Beckley Area Foundation

Celebrating Our Victories

How many of you can remember the year "1985"...where you were in your personal life, your career, how the world in general was back then? Now, fast forward to 2014 and look back to 1985.

What a different world we live in today! The Beckley Area Foundation was founded in 1985 with a gift of $1.1 million. I wonder if our founders imagined the victories their Foundation would experience over the next thirty years to have 400+ funds totaling over $34 million. I am confident they are pleased!

Beckley Area Foundation has experienced numerous victories over the past 30 years. From its establishment to the tremendous growth it has experienced as a result of generous donors, community leaders, businessmen and women and hardworking folks throughout Raleigh County who wanted to leave the communities in which they lived better for this generation and generations to come. From the first distributions made by the Foundation to 10 recipients totaling $47,631 to the over 145 scholarships and the 170 grants, including the Raleigh County community grants, BAF special grants, field of interest grants, totaling over $550,000 in 2013-2014, there has been victory!

Victories cannot be measured just by the amount of money we raise although that is abundantly important. Victory is also measured by the twinkle in a child’s eyes when they are given the opportunity to play a musical instrument; or in the excited laughter of a child playing in a special park designed with them in mind; or the relief in a college student’s voice when they receive that much needed scholarship; or the gratefulness of a homeowner whose family was saved because they were given a smoke detector; or the diabetic whose life was saved because they were able to receive their much needed medications; and I could go on and on.

We would like to invite you to be a part of these victories. You don’t have to have millions of dollars to donate...it can be a simple $25 memorial contribution, the addition of $100 to a friend or loved one’s existing endowment fund, starting a new fund with a donation of $10,000 or including a bequest to the Foundation in your Will...however you choose to donate, you are leaving a legacy! Imagine what our local Foundation can be in thirty years with your help!

I would like to recognize one of the most precious victories of the Foundation and that is our staff. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank each of them for their unwavering dedication to the Foundation, its donors, volunteers and Directors. These ladies work countless hours and always have a smile on their face. Join me in acknowledging them with a huge “thank you” for a job very well done...Susan Landis, Executive Director; Dena Cushman, Financial Officer and Sharon Lilly, Program Director. Your value is immeasurable!

In addition, I offer a sincere appreciation to our donors for their generosity because without you, these victories could not be accomplished! Thank you to our Trustee Banks, our Board of Directors, committee members and the many volunteers who have donated their time, talents and faithful service to the success of the Foundation.

It is truly an honor for me to serve as President of the Beckley Area Foundation!

Sincerely,

Hazel R. Burroughs
President
BAF Board of Directors
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BAF Accomplishments

Incorporated in 1984, Beckley Area Foundation has begun its 30th year of serving Raleigh County and its citizens. Below is a listing of accomplishments as of March 31, 2014.

- Total fund balance as of March 31, 2014 was $35,164,504.
- BAF was the recipient of a $100,000 grant from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation. These funds are designated for re-granting through our "Full STEAM Ahead" Initiative. Projects integrating the arts in the teaching of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) will be eligible to apply for funding.
- BAF continues to participate in the Greenbrier Classic Badges for Charity program. Since 2010, BAF has received over $8,500 benefitting 21 funds.
- BAF Financial Officer Dena Cushman attended the annual Leave a Legacy of Central Appalachia meeting and was re-elected Program Chair. Additionally, she coordinated the fall 2013 Wills Week program for Raleigh County. BAF received $147,670 from two legacy gifts for the current reporting period.
- VH1 Save the Music Foundation provided $30,000 to help put new instruments in band students’ hands at Trap Hill and Beckley Stratton middle schools. The required $30,000 in matching funds were provided by collaborative effort of the Beckley Area Foundation, Carter Family Foundation, and the Sarah Jane Word Endowment at BAF.
- During the 2014 FY BAF received gifts totaling $1,955,533 from 871 contributions. This includes 418 memorial gifts totaling $81,753, 36 honorary gifts totaling $15,450 and 2 testamentary gifts totaling $147,670.
- Hosted the June 2013 WV Grantmakers Spring Regional Meeting at New River Community & Technical College. The program focused on public policy analysis and the annual economic development update from Vision Shared utilizing their 2013 Performance Measures Report. January 2014 WV Grantmakers transitioned to Philanthropy West Virginia. Despite the name change, this network of family, private, corporate, public and community foundations continues their mission to "strengthen philanthropy in our Mountain State."
- Held at Daniel’s Vineyard, current and former board members, distribution committee, trustee bank representatives, local government officials, donors, potential donors and staff dined picnic style for our annual dinner. Afterwards Raleigh County educator Jeremy Rodriguez and the Liberty High School “world percussion ensemble” presented their program featuring a variety of drums purchased with assistance from BAF grants. Mr. Rodriguez related information detailing the impact of the LHS music program on student GPAs and increased college enrollment. Attendees finished the festivities by receiving instruction and joining students for a musical treat.
- BAF had oversight for 165 scholarship funds which provided $187,608.45 to 186 students attending twenty-eight colleges and universities during the fall 2013 and spring 2014 academic year. During BAF’s twenty-nine year history $2,019,138 in scholarships have been awarded to over 2,000 students at 43 separate institutions. Linda Polly chaired the scholarship committee which oversees scholarship compliance issues, selection committees, renewals and recommends developments to the program’s administration. Updated annually, the scholarship catalog containing criteria and application information is available on our website at www. bafw.org
- Added seventeen new funds during the year. BAF now manages 414 named endowments. William H. File III contributed his time and legal expertise to review all new trust documents.
- Through the cycle ending June 30, 2014 of the WV Neighborhood Investment Program, BAF raised $150,221.80, awarding donors $75,000 in WV State tax credit. BAF has participated in this program since 1999 and has raised over $2.6 million while awarding donors $1,293,991 in state tax credits during that time.
- A $152,600 in Raleigh County community grants were approved and awarded last year. An additional $34,625 in BAF Special Grants and $9,000 in field of interest awards brings this to a total of $196,825 distributed from the 2013-2014 in the areas of arts, education, public recreation, civic beautification, health and human services.
- BAF distributed 165 grants totaling $257,391 from 170 designated and donor advised funds for FY 2014 year-to-date.
- Dr. Brett Eckley, orthodontist, asked local citizens to "sink their teeth" into the 2013 Campaign for 21st Century. Gifts totaling $13,460 from sixty-two donors were added to our general unrestricted endowment.
- Received $10,000 gift from Massie Foundation which was utilized to match gifts dollar for dollar made to unrestricted endowments.
- Mike Akers CPA chaired our 2013 audit committee. Matthew Hatfield of Richmond & Company conducted our 2013 audit.
- Michael Cavendish chaired our Investment Committee which met quarterly with representatives of trust departments that manage our funds and reported to the BAF Board of Directors.
- BAF’s annual report was mailed to 4002 households and businesses. Paul Fisher, BJW, and Central Printing again deserve special thanks. Local graphic artist Julie Bays designed the annual report entitled Leave a Legacy... Will You?
- The Register-Herald and Managing Editor Dawn Dayton continue to be exceptionally helpful through their commitment to publishing articles regarding fund development and testamentary gifts. This coverage has been repeatedly cited by individuals unknown to the foundation when they call wishing to establish funds.
- Deborah Songer Gray and Linda Polly chaired the 2013 Annual Labor Day Concert featuring Maestro Grant Cooper and the West Virginia Symphony in a Pops Concert. Young instrumentalist from the New River Youth Symphony performed with the symphony on The Stars and Stripes Forever finale. Musicians from the Woodrow Wilson High School String Ensemble and School of Harmony’s Dr. Jacob Womack provided pre-concert musical entertainment. The Carter Family Foundation co-sponsored the event with assistance from the WV Department of Culture and History and the National Endowment for the Arts.
- Regardless of social or economic backgrounds, humans possess an inherent desire to support needs within their community. BAF’s “Everyone Can Be a Philanthropist” project underscores the Foundation’s role of providing a conduit for individuals to pursue their charitable intent. Chair Linda Polly coupled this giving opportunity with BAF’s annual Labor Day Concert and solicited non-perishable food items for three local food pantries. A shortage of pantry resources continues to be an on-going need within the community.
- Our Board of Directors launched the “Feed Our Friends” initiative shortly before Thanksgiving season. Utilizing $5,000 of BAF’s West Virginia state tax credits allocated through the Neighborhood Investment Program, this drive leveraged cash donations benefit-
ting The Carpenter’s Corner, Fishes and Loaves, Heart of God Food Ministry, Helping Hands, and Shepherd’s Table. (Each of these organizations has been a past recipient of BAF grants.) All donations made through this program were “pass through gifts” specifically designated for the purchase of food for feeding the economically challenged in our community.

- The Webster County Community Fund continues to increase the size of their unrestricted endowment plus their three newer funds—Paula Green Children’s Fund, Webster County Fund for the Arts, and the Webster County Health and Wellness Fund.

- BAF Board President Michael Cavendish represented the Foundation at numerous meetings and special events including Raleigh County Board of Education “Senior Scholars’ Luncheon, Teacher of Year, WWHS Senior Female Athletes of the Year and numerous grant presentations. Past BAF Board member and a past President Larry Ford presented award checks to the Raleigh County Board of Education “School Service Personnel of the Year”. Various board members attended eight award ceremonies to present scholarships and checks to top graduates.

- BAF Board of Directors continues to support Susan Landis participation in national arts organizations. She attended the WV Commission for National and Community Service State Conference, Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation meetings in Baltimore, Maryland, and the National Association of State Arts Agencies in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

- Dena Cushman and Sharon Lilly attended the regional Community Foundations meeting sponsored by WV Grantmakers at the Blessed John XXIII Papal Retreat, Charleston, WV. Pete Torrico, former BAF board member and president, with current BAF board member, Mayor Emmett Pugh were presenters for a session on collaboration. They recounted how county, city, local businesses, private donors, and BAF pooled resources to acquire, remove and construct Thornhill Courts, an urban park.

- Following recommendations from the Students First committee and Board of Directors approval, the fall 2013 (the 16th year) “Students First” mini-grant program presented awards up to $500 for twenty-seven applications. $9,800 was awarded by committee chair Dan Doman to recipients during a reception held at the Youth Museum of Southern WV. These awards fund outstanding, innovative and interesting classroom projects. To date, a total of $145,862 has been awarded to classroom teachers impacting thousands of students.

- BAF continues to support the Raleigh County Make It Shine (RCMS) committee through attendance at monthly meetings, participation in county litter pick up projects and plenary sessions for the New River Park refurbishment project.
Since its founding in 1985 through March 2014, the Beckley Area Foundation has distributed $10,154,937 to charitable projects. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014 the Beckley Area Foundation Board of Directors approved 606 grants totaling $776,346.00.

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Students First

Mini Grants

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 $9,910. During the seventeen years of this program $155,772 has been awarded to support classroom teachers and their students.

Recipients:

**Sarah Toney**
Bradley Elementary
*Ready or Not, Here I Grow!*

**Michelle Levin**
Stanford Elementary
*Thinking on My Own Activity Bins*

**Julie Midkiff**
Bradley Elementary
*Appalachian Art Connections: Comparing European & Mediterranean Art to the Appalachian Arts & Crafts Tradition*

**Allison Shriver**
Bradley/Hollywood Elementary
*Teaching Math with a Twist and Hands on Geologists*

**J. J. Tabor**
Park Middle School
*Hey Batter, Batter...Swing*

**Cindy Poling**
Bradley Elementary
*Lights! Camera! Fairy Tales!*

**Melissa Edwards**
Cranberry-Prospereity Elementary
*Boomwhack Attack*

**Nelle Combs**
Bradley Elementary
*Building Better Readers with Readers’ Theater*

**Juliana Huff**
Bradley Elementary
*Novel Learning*

**Tammy Acord**
Bradley Elementary
*Picture This-What’s in a Name?*

**Nancy Harrison and Belinda Davis**
Fairdale Elementary
*Visit Your Appalachian Pioneering Heritage*

**Juliana Huff, Beth Nixon, Wendy Amy, and Allison Shriver**
Bradley Elementary
*Discovery Through Landform Studies*

**Windi Cadle**
Beckley Elementary
*Pre-K Masterpieces*

**Jane Sutphin**
Crescent Elementary
*Getting Fit with Fun*

**Jada Bradley**
Beckley Elementary
*Explorers in Action*

**Elizabeth Raney**
Hollywood Elementary
*Boats Float*

**Beth Nixon**
Bradley Elementary
*Exploring America’s Past*

**Victoria McInturf**
Beckley Stratton Middle School
*Storytelling Totems*

**Rebecca L. Rector**
Woodrow Wilson High School
*I Need2Read!*

**Amanda Daniels**
Woodrow Wilson High School
*CrossFit Kids*

**Debra Daniels Adkins**
WWHS National Honor Society for K-5th grade
*Bullying Awareness Campaign*

**Eugenia Sever**
Independence High School
*Making Music with the iPad*

**Kristy Roberson**
Beckley Stratton Middle School
*Let’s Get Comfortable with Reading*

**Tammy Pritchard**
Liberty High School
*DRD - Digital Resource Database*

**Everett Jeremy Rodriguez**
Liberty High School
*Ulster-Scots Drum & Pipe Corps*

**Linda Shirley**
Woodrow Wilson High School
*Parenting*
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 BAIF'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 identifies donors who made gifts to the endowment between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. If your name was omitted as a contributor, we apologize and request you inform us of our inadvertent oversight by calling 304-253-3806.

Beckley College, College of West Virginia, Mountain State University, and University of Charleston-Beckley Alumni Association Fund - Est. 2013
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.

Blanche Woods Ashworth Memorial Fund - Est. 1933
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 BAIF 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
Pineville resident Lonnie Bailey utilized a Massey Family Foundation challenge grant to launch this named unrestricted fund. His donation was matched dollar for dollar and creates an opportunity for individuals to pool money and impact Wyoming County communities and individuals through the grant making process. This is the second endowment established by Mr. Bailey at BAIF. He commented, "Giving truly brings out the very best in all of us. It can feel like Christmas all year round—so give."

T. Arlene Beasley Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2013
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 closure of MSU, the funds were moved to BAIF; income generated will provide scholarships for junior and senior students from Fayette and Raleigh counties at the Beckley campus of the University of Charleston.

Ruby A. Carter Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2013
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 in 2012, Ruby's daughter Beth DeHaemers was contacted regarding future use of the assets. Upon her direction, the scholarship fund was moved to BAIF. Going forward, 85% of the annual income shall be used for scholarships for Raleigh County high school graduates, with preference to graduates of Woodrow Wilson High School, who are pursuing college degrees at the University of Charleston-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
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 Rhode Island 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 BAIF 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. These students must take a full course load with a minimum 2.0 GPA or C average. The first scholarship will be awarded in the spring of 2015.

Mary McManus Burk
Margaret Cavanaugh
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cavanaugh
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy
Mary Kenel
St. John The Evangelist Church
Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Stemmler
Dr. Bonnie Thurston
James and Carol Beasley Griffin Fund – Est. 2013
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 to the people and institutions of southern West Virginia. 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."

Drs. Charles and Frances Beasley
Massey Foundation

Paul and Ruth Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2013
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 Hitchen sons' 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, Woodrow Wilson High School, and to support the higher education institution on South Kanawha St., as it continues to evolve. Hence the scholarship will now be used to attend UC–Beckley.

Hilton Family Endowed Scholarship Fund
Est. 2013
Warren and Patty Hilton each have connections to Beckley College. Warren attended Mullens High School and Greenbrier Military Academy before enrolling at Beckley College. His classes took him on to Marshall University where he studied engineering and business management. Patty graduated from Shady Spring High School, attended Beckley College, and Bluefield State. She earned a master's degree from Marshall and then worked for 18 years at Beckley College. Tracy Warren Hilton served in the Armed Calvary of the National Guard; learned about farming, hunting, and fishing from his grandfather; and became involved in mining at an early age under the tutelage of his father, Tracy. He became active in politics including his father's state senate races.
Warren established a number of mining and excavating companies and other business ventures based in Raleigh County. Understanding the importance of area young people having access to higher education close to home, the couple started a permanently endowed scholarship at MSU. With the closure of the MSU Foundation, they elected to move the fund to BAF where it will generate income for need/merit based scholarships for college qualified students residing within coal producing counties in southern WV.
Recipients shall be students pursuing a degree at UC–Beckley.

Mary Louise Klaus Memorial Scholarship Fund
Est. 2014
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 recognition for her contributions to the field of vocational guidance and was involved in numerous civic organizations.

Paul L. and Donna M. Kyle Eco-Science Scholarship Fund – Est. 2013
The Rev. Dr. Gloria Jean Wright established this endowed 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, met and married while living in Edwright, WV. Following the footsteps of several generations of men in his family, Paul worked in the coal mines becoming the youngest coal-mine foreman in WV. They had 3 children, Jeane Kyle Wright, Paul E. "Bob" Kyle, and Donna Kyle-Delp, all graduates of Marsh Fork High School who continued their education pursuits and enjoyed successful careers. Determined to complete her high school education, Donna, already a wife and mother, enrolled as a 9th grader at Marsh Fork. Three years later, she graduated in 1957, class co-vedalictorian. In 1961 their lives were forever changed when Paul was left a quadriplegic as the result of 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 went on to work at the Census Bureau and then the Department of the Interior/Bureau of Mines. Both Donna and Paul loved the mountains and streams of WV. The Paul and Donna Kyle Eco-Science Scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating Liberty High School 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 grace while overcoming seemingly insurmountable limitations; through this scholarship, they will continue to make a difference.

Oak Hill High School Alumni Association – Robert C. & Birtie Massey Scholarship Fund
Est. 2013
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 High S.H. "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 endowed 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.

Physician Assistant Scholarship Fund – Est. 2014
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 and 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 will be renewable.

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

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/or merit based scholarship for students attending UC-Beckley. Selection of recipients shall be at the discretion of UC-Beckley.

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

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 Mountain State University, serves as a lasting memorial to Lanier File Ratcliffe and her husband Edwin. A Beckley native, Lanier graduated from Woodrow Wilson H.S. and Randolph-Macon Women’s College with a degree in chemistry. She taught math, mostly at Woodrow, 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.

**D. K. Shroyer and Alma Davenport Shroyer Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2013**

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 Mountain State University, Dr. Gravely directed that the assets held by the Alma Davenport 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 be awarded annually to a resident of Raleigh County who has successfully completed two semesters of post high school college level work. Recipients may be enrolled at any accredited college or university.

**Traumatic Brain Injury Fund – Est. 2013**

Tom and Sherry Cushman established this permanent endowment with a gift of appreciated stock, one of several gift options available to those who wish to start a fund at BAF. This field of interest fund was created in honor of their son Miles. The income from this fund will support programs related to enhancing the quality of life for persons with an acquired traumatic brain injury.

**Lawrence Taylor Tully and Ruth Hedrick Tully Memorial Fund - Est. 2014**

John and Susan Hedrick have started this fund as a permanent memorial to John’s Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick desire for the income to support child-rearing classes for parents of preschool children.

**Wiseman Family Endowed Scholarship Fund - Est. 2013**

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 Mountain State University. Following the closure of MSU, the Wiseman’s directed the fund to be moved to BAF to support scholarship awards for Raleigh County high school graduates attending the University of Charleston-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.

**Wyoming County Medical Field Scholarship Est. 2014**

Debbie Wiles of Pineville, WV, established this permanent endowment with technical assistance from her financial advisor at Ameriprise. The donor designated that the annual income shall be used for need and merit based scholarships for students who graduate from Wyoming County East High School in New Richmond or Westside High School in Clear Creek or Wyoming County Career and Technical Center. Recipients must pursue a program of study in a medical field at UC-Beckley. The scholarship will be renewable if the recipient maintains a B or better average, carries a full academic load, and continues to pursue a career in a medical related field.

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**AEP Community Services Fund – Est. 2002**
(MV) $43,605.69; (GTD) $8,237.02
American Electric Power was among the first corporate entities to establish a BAF fund. The income from this donor advised fund shall be used to meet area health, housing and hunger needs.

**American Red Cross Emergency Fund for Southern WV – Est. 2008**
(MV) $13,296.47; (GTD) $1,405.33
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.

**Appalachian Bible College Endowment Fund – Est. 1988**
(MV) $129,047.42; (GTD) $58,800.72
ABC established this endowment to provide ongoing income for its general operating expenses.

**Ernest and Sue Argabrite Family Fund – Est. 2008**
(MV) $16,140.57
The family of Ernest and Sue Argabrite established this fund as a lasting tribute to their parents. This surprise Christmas gift recognizes the positive impact the parents have had on their community and their children. Linda and Randy Lowe, Carol and Gary Calvert, Ronald and Claudette Argabrite, Joseph and Elizabeth Argabrite and James and Cindy Argabrite indicated that they “can think of no better gift to give to our parents than establishing an endowment that will help others forever, a gift that keeps on giving.” This is an advised fund affording Ernest and Sue the opportunity to recommend each year to the BAF Board of Directors how the income will be distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

**Schuler C. And Ida Canterbury Ballenger Memorial Fund – Est. 1988**
(MV) $48,350.28; (GTD) $27,231.64
Income originally directed by an anonymous donor 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) $17,471.52; (GTD) $7,556.14
Drs. Charles and Frances Beasley established this fund in honor of their many teachers in the schools of Raleigh County. Fund proceeds provide assistance for the social, educational, and recreational needs of disadvantaged Raleigh Co. elementary students.

**E.M. and Maude Beasley Family Fund – Est. 1994**
(MV) $20,033.64; (GTD) $8,058.04
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 Fund – Est. 2007**
(MV) $26,100.28; (GTD) $2,624.45
Recognizing the need for a permanent source of income to maintain the Beckley Art Group’s facility, an anonymous donor offered a challenge grant of up to $5,000 to be used to match donations for a permanent BAG endowment. Hearing about this opportunity to double their gifts, other art group supporters quickly wrote checks to fulfill the challenge. Some donors took advantage of the Neighborhord Investment Program state tax credits offered through the Foundation. BAG makes regular contributions to this fund which is open to gifts in any amount from any donor.

Dr. C. Richard and Mrs. Daniel
Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Fox
Susan Landis

**Beckley Art Group Facility Fund – Est. 2009**
(MV) $36,161.74; (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.

**Beckley Babe Ruth League Fund Honoring Sarge Maynard – Est. 2010**
(MV) $18,988.86; (GTD) $3,000.00
A collaborative effort of a number of local baseball enthusiasts resulted in the formation of this permanent endowment honoring Claude “Sarge” Maynard, long time 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 Wooten 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 Fallen Heroes Fund – Est. 2007**
(MV) $12,917.23; (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 Horwath. 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.

Chris Hall

Beckley Little League Fund – Est. 1988
(MV) $92,980.57; (GTD) $48,628.18
Income from this endowment is distributed annually for the Beckley Little League baseball program.

Beckley Newspapers, Inc.
Memorial Fund – Est. 2000
(MV) $28,368.47; (GTD) $10,617.46
The Register-Herald management established this fund to provide income to be distributed in BAF's annual community grant program.

Beckley Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce – UBB Miners' Legacy Fund – Est. 2013
(MV) $3,431.58
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. While anyone may make additional contributions in any amount to the fund it would be particularly appropriate to donate $2,900 or $290 or $29 or 29 cents. 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.

Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce

Beckley Presbyterian Church – Kathryn Sarrett Fund – Est. 2004
(MV) $777,983.79; (GTD) $154,452.35
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.

Beckley Presbyterian Church
Endowment Fund – Est. 1988
(MV) $340,638.73; (GTD) $146,098.64
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. and Mrs. Jerry Boys
Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Gravely
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray
Beth Keatley
Nancy Keatley
Susan Landis
Grace Sharpenberg
Carol Thornhill

Beckley Rotary Club Fund – Est. 1985
(MV)$131,507.25; (GTD) $59,645.63
The Beckley Rotary Club set up this endowment to generate income for their charitable projects.

Rotary Club of Beckley
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bickey
Susan Landis

John and Irene E. Johnson Beckno Fund
Est. 1997
(MV) $105,999.18; (GTD) $20,619.30
Although born and raised in West Virginia, Irene Johnson Beckno resided in Maryland during her lifetime. 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. J.D. Bembalkar
Memorial Fund – Est. 1991
(MV) $69,150.41; (GTD) $10,500.00
This donor advised fund was established by the Bembalkar family and friends for the purpose of promoting education and understanding between people of different cultural backgrounds. Dr. and Mrs. Shrikant Bembalkar made an additional generous gift to this fund.

Clarence and Eleanor Greiner Bishop
Memorial Fund – Est. 1988
(MV) $143,311.67; (GTD) $49,986.51
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.

Dr. A. Allen Bliss Memorial Fund – Est. 2001
(MV) $144,499.08; (GTD) $3,829.83
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 designated 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) $24,389.74; (GTD) $9,412.78
This endowment was established by Thomas E. Smith and Ruth Smith Frye as a memorial for their sister, Mary 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) $23,369.06; (GTD) $3,076.84
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) $14,812.85; (GTD) $548.00
Utilizing the “Building over Time” option, members of the Raleigh County Reading Council and Kathy Bailey, patient educator at Raleigh General Hospital, worked to create a permanent endowment that will generate income to purchase appropriate books for mothers of newborns at RGH. The initiative is intended to encourage parents to read to their children. The Register-Herald directed proceeds from their Pretty Baby Calendar to the fund, and the faculty of Stanaford, Lester, and Sophia Soak Creek Elementary School held a special fund raising events in support of this effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boys
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bickey

Boy Scouts of America Fund – Est. 1989
(MV) $73,779.58; (GTD) $39,379.19
Created by anonymous donors, this fund provides income for the activities of present and future generations of area Boy Scouts; income is distributed to Buckingham Council, BSA.

Bradley – Prosperity Volunteer Fire Department Improvement Fund – Est. 2003
(MV) $55,239.85; (GTD) $7,097.59
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) $15,293.59
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.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massinopie

Bill and Patty Browksky Memorial Fund
Est. 2012
(MV) $16,694.94
Bill Browksky and his daughter Kim Fairchild established this fund in memory of wife and mother, Nina Patricia "Patty" Lusk Browksky. She died in Aug. 2011, following a valiant battle against can-
cer. Well known and loved throughout the area, Patty was a proud graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, Class of 1960. She was a member of the reunion committee that organized a tribute dinner for retired principal C.G. Perego and raised nearly $15,500 for a need and merit based BAF scholarship endowment. The fund has continued to grow and has awarded dozens of scholarships to Woodrow graduates. 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 Chariol 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 following coronary artery surgery. Numerous gifts were made to the Fund in his memory.

James Brown
Bill Browskey
Mr. and Mrs Mike Cavendish
Children Enterprises
Dr. and Mrs. C.R. Daniel
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Dubas
Karen Giorgi
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanks
Judy Harrah
Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hutton
Nancy Keatley
Nancy Kittel
Susan Landis
Manuel Lopez
Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1606
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malignaggi
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massinopale
Dr. Amabile Milano
Mary Ann Milano
Camille Nuckols-Dubas
William Patton
Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Payne III
David Reitz
Mr. and Mrs. Racine Thompson, Jr.
Sharon Thornley
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Byrd White

Joan Wilkinson
WWHS Class of 1960

Joyce L. Broyles Fund – Est. 2000
(MV) $60,179.99; (GTD) $13,870.77
Joyce Broyles, donor and former BAF office manager, wrote of this unrestricted fund: “A lifetime is brief. Every relationship, every thought and every action will change the world forever. The distribution from this fund will continue for many lifetimes, giving a spirit of sharing and goodness to the world.”

Burroughs Family and Friends Fund - Est. 2009
(MV) $20,169.63; (GTD) $264.20
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.” This past year Mrs. Burroughs added an additional gift to this fund.

Christopher Burroughs
Hazel Burroughs
Lindsay Burroughs
Cofee Family
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cavendish
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cushman
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doman
Dr. and Mrs. Ed Eckley
Larry Frail & Patty Johnston
Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Gray
Bette Jessup
Susan Landis
Mr. and Mrs. Griff Lilly
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Pugh III

Fred Burroughs
Memorial Fireman Fund – Est. 2009
(MV) $50,071.76; (GTD) $1,996.58
Fred Burroughs lost his life in the line of duty as a Ghent Volunteer Fireman when responding to a call at a convenience store in Ghent, WV, in Jan., 2007. A propane explosion killed Fred; three additional men lost their lives and five others were seriously injured. Fred’s family and the Department established this fund in his memory; it will generate income for training courses and safety equipment for firefighting purposes.

The growth and well being of his department were always in the forefront of his mind.

Christopher Burroughs
Hazel Burroughs
Lindsay Burroughs
First Community Bank

Memorial Fund – Est. 2000
(MV) $80,227.41; (GTD) $26,806.00
This unrestricted fund benefiting community projects was established by 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 Connor Anthony Calfee, infant son of Dan and Tina Calfee and grandson of Price and Eloise Calfee, and family patriarch Price Calfee, Jr. who died in March, 2008.

Dr. and Mrs. David Calfee
Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Calfee II
Mr. and Mrs. Gil DelaRosa

Caperton-Banks-Smith Fund – Est. 2010
(MV) $17,090.59; (GTD) $751.21
This named discretionary fund was established in honor of Mary Caperton Banks and in memory of her husband Dr. Clyde "Pinkly" Arthur Smith and her parents Caroline Caperton Banks and Dr. McRae C. Banks. The fund was a Mother’s Day gift presented to Mary Cape by her children, Caroline Smith Morton and her husband P. Holmes Morton, M.D., and Clyde A. Smith, Jr. and his wife Cathy. Mary Cape Smith was the second recipient of the Spirit of Beckley Award, presented in recognition of her many contributions to our community.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Holmes Morton

Carter Family Memorial Fund – Est. 1988
(MV) $73,901.40; (GTD) $38,279.72
Established by the Carter Foundation, a private family foundation, half the income goes to Alderson Broaddus College at Philippi, and beginning in 2013 the remaining half to University of Charleston-Beckley.

Carter Family Fund #2 – Est. 1991
(MV) $60,015.55; (GTD) $31,059.61
This is the second BAF fund established by Beckley Foundation; half the income goes to Alderson Broaddus College and the Concord University Foundation, Inc.

Boyd E. Carter and Cora A. Carter
Memorial Fund – Est. 1997
(MV) $81,302.56; (GTD) $56,566.20
Margaret Alice Carter donated funds to BAF to honor her parents. Half of the income is distributed to the United Methodist Temple in memory of Mr. Boyd Carter and half is distributed to the Beckley First Baptist Church in memory of Mrs. Cora Carter.
Memorial Fund – Est. 2000  
(MV) $273,571.33; (GTD) $59,869.09  
Ruby Carter established this unrestricted fund to provide income for distribution through BAF's annual grant process. Ruby died in 2006. The endowment also honors her late husband Leslie R. Carter who initiated two additional funds at BAF and was responsible for countless other charitable donations.

Chase Community Service Fund – Est. 2009  
(MV) $1,315,105.17; (GTD) $1,354,647.00  
Bank One established this donor advised fund which gives bank personnel the opportunity to suggest each year which charitable organization or project will receive the income generated by the endowment. Chase is a BAF trustee bank.

The Children's Fund of West Virginia – Est. 2002  
(MV) $12,980,40; (GTD) $3,600.00  
This fund was established through the generosity of Dr. Heather Hagerman, Director of the Family Institute of West Virginia and a counselor educator at Marshall University. Income from this fund will provide educational opportunities and seminars to medical and legal professionals, child protective service workers, mental health clinicians, and law enforcement personnel who provide services to abused, neglected or traumatized children and their families.

Chapley Fund – Est. 2001  
(MV) $20,757.19; (GTD) $1,200.00  
Dr. Julian Chapley took advantage of BAF's "Building Funds over Time" opportunity to create this donor advised fund. An enthusiastic supporter of our community, Dr. Chapley has frequently chaired the committee that organizes the Beckley Christmas Parade. He will now make annual recommendations as to how the income from this fund shall be distributed.

City National Bank Charitable Fund – Est. 2003  
(MV) $273,358.59; (GTD) $34,691.78  
The corporate office of City National Bank created this donor advised endowment. The bank made significant contributions in 2005, 2006 and 2009 utilizing NIP tax credits. City National is a BAF trustee bank.

Classical Music Fund (Memory of John and Harriet P. Willis) – Est. 1989  
(MV) $207,178.66; (GTD) $77,983.77  
John A. Willis established this fund as a living memorial to his wife and his interest in bringing classical music to Beckley. Mr. Willis died in 2002 leaving a testamentary gift to this fund. Income goes to the Beckley Concert Association.

Buckner Woodford Clay III Memorial Fund  
Est. 1988  
(MV) $171,807.28; (GTD) $42,477.85  
Dr. Thomas Jarrett, a retired Beckley orthodontist, established this fund in memory of a friend who had been interested in environmental issues, particularly anti-littering education and enforcement. The Clay family has made several generous contributions to this fund. Income is intended for environmental causes.

Dr. Thomas Jarrett

Mrs. Betty Coker Memorial Fund – Est. 2000  
(MV) $50,192.14; (GTD) $52,042.65  
Established by her husband, George T. Coker, Jr. and the Bank of Raleigh, its income is directed to projects determined to be in the best interest of the Beckley area by BAF's distributions committee. Mrs. Coker was the owner of the 7-UP Bottling Co. and a member of the Bank of Raleigh's Board of Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cavendish  
Dr. and Mrs. C.R. Daniel  
Dawn Dayton  
John Fauber  
William File III  
Foundation for the Tri-State Community  
Karen Gallagher

Nancy and Charlie Connor Fund – Est. 2000  
(MV) $100,125.06; (GTD) $31,253.24  
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.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cavendish  
Dr. and Mrs. C.R. Daniel  
Dawn Dayton  
John Fauber  
William File III  
Foundation for the Tri-State Community  
Karen Gallagher

VirginiaCook – Mullens Area Beautification Fund  
Est. 2010  
(MV) $16,690.91; (GTD) $239.85  
The donor, Virginia W. Cook, is the widow of Woodrow Cook, an active Mullens businessman,

Gorman, Sheatsley & Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Halshead  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harkins  
Judy Harrah  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jarrell  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Bosworth Johnson  
Nancy Keatley  
Julianne Kemp  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kessel  
Pam Keyser  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kincaid  
Nancy Kittle  
Susan Landis  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Langer  
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Loftin  
Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Payne III  
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Regland  
Maria Roberts  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayre  
Carol Thornhill and Family  
Dr. and Mrs. Joel Wagoner  
Lea Chazin Ware

Teresa Sopher creates a bowl for the Quota Empty Bowls project.
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.

Mrs. Virginia Cook  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bean  

Bev Davis Memorial Fund - Est. 2011  
(MV) $19,662.54; (GTD) $991.66  
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 employed 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. and Mrs. Roger Blackshire  
Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins  
St. Nicholas Orthodox Church  
Nora Smith  

French and Ethel L. Davis Memorial Fund - Est. 1999  
(MV) $76,817.14; (GTD) $22,367.80  
Established as a memorial by their children, income from this fund is directed to the First Baptist Church of Beckley.

Optha A. Davis and Elmer J. Davis Memorial Fund - Est. 1986  
(MV) $133,502.91; (GTD) $57,229.48  
Following the death of Optha Davis in 2002, the Elmer L. Davis Memorial Fund was merged with the Optha 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.

Don and Becky Doman Family Fund - Est. 2011  
(MV) $11,630.57; (GTD) $200.00  
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 Group and continues to support art-in-education initiatives. 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doman  

Dr. Russell E. Dunbar Memorial Fund - Est. 2000  
(MV) $23,550.10; (GTD) $10,306.99  
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) $39,067.13; (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.

Dr. and Mrs. Brett Eckley  
Susan Landis  

Farmer-Sims Memorial Fund - Est. 2000  
(MV) $111,872.23; (GTD) $52,257.05  
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) $17,386.14; (GTD) $1,869.55  
Evelyn Ann Farris established this fund in memory of her brother, Elmer Farris, following his death in Nov., 2006. A graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and Carnegie Mellon University, Mr. Farris was one of ten children born to Gus and Jamilee 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) $23,298.83; (GTD) $2,881.39  
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 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) $55,096.10; (GTD) $7,533.04  
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. Each of these permanently endowed funds will generate income to assist with the cost of spaying and neutering pets available for adoption, this fund for Fayette County and others for Raleigh, Summers, and Wyoming Counties. The income will be distributed to legitimate animal shelters within these 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 Woodrow Wilson High School 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) $210,054.67; (GTD) $5,070.00  
Local attorney William H. File Jr. established this fund in memory of his wife Marjorie Wriston File, his parents Addie Lanier File and William Henry File, and his wife’s parents Dr. Robert and Minnie Davis Wriston. Marjorie, known by her friends and family as "Tag" died in Oct., 2006, following a long illness. Mr. File directed that this fund be donor advised, allowing his four children to annually suggest charitable recipients of the generated income. Susan File Payne, William Henry File III, Robert Norman File, and John Lanier File will serve as donor advisors. Mr. File Jr. died in March, 2009.

Mr. and Mrs. John File  
Greenbrier Classis - Old White Charities  
Mr. William File III  

First Baptist Church of Beckley Miller Family Fund - Est. 2009  
(MV) $24,825.18; (GTD) $874.26  
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.
Greenbrier Classic – Old White Charities
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Miller

First Christian Church of Beckley Fund
Est. 2007
(MV) $64,647.51; (GTD) $8,049.88
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. and Mrs. John File

First Community Bank
Charitable Fund – Est. 2003
(MV) $45,745.74; (GTD) $5,216.66
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) $21,018.24; (GTD) $1,334.17
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 Bickes have supported numerous projects in the Beckley area and have established seven other BAF funds.

Flying Eagle Economic Development Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $182,424.11; (GTD) $38,410.13
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 Woodrow Wilson High School and West Virginia University, 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) $24,931.66; (GTD) $9,628.86
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 and 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. and Mrs. Larry Ford
Greenbrier Classic – Old White Charities
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torrico

Friends of the Beckley Library Fund – Est. 1999
(MV) $44,190.50; (GTD) $11,584.18
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.

Friends of the Shady Spring Library Fund
Est. 2001
(MV) $78,794.58; (GTD) $19,496.38
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 S. Trail, the generosity of current 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.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Karen Berg Gallagher Fund – Est. 1998
(MV) $27,061.20; (GTD) $4,707.54
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.
Karen Gallagher

General Unrestricted Funds – Est. 1985
(MV) $4,793,242.49; (GTD) $890,047.81
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 nonprofit charitable organizations in Raleigh County an opportunity to submit proposals identifying a current need. Also see Webster County Community Fund, the Hocutt Wyoming County Fund, The Greater Mount Hope Community Fund and Community Fund of McDowell County for descriptions of BAF endowments being built for other counties. Donors may establish BAF discretionary funds for the geographic area of their choice in our southern West Virginia service area.
Mr. and Mrs. David Abrams
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker
Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley
Beaver Coal Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Boland
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bone
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bov-Abboud
Cynthia Bower
Hazel Burroughs
Callie Funeral Home
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cantley
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cantley II
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caperton
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cavendish
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cooper
Christopher Cooper
Peggy Cook
Polly Cook
Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cushman
Linda E. Daniel
Dawn Dayton
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doman
Dorothy Earehart

Lee File, Emmett and Linda Pugh

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Dr. Margaret Stoggers  
Mr. and Mrs. John Stepp  
Delegate Linda Sumner  
Jessie P. Tipper  
Mrs. Wilda Todd  
Mr. and Mrs. William N. Turner  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wait  
WV Judicial Assoc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wickline  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wise  
Word Family Fund  
Mr. and Mrs. Dino Zafertas

Alex D. and Alice E. George Fund - Est. 1986  
(MV) $36,859.10; (GT) $17,159.07  
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) $57,457.38; (GT) $13,633.04  
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.

Susan Landis

Greater Mount Hope Community Fund - Est. 2007  
(MV) $87,416.66; (GT) $6,386.96  
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.

Paula Green Children's Fund - Est. 2012  
(MV) $12,890.02  
This fund honors Paula Green, 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. This Florida native adopted Webster County. She unfortunately lost a battle with cancer. The annual net income of the fund shall provide 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.

Board of Education of Webster Co.  
Betty Lashley  
New Life Southern Baptist Church

Greenbrier Valley Theatre Fund for Excellence - Est. 2005  
(MV) $319,797.53; (GT) $89,425.33  
The Greenbrier Valley Theatre Fund for Excellence was established through the generosity of Cleve 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.

Susan Landis

Jean Marie Guy Memorial Fund - Est. 2011  
(MV) $1,029,439.31; (GT) $21,900.00  
This unrestricted endowment was established through a testamentary gift from the estate of Jean Marie Guy who died in June, 2012. Jean was the daughter of the late Rev. Guy E. and Dainty Vaughan. 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, a devoted animal lover, a world traveler and a member of the Beckley Presbyterian Church.

Estate of Jean Marie Guy

Dr. William H. Harris Memorial Fund Est. 2006  
(MV) $705,553.69; (GT) $1,970.92  
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 out-pouring of memorial gifts.

Eugenia Sever's Independence High School students "Making Music with the iPad".
Estill and Mildred Phipps Henry Memorial Fund – Est. 1997
(MV) $432,184.24; (GTD) $138,836.11
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) $526,344.79; (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) $33,411.99; (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) $27,387.11; (GTD) $4,500.00
Connie and Millie Higgins, long time residents of Beckley, their ten children, and their extended families established this fund to benefit the performing arts in Raleigh County. Birthdays, Christmas, Mother’s Day, and Father’s Day are occasions for making a donation to the Higgins Family Fund. James C. Higgins is a local attorney and past member the BAF Board of Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins
Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins

John R. and Mary R. Lilly Hornbrook Memorial Fund – Est. 1988
(MV) $198,300.14; (GTD) $54,355.53
Concern for the well-being of the terminally ill Mrs. Mary Hornbrook Kirkpatrick, the donor, to set up this fund in memory of her parents. The income is distributed annually to Hospice of Southern WV, Inc.

Hospice House Fund in Memory of Mary H. Kirkpatrick – Est. 2009
(MV) $362,823.35; (GTD) $21,907.85
The designated fund was established by H. Louis Kirkpatrick to remember and honor his wife of

Beckley Elementary “Explorers in Action” learning about maps.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bickey
Chris Hall
Susan Landis

Dr. Winton R. Houck Wyoming County Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $24,156.78; (GTD) $2,800.00
This donor advised fund was established by Charles S. Houck, the son of Dr. Winton R. Houck and a past member of the BAF Board of Directors. Dr. Houck was a minister and served as interim pastor in many churches. Income will be used to help deserving charitable organizations and programs in Wyoming County. Grant recipients will be recommended by a Wyoming County committee.

Greenbrier Classic – Old White Charities

Humane Society of Raleigh County Fund
Est. 1992
(MV) $49,099.98; (GTD) $20,310.61
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.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Browning
Linda Bullock

Michael Hunt Memorial Fund – Est. 2003
(MV) $21,677.36; (GTD) $4,402.62
Family and friends of Michael Hunt established this endowment as a permanent memorial to this well-known local business leader and community volunteer. Mike died in Sept., 2003, after a year-long battle with cancer. He was a former partner of Sigmund-McLean, Hunt and Associates Insurance Agency, and he was the owner of Omni Insurance Agency. Mike was an active supporter of the Beckley Kiwanis Club, the Women’s Resource Center, the local Salvation Army, Beckley-Raleigh County YMCA and United Way. Half of the income from the fund will be used to maintain the Harrah Cemetery and half will be awarded to the Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Hunter Cemetery Endowment – Est. 2002
(MV) $28,957.06; (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) $12,020.90; (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.

Ismil Family Fund – Est. 2012
(MV) $5,724.00
Joe and Charlotte Isom 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 Mandy Isom Runyon and her husband Chadley, and Mary Isom Scott and her husband John Scott. They have four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Isom

Ralph H. Jackson Memorial Fund – Est. 1999
(MV) $13,361.83; (GTD) $4,129.41
Funded in memory of Mr. Jackson, this donor advised fund will provide income for health and human resource purposes.

William C. (Bill) and Dr. Patra Moss Janney Fund – Est. 2009
(MV) $17,158.99
Dr. Janney established this donor advised fund as a permanent memorial to her husband. She utilized the BAF “Building over Time” option.

Dr. Patra Janney

Jarrell Family Fund – Est. 2009
(MV) $113,160.62; (GTD) $4,196.47
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. and Mrs. Larry Ford
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Jarrell
Massey Foundation

Richard and Beth Jarrell Family Fund
(MV) $13,030.58
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.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarrell

(MV) $22,105.41; (GTD) $5,633.05
This fund 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 WPHS and WVU. He and his wife, Glenna Hamilton Johnson, lived in Beckley. This unrestricted fund was started by Margaret Johnson, Glenna Johnson, Gil and Susan Johnson High.
Glenna Johnson-Ferguson

Johnston-Fralin Fund – Est. 2001
(MV) $40,260.29; (GTD) $7,027.38
Patricia Johnston, a pharmacist and owner of Colony Drug, and her husband, Lawrence Fralin, a local attorney, established this donor advised fund and continue to add to the endowment.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gray

The William N. Jones Family Memorial Fund
Est. 2010
(MV) $110,492.53; (GTD) $23,880
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.
Estate of William N. Jones

Just for Kids Open Endowment Fund – Est. 2011
(MV) $13,744.75; (GTD) $486.14
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. and Mrs. Dan Bickey

Kennedy Family Fund – Est. 1997
(MV) $39,757.22; (GTD) $14,512.49
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) $37,392.29; (GTD) $1,973.23
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 Carson of Jacksonville, FL.

Kimball World War Memorial Endowment Fund – Est. 2006
(MV) $27,918.08; (GTD) $250.00
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. and Mrs. G. Richard Abel

Kirkpatrick Family Fund – Est. 1991
(MV) $411,103.21; (GTD) $43,527.31
The donors, Mary and H. Louis Kirkpatrick, established this endowment. Since the plight of battered spouses was of particular concern to the donors, all income from this endowment goes to the Women’s Resource Center. Mary died in 2009 and Louis in 2010.

Larrick Family Fund – Est. 1991
(MV) $36,950.18; (GTD) $14,340.39
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.

Kenneth S. & Nell W. Lazenby Beckley Presbyterian Church Benevolence Fund
Est. 2002
(MV) $55,905.81; (GTD) $13,734.86
Bruce and Kathrynn 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) $7,841.91
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, she met Tom who was then working on a Masters degree in the same field. They married and Tom went on to earn a PhD at Lehigh University while

Bradley Elementary Ms. Midkiff’s 3rd graders study Appalachian Art Connections: Comparing European & Mediterranean Art to Appalachian Arts & Crafts Tradition.
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's service on the BAF Distributions Committee 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. and Mrs. Thomas Lemke
Massey Foundation

**Lewin Family Memorial Fund – Est. 1993**

(MV) $37,018.55; (GTD) $16,817.76

Max Lewin established this fund in honor and memory of his family. His father, Yechei, 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) $54,555.52; (GTD) $28,765.43

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 grants.

**Lewin Automotive**

**Charles S. Lewis Jr. Memorial Fund – Est. 2000**

(MV) $74,931.35; (GTD) $21,965.25

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) $43,049.23; (GTD) $19,755.25

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. Starting in 2013 the fund benefits University of Charleston-Beckley.

**The Lindley Family Fund – Est. 2010**

(MV) $10,252.71; (GTD) $826.06

Dr. Judd 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.

Dr. and Mrs. Judd Lindley
Massey Foundation

**Literature Fund for Wyoming County – Est. 2010**

(MV) $14,712.43

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.

**Mabel R. and Paul Loflin Fund – Est. 1999**

(MV) $78,303.91; (GTD) $19,616.23

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 grant proposal review process.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Borchering
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Loflin
Dr. Bonnie Thurston

**Roy and Polly Lucas Memorial Fund – Est. 1999**

(MV) $17,064.64; (GTD) $4,592.02


Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas
Susan Landis

**The Lynch Memorial Fund – Est. 2010**

(MV) $23,740.30; (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 April 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 High School and Beckley 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 Memorial Toy Fund, Inc. – Est. 1989**

(MV) $141,126.27; (GTD) $55,583.14

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.

**Max and Wanda Martin Memorial Fund – Est. 1994**

(MV) $17,384.11; (GTD) $10,026.70

Mrs. Martin established this fund in memory of her husband Chester Max Martin; it provides unrestricted funds for current community needs and support for the Fayette Co. Public Library.

**Massiniple Memorial Fund – Est. 1986**

(MV) $193,083.93; (GTD) $86,832.05

This endowment was created by Charles A. and Charlotte Massiniple to benefit St. Francis de Sales School and BAF's unrestricted funds for the benefit of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callahan
Dr. and Mrs. Brett Eckley
Judy Harrah
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holstein
Carl Staley
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Staley

**John W. and James T. McCreery Memorial Fund – Est. 1986**

(MV) $26,788.01; (GTD) $18,099.56

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, was an attorney, a state senator for two terms, and president of the Bank of Raleigh.

**Ben McGraw Memorial Fund – Est. 2009**

(MV) $19,468.80

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cavendish
Terry, Ceci, Tyler, Spencer, and Tanner Pfeiffer

**Worthy W. McKinney, M.D. Memorial Fund – Est. 1994**

(MV) $51,015.10; (GTD) $15,266.37

This unrestricted fund was started by Dr. McKinney as "a small token of his gratitude" to the com-
community where he lived and practiced medicine for 32 years. He died in 2002.

**Lewis McManus Fund - Est. 2003**
(MV) $122,089.88; (GTD) $26,050.00
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 disadvantage youth.

**Ted and Mabel McMillen Fund - Est. 2010**
(MV) $12,595.36
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, West Virginia 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) $48,779.21; (GTD) $20,498.25
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.

**Albert King Minter, Jr. Fund - Est. 2005**
(MV) $16,980.72
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) $49,742.61; (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) $5,464.60
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 Parks 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) $88,625.68; (GTD) $40,637.98
Citizens concerned about the economic problems of Southern West Virginia formed the New River Highlands Corp. in August, 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) $51,737.69; (GTD) $18,792.94
This fund exists to aid economic development opportunities in Southern West Virginia.

**O'Brien-Smith-DeNegri Fund - Est. 1999**
(MV) $82,758.46; (GTD) $17,931.29
Bill and Lynn O'Brien started this fund with a gift through WLOS 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, Angela "Angle" 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) $27,923.83; (GTD) $1,349.68
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 used to respond to the grant proposals submitted to BAF each year by Raleigh County non-profit charitable organizations. Evelyn died in Nov., 2010.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Browning
Lynn Prince

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The E.M. ("Ned") Payne III Fund - Est. 2011
(MV) $13,032.72; (GTD) $453.49
This unrestricted endowment generates income for the discretionary pool of funds used to respond to grant requests submitted in the 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. He is a supporter of our local YMCA and First Tee.

Mr. and Mrs. John File

The Patricia E. and Clyde D. Peters Memorial Fund - Est. 2000
(MV) $46,241.14; (GTD) $11,423.03
This unrestricted endowment was funded by Pat's husband, Clyde Peters. It serves as a permanent memorial to Mrs. Peters who was an outstanding Raleigh County educator as well as wife and mother.

Mr. Clyde Peters

Edna Mae and John L. Phillips Memorial Fund - Est. 1992
(MV) $26,938.43; (GTD) $12,248.32
Edna Mae Phillips taught physical education at WHHS and served as the first female member of the WVSSAC Board of Appeals. Her husband was a sales engineer; he died in Nov., 2007. Their endowment encourages girls to participate in athletics at WHHS by providing plaques recognizing the outstanding female athlete 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) $21,795.27; (GTD) $994.17
The owners of Phillips Machine Service have always believed it is important to give back to the community where their business has grown and prospered. They realize the value of creating permanent endowments that will forever generate income that responds to community needs.
whatever they may be. Therefore, they chose to establish an unrestricted, discretionary fund at BAF. Jack Phillips, one of the owners, has served on the Foundation’s board as has Sherry Cushman, wife of owner Tom Cushman, and Rennie Hill, their CFO.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

(MV) $431,777.63; (GTD) $138,657.68
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) $6,639.31
Gene and Susan Pietrantozzi have assisted area families and businesses both professionally and personally. Gene, a long-time employee of B/W, 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. Susan and Gene have designated that the annual net income from this fund shall be unrestricted and used according to the discretion of the Board of Directors to respond to grant requests submitted in that annual community grant program. The Pietrantozzi’s were able to take advantage of a Massey Foundation matching opportunity as well as earning state tax credits through the Neighborhood Investment Program.

Caiffe Funeral Home
Greenbrier Classic - Old White Charities
Mr. and Mrs. Griff Lilly
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pietrantozzi
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Richmond

Margaret Nile Plumley Fund for Abused and Neglected Children - Est. 2009
(MV) $384,324.25; (GTD) $15,835.90
This permanent endowment was created through a testamentary gift from Ronald L. Plumeley. The fund serves as a memorial to his mother, Mr. Plumeley’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) $29,614.12; (GTD) $1,000.00
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 37 years, Quota has contributed in excess of $100,000 to benefit local citizens. Club members now recommend how distributions from this fund will be used to support charitable projects with emphasis on hearing and speech impaired individuals and disadvantaged women and children.

Quota International of Beckley

Nick and Daley Rahall Memorial Fund - Est. 1991
(MV) $80,652.49; (GTD) $42,444.87
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) $11,794.12; (GTD) $710.40
A client of the RCCA established this fund to both benefit his fellow Raleigh County senior citizens 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, medical monitoring, arts and crafts, computer skills and fellowship. They serve over 36,000 lunches per year at the center and deliver more than 45,000 meals to homes.

Raleigh County Community Fund
in Honor of Susan Landis - Est. 2012
(MV) $13,673.35; (GTD) $200.00
An anonymous donor established this unrestricted fund in honor of Susan Stevenson Landis, executive director of the Beckley Area Foundation. Income will be added to the discretionary pool used to address the numerous worthwhile requests submitted to BAF’s annual community grant program.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford
Foundation for the Tri-State Community

Matthew Hatfield
Susan Landis
Massey Foundation

Raleigh County Pet Assistance Fund
Est. 2008
(MV) $56,200.65; (GTD) $6,537.24
Established by a testamentary gift from the estate of Sam Amato, this fund will generate income to help local nonprofit animal shelters with the expense of spaying and neutering pets available for adoption. Currently, distributions will rotate annually between the Raleigh County Humane Society and the Raleigh County Animal Rescue organization. See Fayette County Pet Assistance Fund for further details.

Raleigh County Public Library
Endowment Fund - Est. 1988
(MV) $66,542.08; (GTD) $30,740.12
The late Miss Helen Jane Couch left a bequest in her will providing for an endowment that will forever benefit the library. Additional gifts have been made in support of the library.

Dr. Bonnie Thurston

Raleigh County Special Olympics Fund
established by the One Foundation - Est. 2000
(MV) $12,317.42; (GTD) $2,833.22
Mike Richmond, Leslie Syner-Hinzman and Josh Smith, volunteers with the Raleigh County Special Olympics program, initiated efforts to establish this fund. Highland Cellular and Marz Attar stepped forward and provided funds to complete the endowment in 2005.

Dr. Matthew Murrill and Lucille C. Raisten
Fund - Est. 1986
(MV) $173,686.04; (GTD) $104,003.28
This couple bought Wildwood, home of Gen. Alfred 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.

Nancy Bickards Crippled Children’s Fund
Est. 2012
(MV) $140,639.03
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.

**Nancy Rickards Fund for Animals and the Prevention of Animal Cruelty - Est. 2012**  
(MV) $217,287.03

Nancy Rickards had lifelong medical challenges including multiple hospitalizations and 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. and Mrs. Larry Ford**

**Mary J. Roberts Memorial Fund - Est. 2008**  
(MV) $189,288.67; (GTD) $15,934.09

Mary Jane Roberts died in 2007; she was 97 years old. She left a very generous testamentary gift to establish a permanent unrestricted endowment at BAF. The income will be used to respond to proposals submitted to the Beckley Area Foundation Annual Community Grant Program. Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by both her husband James Ervin Roberts and her only child, a daughter Shirley Anne Friddle. 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) $28,235.10; (GTD) $693.55

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) $16,015.53; (GTD) $1,107.16

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 assure that she will always be remembered. Income from Annie’s fund will 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) $31,397.70; (GTD) $8,597.45

The Dr. Thomas Walker Memorial Health Foundation made a significant gift to BAF in the honor of Paul Sanna, long-time board member and past president of the Walker Foundation. Paul died in 2002 and many memorial gifts were added to the fund. He had specified that the Shady Spring Garden Club recommend the civic beautification projects to be supported.

**Sawyers-Scherer Fund - Est. 1988**  
(MV) $49,543.21; (GTD) $29,249.01

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. & McCreaey Land Co.

**Robert and Margaret Sayre Fund - Est. 1986**  
(MV) $251,173.83; (GTD) $156,000.00

Both Beckley natives, this couple has maintained strong interest in many varied activities in our area. Mrs. Sayre has been an active supporter of Concord University while her husband is 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) $108,600.97; (GTD) $54,089.17

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) $46,382.10; (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. and Warren D. Sharpenberg Memorial Fund - Est. 2006**  
(MV) $15,679.28; (GTD) $2,384.53

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 West Virginia University 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 Boys**  
Grace Sharpenberg

**Sheffler Family Endowment Fund - Est. 2003**  
(MV) $160,259.02; (GTD) $34,840.87

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.

**Mayor Chuck Shoemaker Municipal Beautification Fund - Est. 1989**  
(MV) $64,067.29; (GTD) $33,546.54

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 and bandstand. Income is used for civic beautification projects in Beckley.

**Ronald and Sally Shrewsbury Fund - Est. 2003**  
(MV) $40,995.07; (GTD) $8,156.26

Ron and Sally 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. Sally died in Nov., 2008. Income distribution benefits the Davis Stuart Home in Lewisburg, WV and Hospice of Southern WV.

**Sigmund Family Fund in honor of William R. Sigmund and in memory of Ray R. and Elsie M. Sigmund - Est. 2006**  
(MV) $27,094.72; (GTD) $2,949.07

Mr. William R. Sigmund’s Christian philosophy came by 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**  
**Beckley American Red Cross Fund - Est. 2005**  
(MV) $31,167.73; (GTD) $5,989.50

Edna May Cole Silvers died in 2004 and left testamentary gifts that will benefit area communities for years to come. This fund generates income for use by the local chapter of the American Red Cross.
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 Bradley. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Calloway Heights.

Edna May Silvers Fund for the Beckley Salvation Army – Est. 2005
(MV) $31,280.05; (GTD) $6,003.19 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) $275,788.68; (GTD) $114,583.25 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 by Biggs-Johnston-Withrow and Royal Oak Press; served as President of the WV Broadcasters Assoc.; and was a board member of Beckley National Bank.

Joe L. Smith, Sr. Memorial Fund – Est. 1986
(MV) $25,162.21; (GTD) $13,811.00 One of the founders of Beckley National Bank, Smith served as its President from 1917 until his death in 1962. He also served as Mayor of Beckley, State Senator, and eight consecutive terms as a member of Congress. The fund was established by Beckley National Bank and his son, former Gov. Hulett C. Smith, to benefit MSU. Starting in 2013, it aids University of Charleston-Beckley.

Mary Alice Tieche Smith Memorial Fund – Est. 1988
(MV) $29,916.73; (GTD) $13,046.25 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 re-designated to assist students at University of Charleston-Beckley.

Nancy R. Smith Family Fund – Est. 2011
(MV) $136,779.41; (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 preservation and protection, including the protection and preservation of wildlife; the education of individuals, government and private industry on the importance of environmental preservation; and support of those charitable organizations that advance such work.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford Joseph & Nancy Smith Foundation

Smith Family Fund – Est. 2001
(MV) $136,341.67; (GTD) $23,294.33 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Smith

Smith-Peters Memorial Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $28,291.58; (GTD) $6,951.71 Thomas E. and Anna Marie Smith started this donor designated fund in memory of their parents, Kenley E. and Grace L. Smith and Jacob A. "Doc" and Eva R. Peters. The annual net income will be divided equally between Hospice of So. WV, Inc. and the public library in Princeton, WV.

Thomas E. Smith Fund – Est. 1997
(MV) $48,671.37; (GTD) $14,959.05 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 distribution committee sees fit. Tom Smith died in Sept., 2008.

Anna Marie Smith

Garland and Opal Snuffer Memorial Fund Est. 2011
(MV) $11,246.49; (GTD) $939.65 Ginny Snuffer Somerville of Daniels, WV, started this fund to honor the memory of her parents. The income will be used to 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.

Sula Soter and Freda Soter Family Fund Est. 2009
(MV) $67,747.68; (GTD) $2,818.08 Freda Soter established this discretionary fund in memory of her sister Sula. Every year BAF receives worthwhile grant requests totaling more dollars than are available in the unrestricted pool. This donor understands the importance of providing discretionary dollars that can answer the changing needs of our community over time. Sula was a supervisor in the business office of the telephone company. Freda was a claims representative for the social security office. They have been devoted to their community. This is a fitting permanent memorial that has been created "for good, forever."

Southern West Virginia Fellowship Home in Memory of Rocky Lee Joseph Kelly and John William Songer – Est. 2008
(MV) $37,118.21; (GTD) $3,095.58 Two area couples, Rick and Debbie Gray and Tony and Joanne Kelly, created a fund that will allow
many people to make a difference. At the same time they are remembering the lives of their brothers who each died from problems associated with addiction. Debbie and Joanne wondered if friends and family would consider making charitable gifts to a worthwhile permanent endowment rather than find, purchase and deliver presents during the holidays and upon birthdays. 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. and Mrs. Donald B. Browning
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coperton
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gray
Homeseekers Land & Building Co.
Susan Landis
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Songer

Marguerite Word St. Clair Memorial Fund
Est. 2012
(MV) $6,218.32
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 at BAF. Jay is a past president of the Foundation's board, and his father Jim, Marguerite's brother, conceived and established the organization. Jay, his wife Lisa, his mother Sallie, his sons and Marguerite's extended family have contributed to the fund.

St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church Fund
Established in memory of
William A. Scaring, M.D. – Est. 2009
(MV) $13,516.53; (GTD) $1,174.71
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) $73,627.86; (GTD) $33,437.17
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.

St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church
Good Samaritan Fund – Est. 1994
(MV) $136,765.46; (GTD) $62,625.08
Income from this fund is distributed periodically by St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church to the needy in the Beckley area.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Loflin

Charlotte C. Staples Memorial Fund - Est. 2012
(MV) $15,427.60; (GTD) $300.00
This named unrestricted fund was started with a gift from the estate of Charlotte Staples, who died in June, 2011. Charlotte left testamentary gifts to several of her charitable interests as well as to a number of close friends. Her family home comprised a significant part of her estate. This shows that there are assets which can fulfill a person’s charitable wishes other than having stocks, bonds and cash. She was born in Stotesbury in 1921, the daughter of William T. and Sibbia Shumate Adams. She was preceded in death by her three siblings and her husband Arthur Staples. Charlotte worked at Eastern Gas and Fuel for 21 years and then began 20 years of employment with Sears. She was a Girl Scout leader, a member of the First Baptist Church of Beckley, and the American Baptist Women.

Clifford A. and Alma M. Stevenson
Memorial Fund – Est. 2000
(MV) $27,782.12; (GTD) $6,276.49
This fund was established with a gift of stock from their daughter Susan Landis, executive director of the Beckley Area Foundation. This unrestricted fund will provide ongoing support for the community that Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson called home.

Judy L. Harrah
Susan Landis

Stormhaven Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $12,879.79; (GTD) $2,355.12
This endowment was established to honor Doug Stanley, principal founder of Stormhaven, and to provide on-going income for this community-based, transitional, residential, substance abuse program headquartered in Raleigh County. The fund received numerous memorial donations following his death in August 2014.

Larry F. Stover Fund – Est. 2000
(MV) $14,245.29; (GTD) $3,690.05
This fund was started by a number of friends who wished to honor Larry Stover who died of cancer in 2000. As an unrestricted fund it will provide further resources to meet needs expressed in the Foundation’s annual grant program.

Temple Beth-El Preservation Fund
(In memory of Isadore Wein) – Est. 2000
(MV) $14,367.80; (GTD) $3,980.71
This endowment is a memorial to lay Rabbi Isadore Wein. Many memorial gifts from his friends and family were received. Income will be used for such projects as maintenance expenses at the Temple or fees for a student rabbi to conduct services.

Theatre West Virginia Endowment Fund – Est. 1989
(MV) $56,665.89; (GTD) $28,159.39
Supporters of TWV set up this fund to provide income to enhance its summertime outdoor dramas.

Summers County Pet Assistance Fund – Est. 2008
(MV) $55,096.10; (GTD) $7,533.04
Established by a testamentary gift from the estate of Sam Amato, this fund will generate income to help Summers County nonprofit animal shelters with the expense of spaying and neutering pets available for adoption. See Fayette County Pet Assistance Fund for further details.

Victoria McInturff's STEAM Grant incorporated technology, science, social studies and science through art.
C. Hampton Thomas, Sr.
Memorial Fund - Est. 2002
(MV) $12,459.42; (GTD) $2,646.87
Dr. Curtis H. Thomas, Jr. established this dono-
rer designated fund in honor of his father who
helped him get through many years of school. C.
Hampton "Hamp" Thomas and his family lived in
Sophia where he served on the town council and
later as mayor. He died in 1989. The income is to
be used to benefit the town of Sophia for beauti-
fication efforts or other projects. The Sophia City
Council makes annual recommendations as to
how the income shall be spent.

Abbey Myers Thornhill and
Sarah Bishop Thornhill Fund - Est. 2002
(MV) $110,972.71; (GTD) $9,161.19
Community leaders and long-time advocates of
BAF, Warren and Carol Thornhill established this
designated fund in honor of their twin grand-
daughters who live in Richmond, VA. All gener-
ated income will be directed to West Virginia Public
Broadcasting.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeMasters
Marilyn DiVita
Sandra Landis

Warren and Carol Thornhill Discretionary
Endowment Fund - Est. 2013
(MV) $482,306.17
Anwar and Carol Thornhill established this un-
restricted fund for the benefit of the Thornhill
family, friends, and associates. It is intended to
support programs, projects, and events that
benefit Warren and Carol Thornhill and their fami-
ly. The income from this fund will be distributed
annually to support programs and projects that
meet the needs and interests of the Thornhill fam-
ily, friends, and associates.

Tomlinson Endowment Fund - Est. 1986
(MV) $309,364.32; (GTD) $147,805.37
The YMCA, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill III and
Professional Realty Co. set up this fund in recog-
nition of Clarence "C.F." Tomlinson. In 1993, a
bequest from the estate of George Warren Hodel
was added to this endowment which benefits
our YMCA.

Mary Lee and Pedro Torrico
Family Fund - Est. 2002
(MV) $25,027.35; (GTD) $3,736.23
This fund was started by brothers Pete and Steve
Torrico, sister Susan Torrico Rice, and her hus-
band Loren. It is a memorial to their parents. Life
long residents of Raleigh Co. The income from this
fund will go to BAF's discretionary endow-
ment for the benefit of the entire community. Pe-
dro died in 2003, and many friends and relatives
continue to make donations to this fund.
Mr. and Mrs. Gil DeLarosa
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torrico

Turner Family Fund - Est. 2007
(MV) $22,526.11; (GTD) $1,100.00
William and Cynthia Turner have started this
fund to benefit the Turner family in the commu-
nity of Raleigh County. The Turner family has
been involved in various civic and charitable
activities, and this fund is a way for them to
continue their philanthropic efforts.
Mr. and Mrs. William Turner

United Way Fund honoring Dr. Theresa Amato
and Dr. Francis Leon Edwards
Est. 1999
(MV) $21,205.64; (GTD) $4,881.86
When Dr. Theresa Amato Edwards died in 1998, she
made a substantial donation to the United Way of
Southeast Virginia. This fund provides income in
support of United Way of Southeast Virginia.

United Way of Southern WV Administrative Fund
Est. 2009
(MV) $18,078.51; (GTD) $1,477.14
This fund was created to support the goals and
objectives of United Way of Southern West Virginia.

United Bank Atlas Building Proceeds
annual campaign dollars. Dan and Cynthia Bickey understood the importance of this goal and provided the seed money necessary to establish an administrative fund. Having recognized an existing charitable need, they have provided a means for others to join them in being part of the solution. Anyone interested in helping to build this endowment may make a contribution in any amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford
Chris Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Harrison

James F. "Jim" Vaughan, Jr. Fund – Est. 2004
(MV) $35,492.24; (GTD) $5,572.88
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 F. Vaughan Memorial Fund – Est. 2001
(MV) $59,676.60; (GTD) $10,292.30
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.

Jennifer Vaughan Abderrazak
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michael Vaughan
Mrs. Madalene Vaughan

Ken Weaver Little Beaver Lake Memorial Fund – Est. 2002
(MV) $20,516.23; (GTD) $3,061.08
Following his untimely death in 2002, friends of Kenneth "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.

Randley L. Webb Fund – Est. 2000
(MV) $27,675.62; (GTD) $7,613.08
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.

Webster County Community Fund – Est. 2004
(MV) $49,258.28; (GTD) $9,905.00
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. They are building several designated funds.

Justine Bateman
Nadine Bateman
Theresa Brackett
Jacqueline Casto
Angela Cowger
Mr. and Mrs. S. Craig Curtis
Donna Gilliam
Leslie Given
Angel Green
Greenbrier Classic – Old White Charities
Deborah Gregory
Jeffrey Harrick
Harry Hankins
Sharon Hosey
Annette Keenan
Amy Mall
Heather Meadows
David Nutter
Kathryn Payne
Linda Pugh
Allison Pyle
Darlene Ratliff
Tina Riffle
Board of Education of Webster Co.
Sue Reymond
Deborah White

Webster County Fund for the Arts – Est. 2012
(MV) $6,478.80
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 Woodlands, Inc.

Webster County Health and Wellness Fund Est. 2012
(MV) $13,467.39
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 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.

Leslie Given
Board of Education of Webster Co.

Webster Springs Main Street Fund – Est. 2008
(MV) $18,709.77
The folks who have been building permanent resources for Webster County utilizing the administrative services of BAF continue to grow their charitable assets. The Webster Main Street Fund will generate income from projects recommended by Webster Main Street, Webster Springs, WV. Jeanne Firmin
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Randolph
Webster Co. Economic Development Authority
Webster Woodlands, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Geary Weir

West Virginia Public Broadcasting Fund Est. 2002
(MV) $68,556.63; (GTD) $15,071.16
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."

John and Peggy White Family Fund – Est. 2012
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. She has wisely taken advantage of the Neighborhood Investment Program state tax credits. 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.

John L and Virginia Wilcox Fund – Est. 2008
(MV) $49,110.69; (GTD) $13,301.00
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 Woodrow Wilson HS 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 bought their dream home in Nimtz 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) $124,273.82; (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
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin

Wilkes Family Fund – Est. 1992
(MV) $73,263.94; (GTD) $28,593.08
This fund was established by Joan and Betty Wilkes in memory of their father and mother, 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. Joan Wilkes died in March, 2007. The income from this fund goes to the Salvation Army and the Raleigh County Humane Society.

Betty Wilkes

Charles and Patricia Gail Williamson Fund
Est. 2008
(MV) $53,306.86; (GTD) $5,388.99
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 underprivileged children. Charlie taught at Beckley Junior High School, served as principal of Clear Fork and Flat Top Elementary Schools, and, upon his death, was working for School Specialties. Charlie began running in the 1970’s and soon was cycling and competing in triathlons.

John Harlan Wilson and Alberta Jennings Wilson Fund – Est. 2004
(MV) $298,305.44; (GTD) $63,572.72
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) $306,514.32; (GTD) $63,935.45
A testamentary gift from the estate of Ruth Wilson established this unrestricted fund. Nearly $250,000 was invested and 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 Sullivan 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 – Est. 1999
(MV) $27,350.65; (GTD) $6,914.21
This endowment will provide money for insurance and clubhouse maintenance expenses. Kathryn Williams took an active role in raising money for the fund.

Katherine Holt

Women’s Resource Center Endowment Fund – Est. 1988
(MV) $77,672.87; (GTD) $33,144.90
Elmo and Betty Hurst were instrumental in the foundation of the Women’s Resource Center and established this endowment for the Center’s benefit.

Wilson and Ursula Wood Memorial Fund – Est. 2006
(MV) $12,690.14; (GTD) $1,657.68
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.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

James L. and Tressie Wood Memorial Fund
(MV) $11,798.72; (GTD) $489.66
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 “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) $30,114.34; (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.

Susan Landis

Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1965 Fund
Est. 2011
(MV) $5,758.10; (GTD) $200.00
The WWHS Class of ’65 had some money left in their treasury after their 2010 reunion activities. BAF board members Bill O’Brien and Bill File

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Twin Falls State Park, WV
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.

**Woods Family Endowment Fund - Est. 2007**
(MV) $24,122.46; (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. Jay was born in Martins Ferry, Ohio, the son of Dr. Roy R. and Viola Woods. Blanche, a Raleigh county native, was youngest of ten children born to Andrew B. and Sarah Elizabeth Cloy. They met and married while attending Marshall. Jay was an accomplished trombonist and played professionally before, during and after his college graduation. 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. Both Jay and Blanche were active in the community. Twenty-one years after Jay’s death, Blanche married retired Beckley attorney and circuit court judge Robert J. Ashworth. 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) $756,099.48; (GTD) $145,289.89
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 memorial of his wife Marjorie Wriston File and his parents Addie Lanier and William Henry File. Three of our trustee banks each manage a portion of this fund.

**Word Family Fund**
Sallie Word

**Word Family Fund - Est. 1986**
(MV) $188,937.23; (GTD) $88,061.98
This is an endowment set up by BAF’s first President, James W. Word, Jr. and his wife, Sallie. Sallie suggests organizations to receive income distributions from this fund each year. 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 a community foundation for Beckley. Jim died in 2004, and the fund received many memorial gifts.

**James W. "Jay" Word Fund - Est. 2004**
(MV) $58,850.02; (GTD) $10,533.00
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 on 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 grant review program. He therefore directed that income from this fund shall be added to the unrestricted pool.

**Laura J. Word and Lamar Williams Fund - Est. 2008**
(MV) $13,737.66; (GTD) $916.27
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. As Jay understands the crucial need of building discretionary funds that can respond in a significant fashion to the needs and opportunities of our communities as they change over time, he designated that this fund will be unrestricted.

**Sarah Jane Word Fund - Est. 2008**
(MV) $34,518.17; (GTD) $16,971.91
This unrestricted fund honors Sarah Jane "Sallie" Powers Word, wife of BAF’s first board president (1985-86) and mother of the Foundation’s past president Jay. Sallie’s son, James W. Word III, has long been an advocate for increasing the pool of money available for discretionary grants. As a past chair of the BAF distributions committee, he is well aware of the increasing number of worthwhile grant requests received by the Foundation as well as the value of being able to address major grant proposals. Sallie has supported the work of her late husband and son in building BAF.

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.

**The Worley Family Fund for First Tee of West Virginia - Est. 2011**
(MV) $11,273.90; (GTD) $619.63
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 programing 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 Ericka.

**Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wriston - Judge and Mrs. William Henry File Memorial Fund - Est. 1968**
(MV) $63,960.61; (GTD) $38,751.15
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. and Mrs. John File

**Wyoming County Community Fund Est. 2008**
(MV) $29,781.12; (GTD) $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 responsibility of creating another foundation. A group of Wyoming County citizens took on the challenge of creating a geographic fund that ad-

University of Charleston Beckley Alumni Association (left to right: front to back) Julia Long, Beth Perry, Delegate Linda Surniner, Mary Riner, Joe Ling, Tom Riner, Dr. Jerry Forster, and Stan Norman.
dresses opportunities and challenges presented in their county. The seed money for this fund came from a Blueprint Community Grant.

**Denise Auker**
Stephen Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Laxton
Mr. and Mrs. David Lord
Mr. and Mrs. David Pierson
Mr. and Mrs. Donavan Nest

**Wyoming County**

**Pet Assistance Fund – 2008**
(MV) $567,427.33
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) $28,583.45; (GTD) $7,770.71
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) $28,279.43; (GTD) $7,066.15
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.

**Youth Museum Endowment Fund – Est. 1978**
(MV) $45,662.88; (GTD) $32,085.48
Supporters of The Youth Museum of Southern WV set up an endowment to help finance the organization that serves many area youth and their families. It has also become an attraction for tourists in the Beckley area.

**William and Virginia Yunker Endowment Fund – Est. 2002**
(MV) $42,864.12; (GTD) $20,708.68
This endowment fund was established by the Yunkers to provide income for the Raleigh and Fayette County libraries.

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**Scholarships**

**Appalachian Scholarship Fund – Est. 1998**
(MV) $138,584.64; (GTD) $77,933.00
An anonymous donor made generous donations throughout his lifetime to this endowment, which provides scholarships aid for high school graduates from the Appalachian coal fields who are enrolled 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.

**Dr. D.C. Ashton Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 1985**
(MV) $24,921.88; (GTD) $16,467.06
Dr. Ashton practiced for many years in Beckley and was chief of medicine at Beckley Hospital. The donor, Doctors Memorial Foundation of Beckley Hospital, directed that proceeds go to aid worthy students who are pursuing a course of study in the health sciences at MSU. It now benefits this same field of study at University of Charleston-Beckley.

**The Ernest and Clara Bailey Fund – Est. 2002**
(MV) $13,325.38; (GTD) $9,920.00
This endowment was established with a testamentary gift from the estate of Clara Bailey. The fund has generated money for a scholarship to a WV student enrolled in the MSU nursing program. Currently, it is benefiting a Bluefield State College nursing student. The Baileys moved to Beckley in 1988; Ernest died in 1989 and Clara died in 2002.

**Bales Family Scholarship Fund – Est. 2002**
(MV) $28,767.31; (GTD) $18,700.00
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 WHHS. The donor also hopes that this fund will recognize 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 senior graduating from WHHS.

**William B. Bales**

**Jerry L. and Jean D. Beasley Scholarship Fund – Est. 2002**
(MV) $95,276.93; (GTD) $68,180.00
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. The donor made a significant gift to this fund in 2010. Jean died in 2012.

**Maddox Faith “Maddy” Bennett Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2012**
(MV) $9,914.88; (GTD) $500.00
Utilizing BAF’s “Building over Time” option, Maddy’s parents, other family members and numerous friends continue to contribute to this permanent memorial. Maddy, an active, vivacious sixth grade student, cheerleader, athlete, and friend was stricken by a heart defect while attending Park Middle School. This merit and need based scholarship fund will provide college scholarship assistance for selected recipients who attended Park Middle School for at least two years; former members of the Park Middle School Cheerleading squad shall be given preference. Additional donations are encouraged.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Alderman
Stacie Amos
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bailey
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bennett
Cheryl Spencer Bennett
Kelly Blake
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clemens
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Corbett
Tina Dempsay
Sharon, Karen, Dylan Dickens
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dunkle
Grand Home Furnishings $808
Judy Green
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamrick
Jonathan Johnston
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kozycz

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Lilly
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Meldrum
Mr. and Mrs. Kris Mooson
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naumann
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Osborne
Mr. and Mrs. David Remer
Linda Rohaley
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Roley
Kara Shoate
Dr. Michael L. Smith
Patricia A. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Spencer
Sam Stewart Insurance Agency
Denise Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Corey Tooley
Robin Warren
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Westfall

**Brenda L. Biss Scholarship Fund – Est. 2002**
(MV) $50,964.61; (GTD) $5,000.00
Brenda died in 2012 of colon cancer; her husband Jack, her son and friends started this scholarship fund as a permanent memorial. Income is used to assist qualifying Wyoming County students pursuing a degree in a helping profession defray the cost of books.

**Daniel and Cynthia Bickey Scholarship Fund – Est. 1991**
(MV) $116,890.32; (GTD) $22,907.88
This endowment generates income to provide a scholarship for a graduate of a Raleigh County public school who attends a UC-Beckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bickey

**S. Monroe Bledsoe Memorial Fund – Est. 1986**
(MV) $26,741.22; (GTD) $14,017.34
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 Herrin, 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. Income was 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.**

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Dr. A.G. Bowles Memorial Fund - Est. 1986 (MV) $38,312.64; (GTD) $20,313.60
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-Buckley.

E.V. and Eleanor Bowman Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2005 (MV) $15,901.48; (GTD) $2,402.00
Dr. Bonnie Lile 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 West Virginia.

Dr. Bonnie Thurston

E.V. Bowman Memorial Scholarship Fund for Virginia Tech School of Engineering - Est. 2005 (MV) $12,627.02; (GTD) $1,985.00
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.

Leanna Fink Bowyer Fund - Est. 2001 (MV) $19,072.52; (GTD) $3,545.00
Lee Lilly and her husband, Judge C. Berkley Lilly, established a Memorial Scholarship Fund in honor of memory of her mother who died in 1986. Mrs. Bowyer was a first county school teacher and later postmaster at Danese in Fayette Co. She was one of 7 daughters and 5 sons born to Andrew Ethicon and Jane Ellen Vines Fink. Mrs. Bowyer always retained strong interests in education; this fund will aid aspiring teachers. Lee

"Ready or not, here I grow" Bradley Elementary mini-grant.

Lilly died in Dec. 2013.
Robert and Ellen Lilly File
Mrs. Ardon Lee Lilly
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mullins

Doris Merchant Bradshaw and Virgil Bradshaw Scholarship Fund - Est. 2005 (MV) $25,415.96; (GTD) $3,945.00
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 pursuing a degree in early childhood education.

Randall Broyles Scholarship Fund - Est. 2008 (MV) $41,792.02; (GTD) $19,800.00
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 graduate of a Raleigh County public school.

Mrs. Joyce Broyles

Fred Burroughs Memorial Scholarship - Est. 2009 (MV) $47,571.02; (GTD) $6,000.00
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 endowed was established in memory of Fred Burroughs who died in the tragic explosion at a convenience store in Ghant, 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.

Mrs. Hazel Burroughs
First Community Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Byrd Prillerman High School Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2005 (MV) $38,463.40; (GTD) $2,575.00
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 Fayetteville, Oak Hill, Helen, McAlpin, Streetville, Tams, Uly, Amigo, Rhodell, East Gulf, Besco, Mead, Killarney, Pickishin, Slab Fork, Whitby, Winding Gulf, Affinity and Lillybrook once flourished. Preference will be given to descendants of individuals who were students or teachers at Byrd Prillerman. The school opened in the fall of 1927 and the first class graduated in 1931. It was named for an ex-slave who became one of the state's eminent educators and president of West Virginia State College. The school burned on Jan. 12, 1962, and was never re-opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halston

Citizens Scholarship Fund of Beckley - Est. 1988 (MV) $128,439.64; (GTD) $14,724.31
The Beckley Citizens Scholarship Committee set up this endowment to help Woodrow Wilson High School students move on to college ranks.

Citizens Scholarship Foundation Beckley

Concord University
Beckley Area Scholarship Fund - Est. 1988 (MV) $32,796.18; (GTD) $3,637.38
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.

Donohue Nursing Scholarship Fund - Est. 1999 (MV) $67,227.17; (GTD) $5,635.00
This fund was established in memory of Virginia Belle Smith Donohue by her brother Thomas E. Smith; sister Ruth Smith Frye; Helen Hart Williams Smith; widow of her brother Mayo; and Virginia Counts Smith, widow of brother Kenley (Petel). 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) $102,523.34; (GTD) $3,900.00
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. Residents and friends of Webster County made contributions to meet this
generous challenge opportunity. Mr. Douglas passed away suddenly in April 2012. Board of Ed. of Webster Co., Mrs. Jean Douglas, Leslie Equipment Co.,

East Beckley Ward V Education Fund - Est. 2007
(MV) $4,709.68
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's 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 find access to higher education...there are many people who can add $10, $20, $50 or more. Private people do something good...we all can help." Additional contributions are needed to reach the $10,000 goal.

Dr. Bonnie Thurston
Mary Wicks
John W. Eye Family Educational Fund - Est. 2012
(MV) $10,923.13
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 1939. 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. Recipients must be junior or senior students attending an accredited WV college or university with a 2.5 or better academic average, pursuing a degree in business or finance.

Leslie C. Gates Family Endowment Fund - Est. 2001
(MV) $128,053.36; (GTD) $12,250.00
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 Shewsbury who died in 1904. Mr. Gates later married Dr. Arneva French Cowey 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 Community Service Award. Mr. Gates died in Sept., 2008.

The Ray Gray Scholarship Fund - Est. 2003
(MV) $399,357.18; (GTD) $9,075.00
Beckley natives and WWHS graduates J. William Gray Jr., and Deborah Shumate Gray established this scholarship fund in memory of their mother who died in 2002. Mrs. Gray taught mathematics at Woodrow Wilson and other area schools for over 25 years; this fund will provide scholarship support for WWHS graduates who are pursuing a degree in mathematics. The donors live in Richmond, VA.

J. William Gray, and Deborah S. Gray

John M. Greenwald/Clear Fork District
Elementary School Scholarship Fund - Est. 2007
(MV) $14,471.96; (GTD) $5,000.00
John Greenwald, 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 merit-based scholarship for a college-qualified 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."

Anonymous
John M. Greenwald

Willa Spangler Grosse Scholarship Fund - Est. 1998
(MV) $14,125.58; (GTD) $4,894.00
This fund, started by anonymous donors, honors Willa Spangler Grosse who was born in Critzville 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) $160,881.62; (GTD) $40,490.10
This fund was started by Mr. Harnsberger, now deceased, to provide scholarship support for Mt. Hope High School graduates attending college.

Charlene Hart Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2006
(MV) $11,520.52; (GTD) $950.00
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. Shortly after the fund was established, her husband, the Honorable Merle W. Hart, died. Students and friends of the family continue to make memorial donations to this fund which will generate income for a need and merit based scholarship for college qualified graduates of Liberty High School.

Dr. Kevin Bailey
Mr. and Mrs. Racine Thompson, Jr.

Suraya Tahsin Hasan M.D.
Scholarship Fund - Est. 2010
(MV) $546,106.75
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. Suraya, an internist, and Khalid, a psychiatrist, have three children; Dr. Omar Hasan is a psychiatrist practicing with his father, Omar's wife Irene Wasylik, M.D. is an internist practicing with Suraya; Aysha K. Hasan, M.D. is a cardiologist at the Ohio State University School of Medicine. Rabia K. Hasan, is a pediatric psychiatrist, practicing in Columbia, SC with her husband Dr. Bryan K. Tolliver.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Khalid Hasan

Henry Herrington Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2001
(MV) $12,925.46; (GTD) $3,165.00
Phoebe Bledsoe Tieche Herrington, an original incorporator of BAF, established this fund as a memo-

VHF Save the Music Initiative placed instruments in four schools. One of the four, Shady Spring Middle School matches in the Kids Classic parade.
rial to her husband, Hank Herringer. A 1938 graduate of WWHS, he moved to Los Angeles where he co-founded Vacuum Atmospheres Co. He retired and returned to Beckley in 1986 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)$43,441.61; (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)$14,620.71; (GTD)$2,500.00
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 Woodrow Wilson High School baseball players.

Holloway Scholarship Fund — Est. 2006
(MV)$141,205.61; (GTD)$2,019.14
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 Woodrow Wilson High School, and achieve a grade point average of at least a C (2.0) and not greater than a B (3.0). The recipient must plan to attend Concord University or West Virginia University.

Citizens Scholarship Foundation of Beckley
William Ross “Buddy” Hutchens Memorial Scholarship Fund — Est. 2002
(MV)$31,951.89; (GTD)$6,897.66
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.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daumin
Sandra Echois
Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. File
Larry Frels and Patty Johnston
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Goodie
Judge and Mrs. John Hulkmann
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Milburn
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Showalter
Mr. and Mrs. William Streb
Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Synder
Mary Lee Tomce
Meredith Trent
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watt
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Winston
Linda Zullo

Independence High School — Sherman C. and Maxine Trail Scholarship Fund — Est. 1999
(MV)$49,666.85; (GTD)$11,272.00
This memorial fund honors Mr. Trail, long time educator and superintendent of schools in Raleigh County. Income from the endowment will be used for scholarships for one or more graduates of Independence High School. Many additional gifts were made to the fund in memory of Patricia Trail Peters, Sherman’s daughter and a respected teacher who died of cancer. The Zeta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa added to the fund.

Many memorial gifts were received following Maxine’s death in July 2011.

Mr. and Mrs. Racine Thompson, Jr.

Dan Janutalo Memorial Scholarship Fund — Est. 2006
(MV)$13,725.60; (GTD)$220.00
The Appalachian Regional Healthcare Development Fund, with headquarters in Hazard, KY, established this fund in memory of Dan Martin Janutalo. Dan died in 2003 after devoting many years to MHI as a 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)$28,607.77
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, WV. Bill and Rhonda have been longtime supporters of the school.

Connie Louise McComb King Memorial Scholarship Fund — Est. 2003
(MV)$9,351.84; (GTD)$1,000.00
Prior to her death in 2003, Connie expressed an interest in starting a scholarship that would benefit a female Mount Hope High School 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 cousins Dorothy Crouch and Jackie McPeake, are fulfilling Connie’s wish by building this scholarship fund.

Hal Sharp

Dr. Lewis H. Kittles III Memorial Fund — Est. 2000
(MV)$13,129.49; (GTD)$2,840.00
Family and friends of Butch Kittles funded this endowment which provides scholarship assistance for graduates of Woodrow Wilson High School. It is a need-based renewable scholarship. Dr. Kittles was a graduate of WWHS, WVU, and WVU School of Dentistry. He practiced dentistry for 30 years in Beckley. He married Nancy Scott in 1959; they have three children, Scott Lewis Howard Kittles, Katherine Kitty Flood, and Teresa Lynn Miller.

Robert L. Kosnowski Scholarship Fund — Est. 2001
(MV)$502,243.79; (GTD)$9,325.00
Mr. Kosnowski 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 with fees for tuition, instruction and books at an institution of higher learning. Recipients are to be graduates of WWHS; they can receive aid for college, junior college, trade schools or technical schools, as long as they are pursuing a degree or certificate from an accredited organization.

Emna Alexandrea Larson Scholarship Fund — Est. 2005
(MV)$80,051.30; (GTD)$25,900.00
Following her daughter’s death in Jan. 2005, Terry Larson and Dr. Carl Larson established this scholarship fund in her honor. Emma was a valedictorian of WWHS Class of 2004, member of numerous school organizations, participant in several community service projects, friend to many, and an outstanding soccer player. The recipient of the need-based scholarship must have been a Woodrow Wilson High School 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.

Amira Bhalodi
Mary Hagerman
Aryn Kelly
Susan Landis
Dr. Carl Larson
D’Angela Prunest
Mr. and Mrs. James Sheatsley

Dorothy Elizabeth Lazenby Memorial Scholarship Fund — Est. 2002
(MV)$55,044.94; (GTD)$12,255.00
Brother and sister 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 Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund — Est. 2002
(MV)$25,646.56; (GTD)$5,027.50
The Citizens Scholarship Fund of Beckley, Inc. started a permanent endowment at BAF to provide an on-going income stream for a yearly scholarship award in Max Lewis’s name. Recipi-
Judge C. Berkley Lilly & Lee Lilly Fund - Est. 2000
(MV) $61,529.99; (GTD) $9,050.00
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 are graduates of West Virginia University 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. Funds will go to a student attending West Virginia University for 2012-2013. A number of memorial donations were made following Anna Lee's death in December 2013.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aiers
Beckley Water Co.
Coal City Elem. School Faculty Fund
Lawrence Fair and Patty Johnston
Susan Landis
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Latin
Mr. and Mrs. John Lucento
Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Payne III
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettinore
Mr. and Mrs. James Stout
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Winston

Genevieve Bowling Lilly
Memorial Fund - Est. 1995
(MV) $33,419.88; (GDT) $7,255.00
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 Elementary. Robin Durrett led the fund raising efforts which provide college scholarship aid for students who once attended Daniels Elementary School.

Leslie E. Lilly and Family
Scholarship Fund - Est. 1988
(MV) $114,438.79; (GDT) $49,832.59
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 Mountain State University, established this fund to provide scholarships at MSU. This fund is re-directed for scholarships at Concord College.

Ann Lively
Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2006
(MV) $25,883.13; (GDT) $3,840.00
Ann Gertrude Lively bequested a bequest to the Beckley Area Foundation to establish the Ann Lively Memorial Scholarship Fund. This endowment will generate income for a need-based scholarship for a college graduate from Texas "Griff" Lilly.

J. Franklin Long and Vernon C. Long
Charitable Fund - Est. 2010
(MV) $40,025.60; (GDT) $6,077.07
J. Franklin Long, a Southern West Virginia attorney with an office in Bluefield, and his wife, Vernon C. Long established this permanent endowed fund to generate income for the J. Franklin Long and Vernon C. Long Scholarship Awards. 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) $12,600.18; (GDT) $900.00
Gloria Cathryn Mallamas personifies the West Virginia women who value 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 our Mountain State. Income will be used for a need and merit based scholarship for college qualified students born and educated in either Raleigh or Mercer counties. Jimmy Mallamas died in 1997; he graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School 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."

Mark Twain High School Alumni Association
Scholarship Fund - Est. 1992
(MV) $72,543.57; (GDT) $25,850.00
Mark Twain High School Alumni Ass., Inc. set up this endowment fund to provide scholarship aid for qualifying descendants of Mark Twain High School graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Lilly

Marshall University Scholarship Fund - Est. 1988
(MV) $1,007.56; (GDT) $28,347.00
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 the first year students at Marshall University from Raleigh, Wyoming, and Summers counties.

Maxwell Hill Community Fund - Est. 1988
(MV) $51,409.03; (GDT) $27,599.00
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) $17,156.72; (GDT) $2,690.00
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. Born on the island of Porza, Italy; Louis Conte married Lena and they eventually took over management of Jimmie’s Place. 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 Woodrow Wilson High School graduate who is attending the West Virginia University School of Medicine.

W.L. Catherine and Richard McBride Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 1986
(MV) $31,948.85; (GDT) $21,260.36
Jon McBride, a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School 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 West Virginia University School of Engineering.

Dr. John H. McCullough
Memorial Fund - Est. 1986
(MV) $25,382.81; (GDT) $14,065.15
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 the same field of study at University of Charleston-Beckley.

John Howard McCullough
Memorial Fund - Est. 1987
(MV) $55,415.05; (GDT) $35,156.00
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) $16,853.01; (GDT) $8,100.00
Family, friends, students, fellow school administrators, and teachers pooled their resources to
honor Charles Meadows. Mr. Meadows was an educator for 45 years including his service as principal of Shady Spring Middle School. The recipient of this merit based scholarship must be a female who attended Shady Spring Middle School and is graduating from Shady Spring High School. The recipient must also have actively participated in at least one varsity sport while in high school.

Rodney L. Allen
Shady Spring High School

The Christie H. Meadows Memorial Fund – Est. 2007
(MV) $61,408.96; (GTD) $20,000.00
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. His wife Ruth and children Christy, Amanda, and J.J., as well as many friends, utilized the BAF “Building over Time” option to reach the $10,000 minimum requirement to establish a named fund. This endowment will generate income for need and merit based scholarships for graduates of Raleigh County schools. First consideration will be given to a Future Farmer of America student graduating from Shady Spring High School or a Shady student whose parent is or has been a school bus driver or mechanic for the Raleigh County public schools. Chris was active in the FFA, became a successful farmer, drove a school bus, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Shady Spring High School
Future Farmers of America

(MV) $12,300.83
Dr. Owen Meadows died May 29, 2012. One of the original members of the Beckley Associates in OB-GYN with Drs. Charles Merritt, Warren Elliott, and Robert Pulliam, he joined the practice in 1964. He retired in 2000 due to ill health. He had delivered over 8,000 babies and was devoted to his patients and the practice of medicine. His wife of 37 years, Brenda Meadows, has 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
David Reitz
Troy Grant Mitchell III
Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2012
(MV) $11,540.63; (GTD) $300.00
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 extracurricular activities. Additional donations are welcomed.

Colonel Rodney F. Moody Memorial Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Scholarship Fund – Est. 2009
(MV) $33,680.34; (GTD) $1,500.00
Connie Moody, wife of Rodney, as well as other family members and friends joined together to create this permanent memorial for a beloved family man and distinguished community servant. He died in Feb., 2009 after fighting a courageous battle with lung cancer; he was 54 years old. 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
Microsoft Matching Gift Program

Dr. P. J. Moore and Maureen A. Moore Memorial Fund – Est. 1996
(MV) $35,960.71; (GTD) $13,252.12
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, Lillybrook 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.

Mountain State Bar Association Scholarship Fund – Est. 2009
(MV) $32,950.75; (GTD) $3,299.95
Bluefield attorney J. Franklin Long and his wife Vernna 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 scholarships and student support directed to recipients recommended by the Mountain State Bar Association.

New River Community and Technical College Education and Training Center Scholarship Fund - Est. 2010
(MV) $12,287.48; (GTD) $2,000.00
Recognizing the vital role of technical education in growing our local economy, Dan, Cynthia and Matt Bickey established the New River Community and Technical College Education and Technical Training Center Scholarship Fund. Matt, son of Dan and Cynthia, serves on the Raleigh County Board of NRCTC. The fund will generate income to help with tuition expenses for students who utilize the education and training opportunities offered at the NRCTC center located in Ghent off Odd Road. Dan and Cynthia own Mine Power Systems and have been generous supporters of a number of area organizations. Like all funds at BAF, this is an open endowment; any individuals, businesses or families may make additional donations in any amount to the scholarship fund.

Oak Hill High School Alumni Association General Fund – Est. 2008
(MV) $125,813.02; (GTD) $11,590.41
In 2009, the Oak Hill High School - Collins High School Alumni Association began the transfer of their assets to BAF for management purposes. The association, first organized in 1985 by alumni who graduated between 1939 and 1944, works to encourage local high school graduates in their pursuit of college by offering scholarships. While BAF handles the administrative tasks, the alumni
group will continue to raise funds, recommend scholarship recipients, and manage funds not moved to the Foundation.

Oak Hill H.S. Alumni Assoc.,
Hortense Painter Belding Scholarship Fund
Established in 2012
(MV) $13,799.72; (GT) $250.00
This scholarship fund was established in March 2012, honoring Hortense Painter Belding. The income will be used for a scholarship administered by the Oak Hill High School Alumni Association.

Oak Hill High School Alumni Association,
Zella Bishop Fund - Est. 2008
(MV) $67,363.82; (GT) $5,420.59
Zella Bishop was a very popular English teacher at Oak Hill and later Collins High School beginning in the 1940s. During her 40 year teaching career, she also directed drama activities and served as chaperone for numerous student activities and field trips. Following her death, her nieces Ann Griffith and other family members established this memorial scholarship fund as a way to give back to the school that had been so important to Ms. Bishop. Many former students continue to make contributions to the fund in her memory.

Oak Hill High School Alumni Association,
Shelton & Rita Sanger Fund - Est. 2008
(MV) $1,24,359.47; (GT) $5,839.00
Currently residing in Tennessee where Mr. Sanger practiced law, Shelton and Rita Sanger continue to be ardent supporters of the Oak Hill High School Alumni Association. They extended this generosity to include graduating seniors through the formation of a scholarship fund.

Ora Snuffer and Roy Oberholtzer,
Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2005
(MV) $26,793.10; (GT) $2,433.00
Ora Snuffer Oberholtzer was born in West Virginia 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 of 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) $134,072.47; (GT) $134,072.47
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.

Alfred Pennington
Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2005
(MV) $14,011.47; (GT) $2,290.00
This fund was established through the efforts of Becky Absher, daughter of Albert Pennington, their extended family, and dozens of friends, students, and teachers. Mr. Albert Pennington was a Fayette County educator. He taught and served as principal at Glenisdale, 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 High School, attend Concord University, and major in education.

Mr. and Mrs. David Absher

Shane Absher
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kirkland
Kris Mullenax

Perego-Sallack-VanMeter
Scholarship Fund - Est. 1997
(MV) $120,243.34; (GT) $50,094.00
Established by the Woodrow Wilson High School 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. Perego, 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) $47,244.46; (GT) $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.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Bethel Phillips
Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2003
(MV) $64,476.57; (GT) $20,082.12
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) $125,800.85; (GT) $60,852.00
Wyoming County students benefit from income earned from 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.

Rena Pitts
Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2004
(MV) $58,216.11; (GT) $59,500.00
Ida Pitts 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 ongoing 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 1989. 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.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins
Ida Pitts

Dennis Aaron Plumley
Memorial Fund - Est. 1986
(MV) $120,290.70; (GT) $42,766.78
Established by his parents, Roscoe K. and Ruby...
Plumlay, 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.

Matthew W. Powers, Sr.
Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 1985
(MV) $35,604.48; (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. Word, Jr., this fund originally provided scholarships to Missouri State University. Income is now designated for scholarships at the University of Charleston-Beckley.

Ragland-Bowers Scholarship Fund – Est. 1992
(MV) $111,020.91; (GTD) $55,800.00
This fund was established by 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 West Virginia University. T.R. Ragland was a coal operator, served on the Board of Education and was active in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. He married Lucy Boyd Hatter. Karl Douglass 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.

Susan Lands

N. Joe and Alice Rahall Family Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $13,625.68; (GTD) $1,620.00
Congressman Nick Joe Rahall II started this endowment to honor his mother and father. 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 and the N.C. J. Rahall Appalachian Transportation Institute, New River Community and Technical College, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College, University of Charleston.

Donald E. Rasmussen and Paul J. Kaufman
Memorial Fund – Est. 1989
(MV) $36,975.52; (GTD) $18,515.00
A contribution from the Appalachian Pulmonary Laboratory, Inc., established this endowment fund in honor of Beckley's Dr. Donald L. Rasmussen, an expert in pneumococcosis, 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 County coal miner. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kaufman

Family of John & Hettie McKinney Rinhardt
Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2008
(MV) $13,782.30; (GTD) $6,500.00
Brothers John and Ralph Rinhardt 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 John were both from Wyoming County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rinhardt

Malvin C. Ross
Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2005
(MV) $12,606.10; (GTD) $7,100.00
The faculty, students and friends of Stratton Elementary School 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 High School senior who attended Stratton for at least the final year of elementary school. Recipients will be required to address the students of Stratton Elementary School 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.

Frederick W. and Mildred P. Sayre
Scholarship Fund – Est. 1992
(MV) $237,161.22; (GTD) $172,299.95
Mildred Sayre established this fund to provide an annual college scholarship to a Summers County High School graduating senior. The fund serves as a memorial to her husband Frederick Sayre, 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 Scholarship Fund – Est. 1988
(MV) $116,896.00; (GTD) $72,654.20
Income from this fund, established by Robert Sayre and the Bank of Raleigh, is used to provide scholarships for graduates of Woodrow Wilson High School. Floyd and Winifred Sayre were the parents of five children: Truman, Floyd Jr., Robert and Graham Sayre, and Dr. Frances Beasley, all graduates of WHHS. Floyd Sayre practiced law in Beckley from 1922 until his death in 1971.

John T. Scott II
Memorial Scholarship Fund – Est. 2006
(MV) $40,495.29; (GTD) $4,000.00
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, Shady Spring or Woodrow Wilson high schools. 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.

Second Chance Scholarship Fund for Women
Est. 2012
(MV) $27,515.88
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 Broyles 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.

Conrad Cooper presents Edna Mae Phillips award to outstanding WHHS senior female athletes.
Shady Spring High School Alumni Scholarship Fund - Est. 2000
(MV) $38,266.38; (GTD) $9,899.44
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 SSHS 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 individual or class contributing $10,000 or more to this fund will have a named scholarship.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Shady Spring High School Class of 1955 Scholarship Fund - Est. 2002
(MV) $46,206.88; (GTD) $10,000.00
This was the first BAF fund started by a specific graduating class from SSHS. 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.

Edna May Silvers Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2005
(MV) $135,106.94; (GTD) $16,000.00
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 High School graduate and another for a Midland Trail High School 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 organizer.

Beatrice Smith Family Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2001
(MV) $11,895.53; (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 son Robert "Chuck" Smith and James H. Smith, Jr. Historically, this scholarship assisted Independence High School graduates attending MSU. Beginning in 2014, it will benefit IHS students attending University of Charleston-Beckley.

Evelyn L. Smith Scholarship Fund - Est. 2001
(MV) $13,086.48; (GTD) $3,285.00
Established by her husband by 54 years, Mancel Smith, now deceased and her daughter Cathy E. Smith, this endowment will provide scholarships for graduates of Shady Spring High School who are pursuing a degree in business or creative arts at West Virginia University. Evelyn grew up in Fairmont, WV, and graduated from Fairmont Senior High School and Fairmont Business College.

The Mark Weston Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2000
(MV) $13,070.12; (GTD) $3,475.00
Mark died in December, 1999. He was the son of former governor Hulet C. Smith and the late Mary Alice Tieche Smith. His father, one of the original incorporators of BAF, and many family members and friends made donations to establish this fund in memory of Mark. Income will be used annually to provide scholarship assistance to a graduate of a Raleigh County high school.

Nancy R. Smith Environmental Studies Scholarship Fund - Est. 2011
(MV) $18,392.65; (GTD) $2,000.00
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 pursing a curriculum that includes environmental preservation and protection. Recipients of the scholarship shall be from southern West Virginia 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."

Joseph and Nancy Smith Foundation, Inc.

Natalie Jo Smith Scholarship Fund - Est. 2010
(MV) $54,824.00; (GTD) $6,000.00
While the family of Natalie Jo initiated this scholarship fund following her untimely death, hosts of friends stepped forward to support the growth of this permanent memorial. It will generate income for scholarships to be awarded to West Virginia high school graduates who will be attending Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, Ohio, to pursue a degree in nursing, education or the ministry. The recipient must have met academic standards as required by the University and have been active in a Nazarene Church in the WV South or North Districts. Natalie was a senior at Woodward Wilson High School planning to attend Mount Vernon Nazarene University. WWHS counselors described Natalie as a "morally trustworthy, organized, diligent young woman, full of laughter... our lives are blessed because of her character and presence in our lives."

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conner
Pio DeFlavio
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Joines
Mr. and Mrs. John Puckett Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith

Todd Aaron Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2007
(MV) $14,736.04; (GTD) $1,450.00
The first line of the obituary read, "Todd Aaron Smith, 18, of Beckley died on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006. In a car accident in Morgantown," family and friends have had to face this tragic, unexpected loss. Todd was an honor graduate of Woodrow and he planned to major in accounting, becoming a CPA. His mother, Janyce Ellman, and his grandmother, Corenna Ambrose, used the BAF "Building over Time" option to create a lasting memorial to this young man who was loved by so many people. This permanent endowment will generate income for a need and merit based scholarship to be awarded to a Woodward Wilson High School graduate. Additional contributions in any amount are welcome.

Sophia High School Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2007
(MV) $22,242.69; (GTD) $4,000.00
Although Woodrow C. Darnell had not lived in West Virginia for many years, he continued to remember his roots. Residents of Texas, Woody and his wife Claudia searched for a local community foundation while visiting in Raleigh Co. They arrived at the BAF office with a checkbook and a purpose in mind. They made the required contribution to start building a named scholarship fund. Their intention was to encourage others who attended Sophia High School to join them in creating a scholarship endowment that will provide both permanent recognition for the school and an on-going source of scholarship funds for students who have a relative who attended Sophia High School. Selection of the recipients shall be made by the Sophia High School Alumni Association and approved by the BAF board of directors. Woody died in July 2008 and Claudia died in 2012. The Sophia Alumni Association has continued to make donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook
Aaron and Helen Darnell

Southern West Virginia Home Builders Association Scholarship Fund - Est. 2004
(MV) $19,700.54; (GTD) $2,326.58
The Southern West Virginia Home Builders Association has numerous members, both builders and associates. They have pooled their resources to create a scholarship endowment. Income from this 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.

Kathryn B. and Wilmer A. Stanley Memorial Fund - Est. 1993
(MV) $23,242.04; (GTD) $5,354.00
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.

Dineah Subbaraya Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 1991
(MV) $40,488.74; (GTD) $5,187.75
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 West Virginia University. Recipients must be WVHS seniors enrolled at WVU pursuing a health-related career.
The donor established this fund to provide scholarship assistance for individuals 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) $16,037.70; (GTD) $5,000.00 Pat Miser, 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 March 2009, after fighting a long battle with cancer. She became principal of Beckley-Stratton in December 2003 and was regarded as well-liked, fair and very professional by her colleagues. She worked in the Raleigh County school system for 33 years, serving at Park Junior High, Maxwell Hill Elementary and Woodrow Wilson High School in addition to Beckley-Stratton.

Charles K. Thompson Scholarship Fund - Est. 2010 (MV) $34,191.40 Gail Williamson decided that she would like to honor her brother Charles Thompson by establishing this fund as a Christmas gift. She is using the BAF "building over time" option to create a scholarship fund for Raleigh County students pursuing post high school studies in math and science. Anyone may make additional contributions in any amount to this scholarship endowment. Charles K. Thompson is the owner of Analabs, Inc. located in Crab Orchard, WV.

Ashby Thornhill Memorial Law School Scholarship Fund - Est. 1985 (MV) $222,704.76; (GTD) $87,495.71 Started in memory of Warren Ashby Thornhill, Jr., and in honor of James Ashby Thornhill who both received legal training at the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond, this fund provides annual scholarships to students from West Virginia, preferably Raleigh County, who attend this school. Warren Ashby Thornhill, Jr. practiced law in Beckley for more than 40 years. His son, Warren A. Thornhill, III, also a Beckley attorney, established the fund.

Carolyn Bishop Thornhill Scholarship Fund - Est. 1992 (MV) $135,435.68; (GTD) $41,691.37 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.

Estelle Myers Thornhill Scholarship Fund - Est. 1992 (MV) $117,200.14; (GTD) $31,880.55 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) $124,932.75; (GTD) $35,025.99 Katherine's father, Warren A. Thornhill III, started this scholarship fund for Empire College 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) $113,043.16; (GTD) $25,403.38 Warren A. Thornhill III, established this fund in his daughter's honor. It provides scholarships for students at Furman University, her alma mater.

Warren Ashby Thornhill Scholarship Fund - Est. 1992 (MV) $109,881.93; (GTD) $24,713.00 Warren A. Thornhill III, Beckley attorney, established this scholarship endowment. He was an incorporator and past president of BAF. Since 2009-2007, income has been used for a scholarship for West Virginia students attending Virginia Tech.

Albert M. Tice Memorial Fund - Est. 1998 (MV) $16,879.66; (GTD) $5,532.12 Donations from City National Bank, his wife Phoebe Bledsoe Tice Herring, his children and grandchildren and other family members and friends were used to establish this memorial endowment. Mr. Tice was a board president of the Bank of Raleigh and administrator of Beckley Hospital. This fund formerly provided income for MSU to award to a West Virginia student and now benefits University of Charleston-Buckley.

Dr. A.U. Tice Memorial Fund - Est. 1986 (MV) $25,674.77; (GTD) $13,252.04 Dr. Tice and Dr. John H. McCulloch founded Beckley Hospital. After Dr. McCulloch's death in 1939, Dr. Tice 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-Buckley.

Todd Family Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2007 (MV) $30,087.87; (GTD) $5,500.00 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 Shady Spring High School. 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. Mrs. Wilda Todd

Trap Hill High School Alumni Scholarship Fund - Est. 1998 (MV) $291,462.88; (GTD) $81,558.00 Scholarship opportunities for graduates of Liberty High School will be augmented by income from this fund started by graduates of Trap Hill High School. Trap Hill once provided secondary education in the area now served by Liberty. Jesse Hall, a Trap Hill graduate, made a large gift in 1990 to this fund in memory of his brother Richard.

Gary Hollandsworth
Eileen Humphrey
Marine Hurley
Joyce Jump
Kathy Keough
Herbert W. Kincaid
Ernest Kyle, Jr.
Susan Landis
Frances Lester
William G. Lucas
Scott and Barbara Mandeville
Michael M. Manning
Shelby N. Marshall
Larry Martin
Nan and Junta Mikan
Donald Miller
Mr. Hope Presbyterian Church
Helen Nelson
Ray and Rose Lee Nunn
Jack and Mary Patton
William Patton, Jr.
Delto Powell
William F. Pitchcomb Jr.
Coach Frank Rodriguez
Barbara Sowell
Jim Stafford
Jeanette Stewart
Vernon D. Stover
Lauretta Summers
Ellen Todd
Bob Trump
Florence Tyree
Claude W. Walker, Jr.
William C. Walker
Melva Jean Walker
Albert W. Wayne
Arlene White
Leonard and Wilma Woodrum
Terry and Pati Worley
Olivez Zeithaml

**Trap Hill HS Alumni Association**

**Andrew B. Holland Scholarship Fund - Est. 2012**

(MV) $293,848.33; (GTD) $4,000.00

Andy Holland died in May, 2011 of cancer. Born in 1948, he was adopted as an infant by Birll and Mabel Holland of Gud, Daniel. Studious and quiet, he graduated from Trap Hill High School and took out loans to fund his way through college. He earned a degree in education with an emphasis on mathematics and then a Masters Degree in Education. He taught algebra and coached bas-

**Margaret Jane Vargo Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2005**

(MV) $25,299.80; (GTD) $4,025.00

Margaret's husband Jack, her children and her grandchildren started this fund after her death in 2004. Born in Princeton, she spent most of her life in Fayette County. She attended Parkersburg Business College and worked in her parents Oak Hill grocery store. In 1948, she married war veteran John W. Vargo. They moved to Jack in 1959. They attended the Dental School of the University of Maryland, and returned to Fayette County after graduation. They raised four children who all pursued professions in medicine or dentistry. In 1980, their daughter and son-in-law were killed in a tragic automobile accident. Granddaughter Jacqueline Ann Martin wrote, "She raised me with the wisdom and compassion of a grandmother, the strength of a warrior, and the spirit of youth." Margaret's son, local endodontist Dr. Jim Vargo, hopes that some deserving recipient of this scholarship will return to this area to work. The scholarship is need-based and will be awarded to a Fayette or Raleigh County high school graduate who is pursuing an education in dentistry, medicine or dental hygiene at a college or university in West Virginia.

Dr. James W. Vargo

**Trap Hill HS Alumni Association**

**Claude W. Walker, Jr. Family Scholarship Fund Est. 2012**

(MV) $129,939.23

Members of the Trap Hill Alumni Association have actively raised funds and sought donations to grow the BAF permanent endowments that provide scholarship for students graduating from Liberty High School which now serves students in the area once covered by Trap Hill. The Claude Walker family took advantage of tax credits provided by BAF through its participation in the Neighborhood Investment Program, and created the Claude W. Walker, Jr. Family Scholarship Fund.

Claude Walker, Jr.

**Trap Hill Liberty Citizens Scholarship Fund - Est. 1988**

(MV) $242,107.64; (GTD) $87,159.13

Mrs. H. Wayne (Vivian) Mason, a graduate of the old Trap Hill High School set up this fund. Trap Hill High School has been replaced by Liberty High School; the fund provides college scholarship aid for Liberty graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Racine Thompson, Jr.

**Sam & Maud Turner & Carole Ann Turner Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 1991**

(MV) $1,574,315.10; (GTD) $587,710.00

Mr. Turner was employed at Beckley National Bank, now Chase, for 46 years, retiring as Vice President, and serving on the Board of Directors from 1972 until his death in 1980. His wife Maud provided for this fund in her will. Their daughter Carole Anne Turner directed a large testamentary gift to be added to this scholarship.

**Walker Family Scholarship Fund - Est. 2010**

(MV) $21,513.74; (GTD) $8,000.00

Local residents Beck and Kent Walker established this scholarship fund honoring their mothers, Zetta "Peggy" Walker and Sue Ann Mason Chapman. The annual net income from the fund will be used for a need and merit based scholarship to be awarded to a college qualified graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School who will pursue a degree in the arts. Pursuit of the arts and art education teaches us discipline, patience, persistence and strong work ethics," noted Becky. "Kent and I both feel that art education has been an important benefit to our children, a value that was instilled in us by our mothers." Kent was an art major who taught at Stratton Junior High School before forming his own business, Appalachian Signs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Walker

**Bill Weese Trades Scholarship Fund - Est. 2007**

(MV) $34,559.80; (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, WV, either recent high school graduates...
or adults who are switching careers and are seeking a professional 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.

Board of Education of Webster Co.
Leslie Equipment Co.
New Life Southern Baptist Church
Webster Co. Economic Development Authority
Mr. and Mrs. Geory Weir

West Virginia Chapter of the International Assoc. of Arson Investigators/Robert H. Foster Memorial Scholarship - Est. 2001
(MV) $14,990.46; (GTD) $2,500.00
This endowment was established by Margaret Foster in conjunction with the WVC-IAI to commemorate her husband's dedication and commitment to his career. Robert Foster, assistant fire chief of the Wheeling Fire Department, died in 1997 in the line of duty. Recipients must attend school in West Virginia and be a member, child or grandchild.

John L. and Virginia Wilcox Scholarship Fund
Est. 2008
(MV) $198,084.90; (GTD) $5,500.00
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 Woodrow Wilson HS 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 bought their dream home in Nitro and raised four children. This fund will provide scholarship assistance for attendance at K-12 Christian schools, or for students graduating from either Christian-based home or private school seeking post-secondary education, or students graduating from any secondary school pursuing further education at a Christian college/university, or older students pursuing Christian training/education.
Mr. and Mrs. William Fox
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Newey

Wilkes Family Scholarship Fund - Est. 1997
(MV) $183,859.35; (GTD) $50,980.00

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 Dovie Williams Fund - Est. 1999
(MV) $12,008.67; (GTD) $3,750.00
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.

John Wood Scholarship Fund - Est. 2008
(MV) $5,554.65
Linda Wood established this scholarship fund as a permanent memorial to her husband John Wood. While Augusta in Hampshire Co., WV, became their home, Linda was originally from Webster Co. She elected to start a fund utilizing the BAF "Building over Time" option. Once fully funded, the endowment will provide need-based scholarships for residents of Webster County. Selection criteria also emphasize community service; awards will be available to average students and grades are not to be the primary selection criteria. Scholarships for graduate school will be considered if the applicant agrees to return to work in Webster Co.

Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1943 Scholarship Fund - Est. 2003
(MV) $17,029.57; (GTD) $2,935.00
This scholarship fund was a collaborative effort of Dwight Kessel, WWHS Class of ’43, and several family members who donated property to BAF for the purpose of starting the endowment. The property was sold, and Truman Sayre joined Dwight in an effort to contact classmates for additional contributions. The Citizens Scholarship Committee of Beckley offered some challenge money to further motivate donors. The donations were pooled and the required minimum of $10,000 was surpassed. The annual net income will be used to provide a need-based scholarship for a WWHS graduating senior.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Newey

(MV) $25,701.44; (GTD) $5,280.16
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) $92,630.87; (GTD) $34,260.00
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) $98,619.31; (GTD) $44,540.00
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."

Dorothy Easthart
Robert and Margaret Sayre Fund

Woodrow Wilson Class of 1951 Endowment Fund - Est. 1999
(MV) $1,536,233; (GTD) $402,637
Several alumni of the Class of 1951 pooled gifts of cash and stock to start this scholarship fund. Income will be used for one or more annual scholarships, not to exceed $1,000, to WWHS graduates who are considered college qualified but would be unable to attend college without financial assistance.

Robert and Margaret Sayre Fund

Woodrow Wilson Class of 1952 Memorial Fund - Est. 1997
(MV) $136,663.59; (GTD) $33,250.00
A WWHS reunion class established this endowment. Class members from every class over the reunion were contacted for donations to a fund which will benefit special projects at Woodrow Wilson, 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.

Shirley Biggs
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Front
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peebles
Rondal Shrewsbury
Mary Lou Wallis
Elen Witherspoon

Woodrow Wilson Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund - Est. 2004
(MV) $22,993.46; (GTD) $3,417.50
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, the first benefit of $10,000 goal to establish a new scholarship fund. Additional gifts have been received since the reunion. This was the 6th class of Woodrow graduates who pooled their resources to create a lasting memorial to their class and an ongoing source of scholarship assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dew
Woodrow Wilson Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund Honoring Ruth Larew - Est. 2007
(MV) $41,572.45; (GTD) $2,600.00
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 learning fun, led to mutual admiration, respect, and affection,” commented Colette Minter Mead-ows who organized the successful fund drive to endow the scholarship. Income generated will be used for a need and merit based scholarship for graduates of Woodrow Wilson High School. Donations continue to arrive.
Robert Annick
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Binderman
Mr. and Mrs. George Gwin
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meadows
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peelfish
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Triggs
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Witt

Woodrow Wilson Class of 1958 Scholarship Fund - Est. 2006
(MV) $20,360.29; (GTD) $2,860.00
Members of the Woodrow Wilson 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. Additional contributions to the fund are encouraged.
WWHS Class of 1958

Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1959 Est. 2010
(MV) $16,976.14; (GTD) $850.00
The WWHS Class of 1959 celebrated their 50th reunion in Sept. 2009. They decided to establish a permanent endowment utilizing the Foundation’s “Building Over Time” option. As of June 2010, they had raised over $6,500 towards their goal. As alumni responded to a challenge grant offered by the Citizens Scholarship Fund of Beckley, the fund was quickly completed.
Jeanie Cochran

Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1960
Est. 1987
(MV) $90,759.35; (GTD) $29,000.00
Raising money with individual contributions and a dinner in honor of the retired Principal C.G. Perrey, the WWHS Class of 1960 established an endowment fund at BAF to provide an annual $1,000 scholarship for a graduating WWHS senior.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lushbaugh
Mr. and Mrs. Racine Thompson, Jr. WWHS Class of 1960

Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1963 Scholarship Fund - Est. 2013
(MV) $15,266.65
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 past 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 this was the year to create a BAF endowment that would forever honor their class and ensure the continuation of this assistance to Woodrow Wilson High School students. Income from this fund shall be used for a scholarship to be awarded to a Woodrow Wilson High School graduate or lineal descendent of a WWHS graduate who is a student at the West Virginia University College of Law. “Boots” died in 2008.
Robert O. and Beulah “Boots” Wooton Scholarship Fund - Est. 2002
(MV) $28,758.28; (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 Woodrow Wilson High School graduate or lineal descendent of a WWHS graduate who is a student at the West Virginia University College of Law. “Boots” died in 2008.

J.W. "Jim" and Sallie Ward, Jr. Scholarship Fund - Est. 2002
(MV) $53,355.91; (GTD) $10,225.00
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Memorial Scholarship Fund - Est. 2002
(MV) $28,582.15; (GTD) $4,940.00
A permanent memorial to the life of Irene Young, this endowment has provided financial assistance to a student from Raleigh County attending MSU. Starting in 2014, it will grant awards to Shady Spring High School graduates. Mrs. Young was active in the First Christian Church, our local Shepherd's Center, First Trenton Hospital volunteers, and the Veteran's Hospital volunteers.

Dr. Nicholas D. Zambos
Memorial Fund - Est. 1994
(MV) $30,442.66; (GTD) $11,741.75
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, University of Charleston-Beckley and WVU.
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Robert O. and Beulah "Boots" Wooton Scholarship Fund - Est. 2002
(MV) $28,758.28; (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 Woodrow Wilson High School graduate or lineal descendent of a WWHS graduate who is a student at the West Virginia University College of Law. “Boots” died in 2008.

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**Edna May Cole Silvers (Mrs. J. Waldo 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

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**Ethel B. Trail** - Friends of the Shady Spring Library Fund - $25,000

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**James Lee Wood, Jr.** - James L. and Tressie Wood Memorial Fund, unrestricted - $10,000.

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This annual Campaign for the 21st Century is an appeal for gifts to BAP’s unrestricted endowment which addresses emerging needs through the Foundation’s community grant program. Dr. Brett Eckley chaired the 2012-2013 Campaign. A listing of donors from August 1, 2013 through July 31, 2014 follows. Additional donations are welcome.

**Benefactor ($501 or more)**
- Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Caflée III
- Dr. and Mrs. Brett Eckley
- Cookie Francesca
- Susan Landis
- Dr. and Mrs. Juddison Lindley
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips

**Patron ($251 - $500)**
- Charles F. Bou-Abboud, MC, PLLC
- Caflée Funeral Home
- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caflée
- Mr. and Mrs. Jon Caflée
- Peggy Cook
- Polly Cook
- Dorothy Eurehart
- Dr. and Mrs. Ed Eckley
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- Clyde Peters
- Jack Riddle
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- Cynthia Bower
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- Dr. J. Wayne McMillen
- Sandra Polen
- Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Richmond
- Wilda Todd
- Mr. and Mrs. William N. Turner

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- Anonymous
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Baker
- Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bone
- Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cantley II
- Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caperton
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cavendish
- Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cooper
- Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cushman
- Dawn Dayton
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fedders
- Coitina Grimmett
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hairston
- James M. Huffman
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- Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lacey
- Mr. and Mrs. Griff Lilly
- Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lucas
- Robert McLean
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller
- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mullins
- Mr. and Mrs. David Pyle
- Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Pugh III
- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rotellini
- Mr. and Mrs. John Sadowski
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Savisky
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sapher
- Dr. Margaret Staggers
- Mr. and Mrs. John Stepp
- Delegate Linda Summer
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wickline

Top, Sarah Abrams, Mayor Bill O’Brien, Michael Cavendish; Marley Holliday, WWHS Faculty Fund Scholarship
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.

- Michael R. Akers
- BAF Board of Directors
- Beckley Art Group
- BJW Printing & Office Supplies
- Julie Bays
- B-R C Chamber of Commerce
- B-R C Convention Center
- Cecily Bosley
- James G. Brown, BOE
- David Buch
- Dan Calfee, Calfee Funeral Home
- Jan Calfee, Calfee Funeral Home
- Austin and Brenda Caperton
- Carter Family Foundation
- Mike Cavendish, Wells Fargo
- Central Printing
- City National Bank
- City of Beckley
- Don Cello, WWHS Auditorium
- Dawn Dayton, Beckley Newspapers
- Mike Farriss
- William H. File III
- First Community Bank
- Greenbrier Classic ‘Badges for Charity’
- Joe Guffy
- Matthew Hatfield, Sr. Staff Accountant
- JPMorgan Chase Bank
- Massey Foundation
- Matt Diederich & Kroger, Beckley Crossing
- D. F. Mock, United Bank
- Jeff Moorefield, United Bank
- Jill Moorefield, Beckley Renaissance
- New River Youth Symphony
- Office Mate Technologies
- Quick Prince Printing
- Jeff Pierson
- Raleigh County Board of Education
- Raleigh County Make It Shine Committee
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- The Register-Herald
- Pete Torrico
- Dave Traube, BOE
- United Bank
- Geary Weir
- Dr. Jacob Womack
- James “Jay” Word III
- Lisa Word
- Sallie Word
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Advisory
- Emmett Pugh, Chair 2013
- Kim Canterbury
- Michael Cavendish
- Lee Leftwich
- Margaret Ann O’Neal
- Jack Tanner
- Annual Dinner
- Emmett Pugh, Chair 2013
- Linda Pugh
- Audit
- Mike Akers, Chair 2013
- Hazel Burroughs
- Mike Cavendish
- Jon Calfee
- Forest Lynch
- D. F. Mock III
- Byrd White
- Campaign for 21st Century
- Brett Eckley, Chair 2013
- D. F. Mock, Chair 2014
- Development
- Bill O’Brien, Chair 2013
- Conrad Cooper
- Investment
- Mike Cavendish, Chair 2013
- Hazel Burroughs
- Conrad Cooper
- Forest Lynch
- Ray Morton
- Jeff O’Neal
- Brad Wartella
- Labor Day Concert
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- Debbie Scismore, Co-Chair 2014
- Lisa Word, Co-Chair 2014
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- Linda Polly, Chair 2013
- Dan Dorman
- Pat Culicerto
- Everyone Can Be a Philanthropist
- Linda Polly, Chair 2013
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- William Turner, Co-Chair 2014
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- Conrad Cooper, Chair 2013
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- Molly Acord
- Colleen Acord
- Hazel Burroughs
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- Natalie Coots
- Sherry Cushman
- Tom Cushman
- Michael Farris
- Luke Foley
- Christopher “Cutter” Houck
- Chad Hutchinsen
- Lee Leftwich
- Chris Leister
- Forest Lynch
- Colleen McCulloch
- Jeff Miller
- Juli Mock
- Ray Morton
- Jenni Perkins
- Susan Pietrantozzi
- April Trent
- William Turner
- Gavin Ward
- Peggy White
- Larry Wickline
- Mingo Winters
- Mary Beth Winters
- Frank Wood
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- Stephen Word
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- Mike Massinopole
- Bill O’Brien
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- Pete Torrico
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- Dan Dorman, Chair 2013
- Cynthia Blevins
- Crista Childers
- Susie Clark
- Hollie Cochran
- Natalie Coots
- Paulaute English
- Terry Farley
- Joshua Grant
- Melanie Kessler
- Phyllis Kessler
- Curt Meadows
- John Okes
- Susan Richmond
- Drexel Sammons
- Linda Whitman
- Youth Collaborative
- Rachel Abrams Hopkins, Chair 2013
- Tammy Pritchard, Chair 2014
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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 statement of financial position as of March 31, 2014 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's 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 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 auditor's 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 auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit 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 express no 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, 2014, 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 Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Beckley Area Foundation, Inc.'s 2013 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated July 15, 2013. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended March 31, 2013, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

July 10, 2014
BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
March 31, 2014 and 2013

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ASSETS</th>
<th>2014</th>
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<td><strong>Current Assets</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$290,423</td>
<td>$89,874</td>
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<td>Accrued interest receivable</td>
<td>86,853</td>
<td>85,191</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Current Assets</strong></td>
<td>386,276</td>
<td>175,065</td>
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| Property and Equipment | | |
| Real estate | 5,813 | 5,813 |
| Building improvements | 15,997 | 15,997 |
| Office and computer equipment | 39,142 | 33,649 |
| **Less accumulated depreciation** | (34,466) | (31,114) |
| **Total Property and Equipment** | 26,840 | 24,345 |

| Other Assets | | |
| Investments | $34,873,781 | $31,328,364 |
| Cash surrender value of life insurance | 29,872 | 22,508 |
| **Total Other Assets** | $34,903,653 | $31,550,872 |

| **TOTAL ASSETS** | $35,316,415 | $31,560,282 |

| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable | $10,550 | $2,865 |
| Grants payable | 18,834 | 44,221 |
| Donations - funds pending | 122,527 | 6,430 |
| **Total Current Liabilities** | 151,901 | 53,516 |

| Net Assets | | |
| Unrestricted | $5,087,626 | $4,690,447 |
| Temporarily restricted | 6,763,532 | 5,236,533 |
| Permanently restricted | 23,314,346 | 21,579,786 |
| **Total Net Assets** | 35,164,504 | 31,506,766 |

| **TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** | $35,316,415 | $31,560,282 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES  
For the Year Ended March 31, 2014  
With Comparative Totals as of March 31, 2013

<table>
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<tr>
<th>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</th>
<th>Unrestricted</th>
<th>Temporarily Restricted</th>
<th>Permanently Restricted</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Summarized</th>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>$309,827</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>$1,374,560</td>
<td>$2,043,387</td>
<td>$1,509,941</td>
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<tr>
<td>Investment income</td>
<td>481,928</td>
<td>2,200,611</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,682,539</td>
<td>2,365,791</td>
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<tr>
<td>Donated facilities revenue</td>
<td>12,000</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>12,000</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>12,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gain on life insurance proceeds</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>278,548</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Change in cash value of life insurance</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,636</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>3,837</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net assets released from restrictions</td>
<td>671,976</td>
<td>(671,976)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>8,837</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total support and revenue</strong></td>
<td>1,475,237</td>
<td>1,255,999</td>
<td>1,735,500</td>
<td>4,270,796</td>
<td></td>
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</table>

| EXPENSES | | |
| Programs Services: | | |
| Grants and scholarships awarded | 776,346 | - | - | 776,346 | 672,843 |
| Payment of life insurance premiums | 12,679 | - | - | 12,679 | 47,076 |
| Total program services | 789,025 | - | - | 789,025 | 720,027 |
| Supporting Services: | | |
| Salaries and related taxes | 140,336 | - | - | 140,336 | 132,227 |
| Fees paid to cruise banks | 38,560 | - | - | 38,560 | 73,062 |
| Donated facilities cost | 12,000 | - | - | 12,000 |
| Depreciation | 3,282 | - | - | 3,282 |
| General & administrative | 51,710 | - | - | 51,710 |
| Total supporting services | 294,927 | - | - | 294,927 |
| **Total expenses** | 1,079,952 | - | - | 1,079,952 |
| **Change in Net Assets** | 397,179 | 1,255,999 | 1,735,500 | 3,657,735 |
| **Net Assets, Beginning of Year** | 4,000,447 | 3,359,331 | 3,530,780 | 10,950,558 |
| **Net Assets, End of Year** | $5,987,626 | $6,655,532 | $20,314,346 | $24,664,504 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

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<td>Increase in net assets</td>
<td>$3,657,738</td>
<td>$3,285,655</td>
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<td>Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:</td>
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<td>Depreciation</td>
<td>3,332</td>
<td>2,992</td>
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<td>Decrease (increase) in cash value life insurance</td>
<td>2,616</td>
<td>(6,627)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gain on life insurance proceeds</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(278,546)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Proceeds from life insurance</td>
<td>501,105</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>(Increase) decrease in accrued income</td>
<td>(1,561)</td>
<td>203</td>
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<tr>
<td>(Decrease) increase in grants payable</td>
<td>(25,387)</td>
<td>22,347</td>
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<tr>
<td>Increase (decrease) in accounts payable</td>
<td>7,685</td>
<td>(477)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Increase in donations - funds pending</td>
<td>116,097</td>
<td>1,655</td>
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<td>Donated office equipment included in contributions</td>
<td>720</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Contributions restricted for long-term investment</td>
<td>(1,734,580)</td>
<td>(1,240,314)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unrealized and realized net gains on investments</td>
<td>(1,704,857)</td>
<td>(1,530,702)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities</td>
<td>230,297</td>
<td>606,227</td>
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

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<td>Payment for the purchase of equipment</td>
<td>(4,743)</td>
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<td>Net purchases of investments</td>
<td>(1,750,565)</td>
<td>(2,608,101)</td>
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<td>Net Cash Used For Investing Activities</td>
<td>(1,755,308)</td>
<td>(2,608,101)</td>
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

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<td>Proceeds from contributions restricted for investment in endowment</td>
<td>1,724,500</td>
<td>1,289,314</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net Cash Provided By Financing Activities</td>
<td>1,724,500</td>
<td>1,289,314</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</td>
<td>209,549</td>
<td>(810,561)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year</td>
<td>$89,874</td>
<td>700,426</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year</td>
<td>$209,422</td>
<td>$89,874</td>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.
INVESTMENTS AND SPENDING POLICIES: The Board of Directors of the Foundation has interpreted the UniformPrudentManagement 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 in 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 Foundation considers (1) the preservation of the fund, (2) the purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the interest and dividends earned by the investments, 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 goals of 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 targets diversified asset allocation that places greater emphasis on fixed income securities investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

The main goal of the Foundation’s investment policy is preservation of capital. The second objective is to provide maximum income to be used for grants, scholarships, operating expenses and fees with regard for the safety of principal.

To achieve its long-term investment goals the Foundation invests in obligations of agencies 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 will be calculated by analyzing interest and dividends earned during the current fiscal year and the comparison of the historical gifts made to the fund and the current market value of the fund at the end of the fiscal year with the intent to preserve the principal. Grants are reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

Should the total market value of any fund fall below the initial principal plus additional contributions to the principal, no distributions will be made unless authorized by the fund agreement or the Board of Directors as permitted by law.

DONATED FACILITIES AND SERVICES: A local banking institution provides office space to the Foundation. The estimated fair value of utilizing these facilities is based on information provided by the bank and is reflected as both contributed revenue and facilities expense in the statement of activities.

Many individuals have made significant contributions of their time to manage and operate the Foundation. The value of this contribution is not reflected in these financial statements since it is not susceptible to objective measurement or valuation.

NON-CASH GIFTS: When gifts are received for non-cash assets, the Foundation uses available resources to determine the fair value of the gift and recognizes revenue at that amount.
BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 recorded. There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013.

The Foundation is generally no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for fiscal years beginning before March 31, 2010.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS: The Foundation’s endowment consists of approximately 420 individual donor-restricted funds established for a variety of purposes and four general unrestricted board-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, 2014 and 2013 include:

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<th>Fair Value</th>
<th>Net Unrealized Gain</th>
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<td>Cash and equivalents</td>
<td>$1,193,998</td>
<td>$1,193,998</td>
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<td>United States government obligations</td>
<td>$1,707,544</td>
<td>1,686,666 (21,078)</td>
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<td>State and federal agency obligations</td>
<td>$2,059,264</td>
<td>2,013,314 (45,739)</td>
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<td>Mutual funds</td>
<td>$11,399,841</td>
<td>12,567,835 1,167,994</td>
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<td>Corporate bonds, notes and capital goods</td>
<td>$6,125,798</td>
<td>6,273,651 147,853</td>
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<tr>
<td>US equities</td>
<td>$6,112,185</td>
<td>8,368,873 2,453,687</td>
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<tr>
<td>Non-US equities</td>
<td>$2,070,057</td>
<td>2,421,491 351,434</td>
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<td>Alternative assets</td>
<td>$84,461</td>
<td>147,934 62,472</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$30,756,148</td>
<td>$34,872,781 4,117,633</td>
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<td>Cash and equivalents</td>
<td>$1,087,511</td>
<td>$1,087,511</td>
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<td>United States government obligations</td>
<td>$1,137,054</td>
<td>1,173,555 36,501</td>
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<td>State and federal agency obligations</td>
<td>$2,926,679</td>
<td>2,968,542 41,863</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mutual funds</td>
<td>$9,793,295</td>
<td>10,882,138 1,081,863</td>
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<tr>
<td>Corporate bonds, notes and capital goods</td>
<td>$5,073,933</td>
<td>5,348,023 272,090</td>
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<td>US equities</td>
<td>$5,790,139</td>
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<td>$1,843,574</td>
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<td>$224,010</td>
<td>285,555 61,545</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$34,873,781</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, 2014 and 2013:

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<th>Permanently Restricted</th>
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<td>Interest and dividend income</td>
<td>$232,889</td>
<td>$654,797</td>
<td>-</td>
<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><strong>Total investment income</strong></td>
<td>$481,928</td>
<td>$2,200,611</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, 2014 and 2013.

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<td>Cash and equivalents</td>
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<td>United States government obligations</td>
<td>1,686,466</td>
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<td>State and federal agency obligations</td>
<td>2,013,524</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mutual funds</td>
<td>12,567,835</td>
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<td>Corporate bonds, notes and capital goods</td>
<td>6,273,651</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>US equities</td>
<td>8,368,872</td>
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<tr>
<td>Non-US equities</td>
<td>2,421,491</td>
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<td>Alternative assets</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total investments</strong></td>
<td>$34,873,781</td>
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### Note 4 - Valuation of Investments (Continued)

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<td>Mutual funds</td>
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<td>Corporate bonds, notes and capital goods</td>
<td>5,348,023</td>
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<td>7,573,898</td>
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<td>Non-US equities</td>
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<td><strong>Total investments</strong></td>
<td><strong>$31,328,364</strong></td>
<td>-</td>
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<td><strong>$31,328,364</strong></td>
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### Note 5 - Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund

#### 2014

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<td><strong>Donor-restricted endowment funds</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Donor advised</td>
<td>$</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Designated agency</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>260,165</td>
<td>621,161</td>
<td>881,326</td>
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<td>Donor designated</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,324,419</td>
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<td>Field of interest</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>269,598</td>
<td>1,006,193</td>
<td>1,275,791</td>
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<td>Geographic</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>32,540</td>
<td>147,709</td>
<td>180,249</td>
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<td>Scholarships</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,409,906</td>
<td>8,644,577</td>
<td>11,054,483</td>
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<td>Unrestricted</td>
<td>92,428</td>
<td>675,241</td>
<td>3,696,762</td>
<td>4,364,437</td>
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<td>Administrative</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>222,590</td>
<td>533,909</td>
<td>756,509</td>
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<td><strong>Total donor-restricted funds</strong></td>
<td>92,428</td>
<td>6,732,660</td>
<td>23,314,346</td>
<td>30,139,434</td>
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<td><strong>Board-designated endowment funds</strong></td>
<td>4,793,242</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>4,793,242</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total endowment</strong></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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<td><strong>Non-endowment</strong></td>
<td>201,956</td>
<td>267,878</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>231,838</td>
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<td><strong>Total net assets</strong></td>
<td>$5,087,626</td>
<td>$6,762,538</td>
<td>$23,314,346</td>
<td>$35,164,504</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, 2014 and 2013:

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<tr>
<td><strong>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<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>$23,314,246</td>
<td>$21,579,786</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total temporarily restricted net assets</strong></td>
<td>$23,314,246</td>
<td>$21,579,786</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Subject to a time restriction under UPMIFA:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Without purpose restrictions</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With purpose restrictions</td>
<td>6,732,660</td>
<td>5,204,025</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash value life insurance</td>
<td>29,872</td>
<td>32,942</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total temporarily restricted net assets</strong></td>
<td>$6,762,532</td>
<td>$5,236,933</td>
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### Note 5 - Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund (Continued)

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<td>Donor advised</td>
<td>$</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>$</td>
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<td>Designated agency</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>214,315</td>
<td>617,911</td>
<td>832,226</td>
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<td>Donor designated</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,814,219</td>
<td>7,221,314</td>
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<td>Geographic</td>
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<td>20,668</td>
<td>137,145</td>
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<td>Scholarships</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,877,012</td>
<td>7,361,058</td>
<td>9,238,070</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unrestricted</td>
<td>80,874</td>
<td>482,323</td>
<td>3,227,488</td>
<td>3,790,685</td>
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<td>Administrative</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>173,032</td>
<td>517,223</td>
<td>690,255</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total donor-restricted funds</strong></td>
<td>80,874</td>
<td>5,204,025</td>
<td>21,579,786</td>
<td>26,284,648</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Board-designated endowment funds</strong></td>
<td>$4,534,132</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>$4,534,132</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total endowment</strong></td>
<td>4,615,006</td>
<td>5,204,025</td>
<td>21,579,786</td>
<td>31,398,817</td>
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<td>Non-endowment</td>
<td>75,441</td>
<td>32,308</td>
<td>29,872</td>
<td>107,621</td>
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<td><strong>Total net assets</strong></td>
<td>$4,690,447</td>
<td>$5,236,533</td>
<td>$21,579,786</td>
<td>$31,506,766</td>
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### BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.
#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 7 – Changes in Endowment Net Assets

Changes in endowment assets for the year ended March 31, 2014.

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<td><strong>Endowment net assets, beginning of year</strong></td>
<td>$4,615,006</td>
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<td>$31,579,786</td>
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<tr>
<td>Investment return:</td>
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<td>Interest and dividends</td>
<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><strong>Total investment return</strong></td>
<td>481,928</td>
<td>2,200,611</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>196,752</td>
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<td>Transfer to endowment fund</td>
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<td>Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure</td>
<td>(408,056)</td>
<td>(671,976)</td>
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<td>(1,080,032)</td>
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<td><strong>Endowment net assets, end of year</strong></td>
<td>$4,885,670</td>
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<td>$23,314,346</td>
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Changes in endowment assets for the year ended March 31, 2013.

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<td><strong>Endowment net assets, beginning of year</strong></td>
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<td>Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)</td>
<td>256,646</td>
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<td><strong>Total investment return</strong></td>
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<td>1,921,929</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
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<td>Transfer to endowment fund</td>
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<tr>
<td>Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure</td>
<td>(333,224)</td>
<td>(584,439)</td>
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<td><strong>Endowment net assets, end of year</strong></td>
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#### Note 8 – Market 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 funds is less than amounts donated to the fund. Accordingly, the Foundation may administer funds that have valuation deficiencies, and has adopted a policy suspending grants from funds if such a deficiency exists. As March 31, 2014 and 2013, deficiencies of $259 and $21 existed respectively.

#### Note 9 – Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance

The Foundation is the owner and beneficiary of two life insurance policies. Donors of the policies contribute the annual premiums to the Foundation, which in turn remits the premiums to the life insurance companies.

#### Note 10 – Prior Year Summarized Comparative Information

The statements of activities include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Foundation's financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2013 of the prior year, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### Note 11 – Subsequent Events

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events and transactions as of July 10, 2014, the date the financials were issued. No subsequent events or transactions had occurred that would have materially impacted the financial statements as presented.
Community Grant Guidelines

Beckley Area Foundation grantmaking seeks to meet the community's growth and changing needs in the areas of arts, education, health and human services, public recreation and civic beautification.

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 2014 must be for expenditures that will occur from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016. 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 203, Beckley, WV 25801 (second 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.
Board of Directors

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.

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The Beckley Area Foundation is a member of the national Council on Foundations, Philanthropy West Virginia, Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce, and West Virginia Leave a Legacy. The Beckley Area Foundation is a 501-c-3 non-profit organization. The Beckley Area Foundation annual audit, 990 and 990-T (if filed) are available for review in the BAF office.

A summary of the registration and financial documents may be obtained from the West Virginia Secretary of State, State Capitol, West Virginia 25305. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Trustee Banks:
City National Bank
First Community Bank
JPMorgan Chase Bank
United Bank

Accountants:
Akers & Associates, A.C.

Auditors:
Richmond & Company, CPA's, A.C.

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