Thomas died in 2009, after fighting a short battle with cancer. She became principal of Beckley-Stratton in Dec. 2003 and was regarded as well-liked, fair and very professional by her colleagues. She worked in the Raleigh County school system for 31 years, serving at Park Junior High, Maxwell Hill Elm and WWHS, in addition to Beckley-Stratton.

Estelle Myers Thornhill Scholarship Fund – Est. 1992

(MV) $118,907.84; (GTD) $34,180.55

Warren A. Thornhill III, established this scholarship fund in honor of his mother. Income is used for financial aid to attend the University of Richmond, Mrs. Thornhill’s alma mater.

Katherine Thornhill Scholarship Fund

Est. 1992

(MV) $127,609.66; (GTD) $37,543.99

Katherine’s father, Warren A. Thornhill III, started this scholarship fund for Empire School of Law, Santa Rosa, California, where she received her law degree. Katherine has made a number of additional contributions.

Lynn Thornhill Scholarship Fund – Est. 1992

(MV) $115,604.52; (GTD) $28,603.38

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Dr. A.U. Tieche Memorial Fund – Est. 1986

(MV) $26,798.72; (GTD) $13,727.04

Dr. Tieche and Dr. John H. McCulloch founded the Albert M. Tieche Memorial Fund – Est. 1998

(MV) $17,629.91; (GTD) $5,832.12

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Dinesh Subbaraya

Surekha P.G. Scholarship Fund – Est. 1998

(MV) $142,757.51; (GTD) $44,391.37

Mrs. Thornhill is honored by a fund established in her name by her husband, Warren. The fund provides for scholarships at Queens University, where Mrs. Thornhill was a student for two years before graduating from the University of North Carolina.

Estate of Carolyn Bishop Thornhill

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Beckley Hospital. After Dr. McCulloch’s death in 1939, Dr. Tieche continued to guide the hospital, became the President of the Bank of Raleigh, and was active in civic affairs until his death in 1964. This endowment fund provides scholarship assistance for area students enrolled in a health science field at MSU. It is now benefits this same field of study at University of Charleston-Beckley.

**Todd Family Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2007**

(MV) $39,937.20; (GTD) $3,500.00

Wilda Marie Gill Todd created a permanent endowment at BAF as a memorial to her husband, their family and their strong work ethic. This fund will generate income for need and merit based scholarships to be awarded to college-qualified graduates of SSHS. Her husband, George Edward Todd, died in 1993 at the age of 74. He had been a 20 year employee of Fairchild, Inc., where he worked in research and development. The Todds have one daughter, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Trap Hill High School Alumni Scholarship Fund – Est. 1998**

(MV) $283,588.65; (GTD) $81,568.00

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Bradley Elementary’s young actors experience musical theatre arts as “Willie Wonka” performers.
Mr. & Mrs. Kent Walker

Bill Weese Trades Scholarship Fund - Est. 2007
(MV) $36,301.00; (GTD) $4,150.00
Anissa Meacham established this fund in memory of her father Bill Weese. Additional contributions have been received from friends and family members, as well as a grant from the Weyerhaeuser Company. Income is used to provide scholarship assistance for residents of Webster County, either recent high school graduates or adults who are switching careers and are seeking a professional trade or re-training assistance. Recipients must use the scholarship to attend a trade school or vocational education program that offers certification, or a degree program designed to teach skills for a specific segment of employment.
Theresa Brackett
Jacqueline Casto
Dena Gilliam
Deborah Gregory
Jeffrey Hamnick
Lisa Metheney
Amy Moll
New Life Southern Baptist Church

West Virginia Chapter of the International Assoc. of Arson Investigators/Robert H. Foster Memorial Scholarship - Est. 2001
(MV) $16,600.97; (GTD) $2,500.00
This endowment was started by Margaret Foster in conjunction with the WVC-IAAI to commemorate her husband’s dedication and commitment to his career. Robert Foster, assistant fire chief of the Wheeling Fire Department, died in 1991 in the line of duty. Recipients must attend school in WV.

Dr. & Mrs. Stan Day
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Newey

Wilkes Family Scholarship Fund - Est. 1997
(MV) $191,559.96; (GTD) $54,680.00
Spirit of Beckley Award recipients, Betty J. Wilkes and Joan E. Wilkes established this fund to provide scholarships for students attending Concord University. Joan, a respected educator and community supporter, died in March, 2007.

Rachel G. and Dorvie Williams Fund - Est. 1999
(MV) $12,501.06; (GTD) $4,000.00
This fund was established through a bequest from the estate of Rachel G. Williams. Income will be used for a college scholarship for a deserving Raleigh Co. student.

Carolyn Buzbee. Independence Middle School art educator, receives Students First award from Chair Dan Doman. The request “I Scream for Screens” provides display for students artwork.
Wiseman Family Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Est. 2013  
(MV) $375,963.48; (GTD) $10,000.00  
Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman made the decision to establish an endowed scholarship fund in 1998. Income generated by the fund was to benefit students attending MSU. Following the closure of MSU, the Wiseman’s directed the fund to be moved to BAF to support scholarship awards for Raleigh County HS graduates attending the UC-Beckley. Preference shall be given to students pursuing a nursing or physician assistant degree; should these degrees not be offered, preference shall be given to a student pursuing a degree in some allied health field. Throughout her career, Mona worked in several different healthcare settings, ranging from hospital laboratories to work as a physician assistant. She started a home medical equipment business which she operated for 20 years before retiring. Mona and her husband Chuck helped establish a respiratory care program at MSU. Mona was elected to the MSU Board of Trustees in 1989 and was elected Chair in 1995. She was chair during a period of tremendous growth.

(MV) $26,775.97; (GTD) $5,800.03  
Members of the WWHS Class of 1947 have pooled their resources to establish this fund. They have directed that 10% of the fund income be reinvested with the principal, and the remainder divided equally between the WWHS library and scholarship recipients to be selected by the Citizens Scholarship Foundation of Beckley.

Woodrow Wilson Class of 1948 Scholarship Fund – Est. 1992  
(MV) $94,805.26; (GTD) $36,060.00  
An anonymous donor, a member of the 1948 graduating class at WWHS, established this fund in 1992 and subsequently made significant contributions to the endowment. The income is used to provide scholarship aid to WWHS graduates based on need, academic potential, and an interest in technical or engineering fields. Additional gifts from other class members are encouraged.

Woodrow Wilson Class of 1949 Scholarship Fund – Est. 1988  
(MV) $100,526.53; (GTD) $46,840.00  
Established by a number of Class of ’49 graduates, this fund provides a $1,000 scholarship each year to a male and female WWHS senior “college qualified but who would not be able to attend without financial assistance.”

(MV) $141,942.14; (GTD) $39,250.00  
A WWHS reunion class established this endowment. Class members from all over the country were contacted for donations to a fund which will benefit special projects at WWHS, as well as college scholarship aid for WWHS graduates. Beloved class member, Jo Lee Daniels, died in 2002 and many memorial donations have been added to this fund to generate income for a scholarship honoring this special lady.

Woodrow Wilson Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund – Est. 2004  
(MV) $24,048.33; (GTD) $3,917.50  
As part of their 50th reunion activities in Oct. 2004, the WWHS Class of ’54 held a silent auction to raise money for a named scholarship fund. A number of individuals also made personal contributions. They were further assisted by a challenge grant from the Beckley Citizens Scholarship Committee. When the 100 classmates and 70 guests said their farewells, they had reached the $10,000 goal to establish a new scholarship fund. Additional gifts have been received since the reunion.

Woodrow Wilson Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund Honoring Ruth Larew – Est. 2007  
(MV) $43,678.22; (GTD) $3,100.00  
When the Woodrow Wilson Class of ’57 gathered for their 50th reunion, they decided to establish a permanent endowment in honor of a very special teacher who served as their class sponsor. Ruth Larew taught biology, guided her charges, and listened to what they had to say. “She was not the typical teacher; her sense of humor, her genuine interest in her students and her desire to make Mayor Bill O’Brien declares “WV Dance Company Arts in Education Week” at Woodrow Wilson High School.
learning fun, led to mutual admiration, respect, and affection,” commented Colette Minter Meadows who organized the successful fund drive to endow the scholarship. This is a need and merit based scholarship for graduates of WWHS.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Peelish

Woodrow Wilson Class of 1958 Scholarship Fund – Est. 2006
(MV) $21,282.38; (GTD) $3,210.00
The WWHS class of 1958 began accumulating funds for this scholarship during their 40th reunion in 1998. The first scholarship was awarded at a dinner on Aug. 2, 2008, as part of the 50th class reunion activities. See the web site WWHS1958.org for additional reunion information. Recipients of this need and merit based scholarship must be WWHS graduates with a 2.5 or better average on a 4.0 system. The scholarship can be used for any higher education program including trade and vocational schools, junior colleges, four-year colleges and universities.

Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1960
Est. 1987
(MV) $93,741.79; (GTD) $30,000.00
Raising money with individual contributions and a dinner in honor of retired Principal C.G. Perego, the WWHS Class of 1960 established an endowment fund at BAF to provide an annual $1,000 scholarship for a graduating WWHS senior.
Regina Mullins
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Thacker
Racine O. Thompson, Jr.
WWHS Class of ’60

Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1963
Scholarship Fund – Est. 2013
(MV) $15,807.64; (GTD) $500.00
The WWHS Class of ’63 took less than six months to reach the $10,000 minimum for a permanently endowed scholarship fund at BAF. They have raised funds and then given the money away for 20 scholarships over the years. This was made possible due to donations from class members, auctions at their reunions and sales of memorabilia. The class wanted the award to be made in perpetuity, but there was increasing concern regarding who would continue to raise the funds. Their 50th Reunion Committee felt it was time to create a BAF endowment that would forever honor their class and ensure the continuation of this assistance to WWHS students. Merit and need based scholarships are awarded from this fund for college qualified graduates of WWHS.

Jane Haga

Woodrow Wilson High School Faculty Fund
Est. 1988
(MV) $105,618.23; (GTD) $43,544.98
The faculty at WWHS created its own fund at BAF to help with financial needs of deserving students who wish to attend college. The Woodrow faculty made another generous gift to this fund in 2005.

Robert O. and Beulah “Boots” Wooton Scholarship Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $30,730.15; (GTD) $5,300.00
Brothers John D. Wooton and William R. Wooton started this fund to honor their parents. John and Bill are local attorneys who have been active in many aspects of our community. The income from this fund shall be used for a scholarship to be awarded to a WWHS graduate or lineal descendant of a WWHS graduate who is a student at the WVU College of Law. “Boots” died in 2008.

Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Mullins

J.W. “Jim” and Sallie Word, Jr.
Scholarship Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $54,208.16; (GTD) $11,425.00
The Concord University Foundation, Inc., at the suggestion of President Jerry Beasley, established this fund to honor a couple who have long supported BAF and our community. Distributions from the endowment will be used to assist a Concord University student, preferably from Raleigh Co., who has shown evidence of academic promise and demonstrates financial need. Jim and Sallie, as well as the Walker Foundation, subsequently made generous donations to this fund. Jim was one of the original incorporators of BAF and his wife Sallie, children, and grandchildren have remained actively involved with the Foundation since its inception. Jim passed away in 2004 and Sallie passed in January 2015.

Irene Richmond Young
Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $59,343.56; (GTD) $12,391.75
A permanent memorial to the life of Irene Young, this endowment has provided financial assistance to a student from Raleigh County attending MSU. As of 2014, awards go to SSHS graduates pursuing post HS education at any accredited institution. Mrs. Young was active in the First Christian Church, our local Shepherd’s Center, Pinecrest Hospital volunteers, and the Veteran’s Hospital volunteers.

Dr. Nicholas D. Zambos
Memorial Fund – Est. 1994
(MV) $31,685.36; (GTD) $12,391.75
The family of Beckley orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Nicholas D. Zambos, established this endowment in his memory. It assists young people in the “allied medical field in acquiring an education”. Scholarships are to be rotated among Marshall University, UC-Beckley and WVU.
This annual Campaign for the 21st Century is an appeal for gifts to BAF's unrestricted endowment which addresses emerging needs through the Foundation's community grant program. D. F. Mock chaired the 2014-2015 Campaign. A listing of donors from August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015 follows. Additional donations are welcome.

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The Legacy Society gives us an opportunity to acknowledge individuals who plan to leave a gift to the community through the Beckley Area Foundation. Some Legacy Society members have made provisions for a gift to the Foundation through their wills. Others will make a gift of assets by establishing a charitable remainder trust for the ultimate benefit of BAF while retaining the income during their lifetimes. Other donors have named BAF as the owner and beneficiary of a new or existing insurance policy. Each donor realizes that his or her charitable interests will be carried out in perpetuity. Members of the Legacy Society include: Cynthia Bickey, Joyce Broyles, Elmo Hurst, Robert Kosnoski, Paul H. & Mabel R. Loflin, Kyle Lusk, Gloria Mills Mallamas, Wanda Martin, Rod Miller, Teresa Neil, Mike Robinson, Jo Ann Bowen Russo, Julia Russo, Ginny Snuffer Somerville, Bonnie Bowman Thurston, Rev. Dr. Jean Wright, and Virginia Yunker. Beckley Area Foundation has already received $7,842,145.78 in gifts as a result of charitable bequests.

BAF received the following testamentary/planned gifts prior to June 30, 2015

**Sam Amato** - Sam Amato Pet Assistance Fund benefitting Fayette, Raleigh, Summers and Wyoming counties - $180,533.00

**Clara Bailey** - The Ernest and Clara Bailey Fund, for MSU nursing school scholarships - $10,000.00

**Irene Johnson Beckno** – John and Irene E. Johnson Beckno Fund, for Children’s Home Society of WV and Family Crisis Center - $52,393.99

**T. Arlene Beasley** - E.M. and Maude Beasley Family Fund, for disadvantaged Ral. Co. elementary students - $10,000.00

**Virginia Bonds** - Virginia Bonds Memorial Fund, unrestricted - $22,322.00

**Ruby Anderson Carter** - Leslie R. and Ruby A. Carter Memorial Fund, unrestricted - $127,639.00

**Bev Davis** - Bev Davis Memorial Fund – assistance for single women with unexpected financial difficulties - $15,000.00

**Ophia A. Davis** - Ophia A. Davis and Elmer L. Davis Memorial Fund, for YMCA of So. WV - $28,000.00

**William H. File, Jr.** - File Family Fund - $5,000.00

**Leslie C. Gates** - Leslie C. Gates Family Endowment Fund, scholarships - $40,000.00

**Jean Marie Guy** - Jean Marie Guy Fund, unrestricted - $650,000.00

**Mack Halsey** - General Unrestricted Fund – $3,097.25

**Andrew B. Holland** – Trap Hill High School Alumni Association Andrew B. Holland Scholarship - $250,000.00

**Linus R. Holloway** - Holloway Scholarship Fund - $10,000.00

**Mildred Pipps Henry** - Estill and Mildred Pipps Henry Memorial Fund for the Ral. Co. Humane Society; Issac and Rachel Ballard Henry Memorial Fund for Mac’s Toy Fund; Enoch H. and Frances Hamer Pipps Memorial Fund for Helping Hands Resource Center of Beckley - $825,000.00

**George Warren Hodel** - Tomlinson Endowment Fund for Beckley-Raleigh County YMCA - $50,000.00

**Loretta K. Hunter** - Paul & Loretta K. Hunter Memorial Fund for Hospice of Southern West Virginia, Inc.; Paul and Loretta K. Hunter Memorial Fund for Helping Hands Resource Center; Paul & Loretta K. Hunter Memorial Fund for Salvation Army of Beckley; Paul & Loretta K. Hunter Memorial Fund for Raleigh County Humane Society - $440,825.55

**William N. Jones** - William N. Jones Fund, unrestricted - $97,053.13

**Mary Hornbrook Kirkpatrick** - John R. and Mary B. Lilly Hornbrook Memorial Fund and Kirkpatrick Family Fund - $125,000.00

**H.L. Kirkpatrick** - Hospice House Fund in Memory of Mary H. Kirkpatrick Fund, for Bowers Hospice House and Kirkpatrick Family Fund, for Women’s Resource Center - $466,610.00

**Max Lewin** - Max Lewin Memorial Scholarship Fund - $5,000.00

**Ann Gertrude Lively** - Ann Lively Memorial Scholarship Fund - $25,000.00

**Patricia Locascio** - Donaghue Nursing Scholarship Fund – $12,712.84

**Lewis McManus** - Lewis McManus Fund, supporting education initiatives and programs for disadvantaged youth - $95,414.00

**Gladys Richards Nowlin** - Humane Society of Raleigh County Fund - $35,000.00; Beckley Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund - $3,417.67

**Sara Otto** - Schuler C. and Ida Canterbury Ballengee Memorial Fund - $5,000.00

**John and Edna Mae Phillips** - Beckley Presbyterian Church - John and Edna Mae Phillips Fund - $25,000.00

**Ronald L. Plumley** - Margaret Nile Plumley Fund for Abused and Neglected Children, designated - $291,950.00

**Dr. M. M. Raisten** - Beckley Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund - $2,500.00

**Marie Richmond** - Billy Eugene Richmond Memorial Scholarship Fund - $406,641.60

**Nancy J. Rickards** – Crippled Children’s Fund and Fund for Animals and the Prevention of Animal Cruelty - $310,934.43

**Mary Jane Roberts** - Mary Jane Roberts Memorial Fund, unrestricted - $144,180.00

**Kathryn Sarrett** - Beckley Presbyterian Church – Kathryn Sarrett Fund - $612,791.00
Martha Mae Sheffler - Sheffler Family Endowment Fund, benefits Ral. Co. Habitat for Humanity and Citizens Scholarship Fund of Beckley - $124,100.00

Edna May Cole Silvers - Edna Mae Silvers Beckley American Red Cross Fund; Edna Mae Silvers Fund for the Beckley Salvation Army; Edna Mae Silvers Memorial Scholarship Fund - $150,000.00

Madgelene Farmer Sims - Farmer-Sims Memorial Fund, unrestricted - $15,500.00

Ronald L. Slaughter, LTC, CAP - Col. Rodney F. Moody Memorial Civil Air Patrol Fund, scholarship - $100.00

Charlotte Staples – Charlotte C. Staples Memorial Fund (unrestricted) –$13,061.09

Carolyn Bishop Thornhill - Beckley Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund; Carolyn Bishop Thornhill Scholarship Fund; Clarence and Eleanor Hepler Bishop Memorial Fund; Abbey Myers Thornhill Fund; Ashby Thornhill Memorial Law School Scholarship Fund; Katherine Thornhill Scholarship Fund; Lynn Thornhill Scholarship Fund - $20,000.00

Estelle Thornhill – Ashby Thornhill Memorial Law School Scholarship Fund; Tomlinson Endowment Fund; Carolyn Bishop Thornhill Scholarship Fund; Clarence and Eleanor Hepler Bishop Memorial Fund - $35,000.00


Ethel B. Trail - Friends of the Shady Spring Library Fund - $25,000.00

Carole Ann Turner - Sam, Maud, and Carole Turner Memorial Fund for Scholarships - $1,354,156.00

Maud Turner - Sam and Maud Turner Memorial Fund for scholarships - $10,000.00

Virginia Wilcox – John L. and Virginia Wilcox Fund – $65.08

Rachel G. Williams - Rachel G. and Dorvie Williams Fund, for scholarships - $10,000.00

John A. Willis - Classical Music Fund (Memory of John and Harriet P. Willis), for Beckley Concert Association and unrestricted - $147,416.00

Ruth Harlan Wilson - Ruth Harlan Wilson Fund, unrestricted; John Harlan Wilson and Alberta Jennings Wilson Fund, for the Beckley Presbyterian Church - $494,516.45

James Lee Wood, Jr. - James L. and Tressie Wood Memorial Fund, unrestricted - $10,000.00

James W. Word, Jr. - Word Family Fund, donor advised - $50,000.00

Sarah “Sallie” Jane Word - Sarah Jane Word Fund; Word-Connor Administrative Fund - $50,000.00

Gifts in Kind

The Beckley Area Foundation has many friends who have contributed time, durable goods, or services to help meet operational needs. We appreciate these contributions which enable more funds to be used for community projects.
Memorial Gifts

These compassionate contributions are an avenue to honor the life and memory of a special individual while creating a lasting tribute and legacy for our community. BAF accepts these gifts in any amount; gifts may be made to the general funds or to any of the named funds. Families of those memorialized are notified of all gifts and donors without reference to the amount contributed. If your name was omitted as a contributor, we apologize and request you inform us of our inadvertent oversight by calling 304-253-3806.

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Former Beckley Area Foundation President Mike Cavendish, third from left, receives the 2014 Spirit of Philanthropy Volunteer Leadership Award from Kim Barber-Tieman, Benedum Foundation, Hazel Burroughs, Beckley Area Foundation President, and Paul Daugherty, President and CEO of Philanthropy WV.
It has been said, “there are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.” During the time period covered by this annual report, these BAF donors have passed; but, their generosity to the future continues to be reflected through the permanent endowments they established during their lifetimes. To educate, to clothe, to feed, to help battle addictions, to help the hurting, and to strengthen our communities—these are the reasons all of our donors give.

They are the candles and BAF the mirror.
These gifts commemorate special occasions like weddings, retirements, anniversaries, holidays and birthdays or thank someone for noteworthy service. The following tributes were received between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015 to honor friends, associates and loved ones. If your name was omitted as a contributor, we apologize and request you inform us of our inadvertent oversight by calling 304-253-3806. Below, Parthenia Ruth Fountain Edmonds celebrates her 100th birthday; BAF donors Charlene Creel and Karen Gallagher.

- **Tributes**
  - **Toneta Akers-Toler**
    - Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cavendish
  - **Bruce Blankenship**
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    - Michael Quesenberry
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    - Charlene Creel
    - Susan Landis
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    - Carol Sims
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  - **Robert Walker**
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    - Phyllis Campbell Whitley
BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Beckley Area Foundation, Inc.
Beckley, West Virginia

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Beckley Area Foundation, Inc. (a non-profit corporation) which comprise the statements of financial position as of March 31, 2015 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Managements Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors considers internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design and procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express such opinion.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Beckley Area Foundation, Inc., as of March 31, 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Consolidated Financial Information

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated financial statements of the Beckley Area Foundation, Inc. as of March 31, 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

June 22, 2015
BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
March 31, 2013 and 2014

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<th>ASSETS</th>
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<td>Cash surrender value of life insurance</td>
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<td>29,872</td>
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<td>34,903,653</td>
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<td>TOTAL ASSETS</td>
<td>$37,446,904</td>
<td>$35,316,415</td>
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

| Current Liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable | $ | $10,550 |
| Grants payable | 28,519 | 18,834 |
| Donations - funds pending | 0,560 | 122,527 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 39,079 | 151,911 |
| Net Assets | | |
| Unrestricted | 5,929,469 | 5,087,826 |
| Temporarily restricted | 6,705,477 | 6,762,532 |
| Permanently restricted | 24,730,879 | 23,314,346 |
| Total Net Assets | 37,411,825 | 35,164,704 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | $37,446,904 | $35,316,415 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES  
For the Year Ended March 31, 2014

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</table>

| Net Assets, Beginning of Year | $5,075,469 | $5,709,577 |
| Net Assets, End of Year | $37,446,904 | $35,316,415 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:
Increase in net assets: $2,347,321 $3,077,738
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash
used/provided by operating activities:
Depreciation 3,211 3,393
Decrease in cash value life insurance 6,500 2,636
Decrease (increase) in accrued income 4,251 (1,663)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable (19,500) 7,693
Increase (decrease) in grants payable 9,585 (25,307)
(Decrease) increase in donations - funds pending (115,967) 115,097
Decreased office equipment included in contributions 7,900
Contributions and support received for long-term investment (1,416,533) (1,734,590)
Unrealized and realized net gains on investments (1,177,140) (1,794,972)
Net Cash Used/Provided by Operating Activities (245,612) 27,120

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:
Payment for the purchase of equipment: $4,143
Net purchases of investments (1,112,498) (1,755,390)
Net Cash Used/Provided by Investing Activities (1,116,641) (1,755,390)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:
Proceeds from contributions and support restricted for investment in endowment $1,418,533 $1,734,906
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities 1,418,533 1,734,906
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents (144,277) 259,540
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year 768,273 18,871
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year $1,552,846 $219,421

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Note 1 – Nature of Foundation
Beckley Area Foundation, Inc. ("the Foundation") is a not-for-profit community foundation incorporated under the laws of West Virginia.

The Foundation accepts donations to permanent endowment funds, invests and manages such donations, and distributes net earnings of the endowment funds as grants and scholarships, generally on an annual basis. Funds held include named restricted funds whose earnings are distributed solely at the discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors as well as funds whose earnings are distributed subject to the designation or advice of the donor. All distributions are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies
CONTRIBUTIONS: Contributions received are recorded at their fair market value on the date received. Contributions received for which the donor directs to be added to an endowment fund are reported as permanently restricted assets.

USE OF ESTIMATES: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates as additional information becomes known.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS: Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash held in checking accounts. The checking accounts are insured to limits set by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. At various times during the fiscal year, the Foundation's cash in bank balances exceeded the federally insured limits.

INVESTMENTS: Investments are stated at their fair market value based on price quotations available in the open market and supplied by four local banking institutions, and all investments are readily marketable and subject to market risks in the amount such investments are recorded. Cash and equivalents consist of cash and money market funds. Dividends and interest earned, unrealized and realized gains or losses, trustee fees and administrative charges are allocated among endowment funds on a pro-rata basis.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT: The Foundation capitalizes property and equipment expenditures over $100. This cost is charged to operations as depreciation on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of the assets. All assets currently on hand are being depreciated over five to seven years. Repairs and maintenance are charged to operations as incurred. The real estate is various parcels of property devoted to the Foundation.

GRANTS PAYABLE: Grants and scholarships awarded by the Foundation are approved by the Board of Directors and recorded as expenditures at the time of approval.

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES: Since the Foundation performs no program services and does not conduct a formal fundraising campaign, all operating costs and expenses are considered general and administrative.

GEOGRAPHIC CONCENTRATION: The Foundation receives its donations and awards grants and scholarships primarily in Raleigh County, West Virginia and counties contiguous thereto.
Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

INVESTMENTS AND SPENDING POLICIES: The Board of Directors of the Foundation has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. The Foundation classifies as permanently restricted net assets (1) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (2) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (3) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standards of prudent prescribed in UPMIFA.

The Board considers (1) the preservation of the fund, (2) the purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund, (3) the overall economic conditions, (4) investment returns, and (5) the investment policies of the Foundation in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds.

In order to satisfy its long-term objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation's goal is to provide a diversified asset allocation to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints. The goals of the Foundation's investment policy are to provide maximum income commensurate with a risk of principal and achieve a cost-effective capital growth.

To achieve its long-term investment goals, the Foundation invests in obligations of the United States government, obligations of agencies of the United States government, mutual funds, corporate bonds and equity holdings. The investments are held in the trust departments of four local banking institutions which are given guidelines on diversification of assets to avoid undue risk concentration.

Subject to the terms of any fund agreement, the Declaration of Trust and/or West Virginia law, the amount that the Foundation makes available for grants from each fund is calculated by applying 5.0% of the twelve quarter rolling average of the market value of the fund as of December 31st of each year. Grants are reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES: The Foundation's policy is to assess each fund maintained a monthly administrative fee calculated by multiplying the market value of each fund by 0.5%. These fees are paid by the Foundation to pay for administrative costs incurred in maintaining the funds and managing the Foundation. The Foundation is able to waive the monthly administrative fee if management determines the fees are not needed for operations. Administrative fees for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 were $234,608 and $215,413 respectively.

For financial statement purposes, the administrative fee income assessed by the Foundation for the funds is credited against the administrative expense recognized by the funds. These amounts are net of fees.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES: The Foundation follows FASB ASC Topic 820 - Fair Value Measurements which introduces a framework for measuring fair value of certain assets and liabilities. FASB ASC Topic 820 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. FASB ASC Topic 820 also establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value: Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities; Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities; Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.
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Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

INCOME TAXES: The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made. There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2014.

The Foundation is generally no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for fiscal years beginning before March 31, 2011.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS: The Foundation's endowment consists of approximately 434 individual donor restricted funds established for a variety of purposes and four general unrestricted fund designated funds. Net assets of the endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Note 3 – Investments

Investments, stated at fair market value at March 31, 2015 and 2014 include:

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<th>Cost</th>
<th>Fair Value</th>
<th>Net Unrealized Gain</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cash and equivalents</td>
<td>$2,305,641</td>
<td>$2,305,641</td>
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<td>United States government obligations</td>
<td>1,586,819</td>
<td>1,586,819</td>
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<td>State and federal agency obligations</td>
<td>2,375,777</td>
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<td>6,243,313</td>
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<td>6,645,456</td>
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<td>2,911,830</td>
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<td>96,603</td>
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<td>98,137</td>
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<td>99,784</td>
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<td>$35,400,233</td>
<td>$37,160,035</td>
<td>$4,759,823</td>
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<td>1,707,244</td>
<td>1,686,466</td>
<td>(21,788)</td>
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<td>State and federal agency obligations</td>
<td>2,095,264</td>
<td>2,013,344</td>
<td>(85,730)</td>
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<td>Mutual funds</td>
<td>11,389,841</td>
<td>12,567,835</td>
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<td>Corporate bonds, notes and capital goods</td>
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<td>6,273,651</td>
<td>147,853</td>
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<td>US equities</td>
<td>6,115,183</td>
<td>8,568,872</td>
<td>2,453,687</td>
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<td>Non-US equities</td>
<td>2,070,057</td>
<td>2,421,494</td>
<td>351,437</td>
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<td>84,661</td>
<td>147,934</td>
<td>63,273</td>
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<td>$30,756,148</td>
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<td>$4,117,633</td>
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Note 3 – Investments (Continued)

Investment income from cash and equivalents and investments is comprised of the following for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2014:

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<td>Interest and dividend income</td>
<td>$237,034</td>
<td>$676,939</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>$908,963</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)</td>
<td>150,384</td>
<td>1,023,396</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,173,780</td>
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<td>Total investment income</td>
<td>$382,418</td>
<td>$1,700,335</td>
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<td>2,082,743</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest and dividend income</td>
<td>$237,889</td>
<td>$654,797</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>892,666</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)</td>
<td>249,039</td>
<td>1,545,814</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,794,853</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total investment income</td>
<td>$486,928</td>
<td>$2,200,611</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,687,539</td>
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Note 4 – Valuation of Investments

The following summarizes the valuation of investments using fair value hierarchy levels at March 31, 2015 and 2014:

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<td>United States government obligations</td>
<td>1,589,618</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>State and federal agency obligations</td>
<td>2,412,618</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,412,618</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mutual funds</td>
<td>10,360,661</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>10,360,661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corporate bonds, notes and capital goods</td>
<td>6,430,598</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>6,430,598</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>US equities</td>
<td>9,557,284</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>9,557,284</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non-US equities</td>
<td>4,096,717</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>4,096,717</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alternative assets</td>
<td>197,921</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>197,921</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total investments</td>
<td>$37,160,035</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>37,160,058</td>
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**Note 4 – Valuation of Investments (Continued)**

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<td>United States government obligations</td>
<td>1,686,466</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>State and federal agency obligations</td>
<td>2,013,524</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Municipal bonds</td>
<td>12,567,833</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Corporate bonds, notes and capital goods</td>
<td>6,273,651</td>
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<tr>
<td>US equities</td>
<td>8,568,872</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>8,568,872</td>
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<tr>
<td>Non-US equities</td>
<td>2,421,491</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,421,491</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alternative assets</td>
<td>147,954</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>147,954</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Investments</strong></td>
<td><strong>$34,873,781</strong></td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td><strong>$34,873,781</strong></td>
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**Note 5 – Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund (Continued)**

Description of amounts classified as unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted net assets are as follows at March 31, 2015 and 2014:

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<th>2015</th>
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<th>Temporarily Restricted</th>
<th>Permanently Restricted</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Donor restricted endowment funds</td>
<td>$560,132</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>$1,585,167</td>
<td>$2,145,299</td>
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<td>Designated agency</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>274,661</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>274,661</td>
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<tr>
<td>Donor designated</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,483,481</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,483,481</td>
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<tr>
<td>Field of interest</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,017,943</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Geographic</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>37,307</td>
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<td>Scholarship</td>
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<td>2,793,437</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,793,437</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unrestricted</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>3,664,721</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>3,664,721</td>
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<tr>
<td>Administrative</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>235,806</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>235,806</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total donor restricted funds</strong></td>
<td>892,193</td>
<td>6,682,055</td>
<td>24,710,879</td>
<td>32,303,127</td>
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<tr>
<td>Board-designated endowment funds</td>
<td>4,943,898</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>4,943,898</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total endowment</strong></td>
<td>$5,836,091</td>
<td>6,682,055</td>
<td>24,710,879</td>
<td>37,249,025</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non-endowment</td>
<td>139,378</td>
<td>23,423</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>162,801</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total net assets</strong></td>
<td>$5,975,469</td>
<td>6,705,477</td>
<td>24,710,879</td>
<td>37,414,225</td>
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**Note 6 – Permanently Restricted and Temporarily Restricted Net Assets**

Description of amounts classified as permanently restricted and temporarily restricted net assets at March 31, 2015 and 2014:

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<th>2014</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The portion of perpetual endowment funds that is required to be retained permanently either by explicit donor stipulation or by UPMIFA</td>
<td>$24,730,879</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total permanently restricted net assets</strong></td>
<td>$24,730,879</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Temporarily Restricted Net Assets | |
| Subject to a time restriction under UPMIFA: | |
| Without purpose restrictions | $6,682,055 | $6,732,660 |
| With purpose restrictions | - | - |
| Cash value life insurance | 21,422 | 20,872 |
| **Total temporarily restricted net assets** | $6,693,477 | $6,753,532 |

| Temporarily restricted net assets released from purpose restrictions: | |
| Scholarships and grants from endowment funds | $685,192 | $446,188 |
| Administrative fees | 174,423 | 126,180 |
| Trustee bank fees | 66,889 | 61,111 |
| NIP fees | 3,870 | 5,407 |
| Net appreciation from unrestricted endowment funds | 820,957 | - |
| **Total net assets released from restrictions** | $1,780,940 | $611,976 |
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### Note 7 - Changes in Endowment Net Assets

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended March 31, 2015.

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<th>Total</th>
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<td>Endowment net assets,</td>
<td>4,885,670</td>
<td>$ 6,732,660</td>
<td>$ 23,314,346</td>
<td>34,932,676</td>
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<tr>
<td>beginning of year</td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Investment return:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest and dividends</td>
<td>232,024</td>
<td>676,939</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)</td>
<td>153,384</td>
<td>1,023,396</td>
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<td>1,176,780</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total investment return</td>
<td>385,408</td>
<td>1,700,335</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>167,238</td>
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<td>1,391,498</td>
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<td>Other support</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>25,035</td>
<td>25,035</td>
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<td>Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditures</td>
<td>400,085</td>
<td>(1,750,940)</td>
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<td>Endowment net assets, end of year</td>
<td>5,836,091</td>
<td>$ 6,682,055</td>
<td>$ 24,730,879</td>
<td>37,249,025</td>
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Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended March 31, 2014.

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<td>21,579,786</td>
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<td>232,889</td>
<td>654,797</td>
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<td>887,686</td>
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<td>Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)</td>
<td>249,039</td>
<td>1,545,814</td>
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<td>1,794,853</td>
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<td>Total investment return</td>
<td>481,928</td>
<td>2,200,511</td>
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<td>2,682,339</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>196,792</td>
<td></td>
<td>1,734,500</td>
<td>1,931,292</td>
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<td>Other support</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>25,035</td>
<td>25,035</td>
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<td>Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditures</td>
<td>(408,056)</td>
<td>(671,976)</td>
<td></td>
<td>(1,080,032)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Endowment net assets, end of year</td>
<td>4,885,670</td>
<td>$ 6,732,660</td>
<td>$ 23,314,346</td>
<td>34,932,676</td>
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**Note 8 - Marked Decline in Endowment Fund Assets**

The Foundation does not guarantee losses in the market value of investments if the investments' values decline to an amount where the underlying value of the fund is less than amounts donated to the fund. Accordingly, the Foundation may admittance funds that have valuation deficiencies, and has adopted a policy suspending grants from fund if such a deficiency exists. At March 31, 2015 and 2014, deficiencies of $1,438 and $120 existed respectively.
Eligibility
To be eligible for a grant from the Beckley Area Foundation, applicants must be a non-profit organization tax-exempt under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or they must be a public institution. BAF does not accept requests on behalf of individuals or groups that do not have official recognition as a non-profit charitable entity or public institution. Programs funded through BAF's annual community grant process must serve Raleigh County. Proposals submitted in 2015 must be for expenditures that will occur from April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. Do not ask for multi-year commitments.

Application Forms
The required cover sheet and grant program guidelines for the Annual Community Grant Program can be obtained by accessing our website at www.bafwv.org, by calling the BAF staff at 304-253-3806 or by visiting the BAF office at 129 Main St., Suite 301, Beckley, WV 25801 (third floor of the United bank building).

Grant deadline
Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by December 15. Applicants are encouraged to contact the BAF staff prior to beginning the application process. During the review process BAF staff or distribution committee members may contact applicants for supplemental information.

Amount of Request
Maximum for request is $7,000.00. Exceptions may be made for special projects selected by the BAF Board of Directors. Favorable consideration is given to requests that show additional sources of project funding (cite sources of full or partial match) and/or in-kind support. Prioritize requests for multiple purchases; this facilitates partial grant awards when it is impossible to provide total funding. Submit only one grant proposal per charitable organization.

Some indicators of good proposals:
- Is innovative and not part of ongoing organizational operations.
- Serves a significant number of residents or reaches an underserved group in Raleigh County.
- Is seed money for a pilot project or new organization designed to respond to unmet or emerging community needs.
- Provides leverage for securing additional funding.
- Is a sudden or urgent need where prior planning could not have been made.
- Empowers organizations to obtain on-going financial support from other sources.
- Demonstrates ability to implement and sustain the proposed project and is in good fiscal condition.
- Utilizes collaborative approaches in conducting its work in the Raleigh County community.
Thank You

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