Over the past year, the Community Foundation has benefited from some wonderful media coverage that helped us to promote GiveBigNRV, our very first Nonprofit Accelerator, and our impressive scholarship recipients. So it’s not surprising that many people see our grant-making and nonprofit leadership programs as the primary services we provide to our region. But community foundations across the country, just like ours here in the NRV, ultimately focus on serving donors to make it easy and gratifying for individuals, families, and businesses of all kinds to give back to their communities.

We offer a truly unique set of skills and services to our donors. When a family wants to establish a scholarship in a loved one’s memory, we manage the fund and the scholarship application process. When a couple who has been volunteering in the community for decades wants to include charitable giving in their estate plan, we work with their team to create an endowment, ensuring their legacy lives on for generations. When a hi-tech start-up wants to give back to the community that has fostered their growth, we help them understand regional challenges and the organizations overcoming them in innovative ways. And, when trustees managing a private foundation are anxious to shed the administrative burden and focus on the joy of giving, we work with them to transfer the assets to a donor-advised fund. We know that all donors want a few key things, whether they are looking to make a major gift or provide modest support for a cherished program:

» They want to see that their gift is making a difference.
» They want the giving process to be easy and enjoyable.
» They want to avoid the onslaught of solicitations and focus on the issues that really matter to them.

So how do we know that donors value our skills and services? Every single one of the eleven new endowments created in the past year came to us through a referral from an existing donor. We are incredibly grateful to the many donors who serve as ambassadors for our work. In this report, you will read just a few stories of donors drawing on the Foundation’s knowledge and resources to combat hunger, to send students to college, and to help agencies accelerate their development. Like all of our donors, their personal stories and motivations for giving are unique and inspiring. We are lucky to know them and to serve our community through their generous gifts.
Cорпоративные спонсоры

Новые рекорды для фонда

Корпоративные спонсоры являются важным элементом в успехе ежегодной акции GoGiveBigNRV Online Giving Day за счет финансовой поддержки, которую они оказывают. Благодаря поддержке наших спонсоров 2019 года, мы смогли собрать $327,581 за 24 часа для 120 проектов.

Chris French of Plott & French Financial Advisors presents Tim Rosche and Dick Arnold of NRV Leading Lights with a GiveBigNRV Giving Day grant for the most money raised by a small organization.

"We are thrilled to see the Community Foundation exceed their fundraising goal and to see so many in our community come out to support the GiveBigNRV initiative. As a local business, Plott & French Financial Advisors was happy to do our part in sponsoring the Incentive Grants so that these worthwhile organizations receive the funds they need to continue the vital work they do in our community."

Chris French
Chartered Financial Advisor

$5,000 and above
Atlantic Union Bank
Carilion Clinic
Colley Architects
Corning Incorporated Foundation
LewisGale Montgomery Hospital
National Bank

$1,000 to $4,999
BB&T
Brown Insurance
Carter Bank & Trust
First Bank & Trust Company
Hotel Floyd
Linear B Systems
Olio Financial Planning
Plott & French Financial Advisors
VPT, Inc.

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New River Radio Group
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2019
$327,581 TOTAL RAISED
2,517 DONATIONS
1,300 FIRST-TIME DONORS

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A YEAR IN REVIEW
Partnering for Impact

NRV Livability Partnership Turns Five

Since 2014, the CFNRV has partnered with the NRV Regional Commission (NRVRC) to advance the goals of the NRV Livability Initiative, a three-year regional planning process. The CFNRV, the NRVRC, and other government and nonprofit partners produce a semi-annual newsletter and host an annual information exchange to spotlight projects related to the Livability Plan’s four broad themes: 1) Enhancing Living and Working Environments; 2) Preserving Rural Heritage and Community Character; 3) Making the Business Environment More Productive and Resilient; and 4) Building Healthy Communities. Kevin Byrd, Executive Director of the NRVRC, sees the partnership as a model for other communities. “A key attribute of thriving communities is their ability to utilize creative partnerships that sincerely engage the public-sector, private-sector and citizens in addressing significant challenges. We consider the partnership we share with the Foundation an agency model of public, private, citizen engagement, which we encourage in all communities across the region in tackling their greatest challenges and opportunities.”

Celebrating Voluntarism

Founded in 2009, NRV Leading Lights honors volunteers who are making community-changing impacts. Each year, the group solicits nominations for awards at the high school, college, and community levels. In 2019, 60 dedicated “Leading Lights” were honored, including 11 Distinguished Awardees. Awardees receive $500 to donate to the NRV group of their choice where they volunteer. To date, 574 “Leading Lights” have been honored with $57,000 distributed to NRV nonprofits.

With this successful record, NRV Leading Lights decided to grow and sustain its program by establishing a designated fund at the CFNRV, Judy, Rob, and Amy Job, made the initial $15,000 gift to endow the fund in honor of Judy’s recently deceased husband, Bob Job, who was a longtime board member of NRV Leading Lights. “We are excited about the endowment for the future of NRV Leading Lights and the community,” said Dick Arnold, President of the NRV Leading Lights Board of Directors. “Establishing this endowment will allow us to begin building sustainability toward honoring volunteer ‘Leading Lights’ for their dedication and leadership, and inspiring a culture of volunteerism that is rewarded and recognized. We thank the Job family who made this possible.”

Encouraging a Love for Appalachian Music

The CFNRV has been pleased to support the Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) program in Montgomery County since 2017. JAM is an after school program offering traditional Appalachian music education to youth ages 8-14, and is available to any elementary age student in Montgomery County. Children learn to play and dance to old time and bluegrass music, while learning about the history and culture of Appalachia. JAM believes that children who are actively engaged in the joy of participating in traditional mountain music together are better prepared to strengthen their communities for future generations. Among several local performances, JAM participants delighted over 150 attendees at the 2019 Livability in Action Information Exchange at the German Club.

Revitalizing the Calfee Training School

In November 2018, the CFNRV awarded $5,000 to support a visioning process for the adaptive reuse of the Calfee Training School. Built in the late 19th century to educate African American children in Pulaski, and later rebuilt after a fire in 1938, the Calfee Training School and the adjacent T.G. Howard Center were abandoned in recent years. A fire in 1938, the Calfee Training School and the adjacent T.G. Howard Center were abandoned in recent years. A group of individuals and organizations are now working to renovate the building to include a childcare center, and a museum dedicated to telling the stories of African Americans in Pulaski. The visioning process focused on identifying uses for the back half of the building and attracted 150 attendees including Calfee alumni, community members, and local and state elected officials. Twenty percent of the participants were under 40 years-old, engaging a new generation in celebrating and reviving the rich history of Pulaski. In addition to supporting the sessions, the CFNRV’s grant was leveraged to secure an additional Virginia Humanities grant and interest from other state and federal funding agencies.
It’s not unusual to see the staff of Citizens Telephone out in the community, honoring school teachers and bus drivers, live-streaming the Floyd County High School graduation, or spearheading a food drive. Citizens is widely known for giving back to the 10 counties, 10 towns, and three cities in Southwest Virginia it provides with telephone and internet services.

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For scholarship recipients and their families, support from a local business is particularly meaningful. Tori Pratt-Myers expressed her gratitude as a 2019 recipient, “As a customer of Citizens, I was especially grateful to receive the Citizens Scholarship because I know now that it is a company that gives back to the people who support it. Companies that give back to the community will be long lasting and appreciated by everyone. I am so glad that I can support, and represnt through the scholarship, a company like Citizens.”

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Citizens strives to be a vital part of the communities it serves by giving back and paying forward. We trace our roots back to 1914 when we provided vital telephone services to those without. Now, fast forward to 2019, and we are providing fiber to the home and gigabit speeds to our rural customers. Just as we invest in our networks to meet the needs of the future, we also invest in the education of future leaders by awarding The Citizens Scholarship through the Community Foundation of the New River Valley.”

Greg Sapp
CEO & GM, Citizens Telephone Cooperative

Shaylee and her mother Anne Gearhart at the 2019 Scholarship Awards Dinner

GRANTS BY LOCALITY

- FLOYD: 20%
- RADFORD: 37%
- PULASKI: 24%
- GILES: 11%
- MONTGOMERY: 10%
- ALL NRV: 9%

GRANTS BY AREA OF INTEREST

- ANIMALS: 5%
- ARTS & CULTURE: 3%
- COMMUNITY & CIVIC AFFAIRS: 5%
- EDUCATION: 5%
- ENVIRONMENT: 34%
- HEALTH & WELLNESS: 37%
- POVERTY: 10%
- SUPPORT, PARENTING & CARE: 18%

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INAUGURAL TEAMS COMPLETE THE FIRST NRV NONPROFIT ACCELERATOR

Blue Mountain School
Mentor | Tracy Kwock
Virginia Department of Education

Christiansburg Institute, Inc.
Mentor | Jill Williams
Founder of Wide Angle Strategies

The Lyric Council
Mentor | Dr. Kathy Krendl
Retired president of Osterbein University

Montgomery Museum of Art & History
Mentor | Greg Reiter
CFO/COO of TORC Robotics

Pulaski Arts and Cultural Collaborative
Mentor | Lisa Garcia
I-Corps program at Virginia Tech & business consultant

Springhouse Community School
Mentor | Henry Bass
President of Automation Creations, Inc.

Wonder Universe: A Children’s Museum
Mentor | Shelley Fortier
Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of the New River Valley

The 2019 Nonprofit Accelerator cohort included seven board and staff member teams paired with a mentor drawn from the business or higher education community.

Shelly Fox, Program Director of Blue Mountain School, saw the Accelerator as a way to affirm the school’s values and goals. Fox said, “The structure of it really facilitated setting some important goals that we might not have set if we hadn’t participated in the program… I think it was a great platform for us to put our values into action with each other.”

Christopher Sanchez, Executive Director of Christiansburg Institute, Inc., used the Accelerator as an opportunity to reexamine key organizational documents and his agency’s board structure. Sanchez said, “The Nonprofit Accelerator Program… produced robust and lively discussion about our organization’s purpose and function, as well as helped identify a more inclusive and sustainable approach to our work. We emerged stronger as a board with a greater sense of clarity in terms of our mission and immense conviction to preserve the history of the school and develop Christiansburg Institute as a national tourist destination for African-American history in rural Appalachia.”

Mentors also saw benefits for the nonprofits they supported and themselves. Henry Bass, President of Automation Creations, Inc., shared, “I have participated in startup clinics and for-profit business accelerators at various times in the 23 years of my company…I can say without reservation that this first run of the Community Foundation’s accelerator was even better than these because of the flexible curriculum, the follow-up opportunities, and group accountability…Being a mentor in the CFNRV nonprofit accelerator gave me a unique perspective on the great community organizations in the NRV.”

The 2019 Nonprofit Accelerator was funded, in part, with a generous gift from Norman and Nancy Eiss, who were so impressed with the progress each team shared during the closing celebration in May that they have made another financial commitment for 2020. Nancy Eiss shared, “I thought it was great. It makes so much sense because agencies may not have the right background to do business planning. They need training to get started. Find their goals, etc. I loved the enthusiasm of the groups – you could feel the energy… and I feel like it has real value.”

Bass summed up his experience as a mentor reflecting on the CFNRV’s unique approach to building community through both funding and professional development, “I believe the Community Foundation has a winning combination of both building leadership and funding the nonprofit missions of our region so that we all benefit from an improved quality of life.”

Members of the Christiansburg Institute, Inc. Nonprofit Accelerator team celebrate their progress at the final celebration in May.

The Third Thursday Society and our workshops for nonprofit leaders provide great information on a range of management topics, but leaders also need support in applying that information to their unique circumstances. In early 2019, we took inspiration from the business sector to create the Nonprofit Accelerator, an intensive planning experience for seven nonprofit organizations developed in partnership with The Spark Mill, a Richmond-based consulting firm.

The Accelerator kicked off in January with teams of board and staff members attending a two-day workshop to refine their agency’s target audience, articulate its value, identify a critical challenge, and develop a 90-day plan to address that challenge. Teams gained insight from mentors drawn from the business and higher education communities at the workshop and in follow-up meetings and conversations throughout the 90 days. They shared their progress and lessons learned at a final celebration in May to an audience of over sixty business, government, and nonprofit leaders. For each team, the Accelerator experience for seven nonprofit organizations developed in partnership with The Spark Mill, a Richmond-based consulting firm.

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At the CFNRV, we make the greatest impact when we combine our deep understanding of community needs with the unique interests of our donors. Dr. Harold McNair has long given through his fund at the CFNRV to alleviate hunger. McNair shared, “My wife, Marijke, was born and raised in Holland. I met and married her there while on a Fulbright fellowship in Holland in 1961. She was always surprised and upset to see the degree of hunger in the United States. She was always about fighting hunger, and I supported her 100%. Upon her passing four years ago; her family asked that those wishing to honor her make a donation to hunger relief programs through Beans & Rice. Hunger remains a major problem in the USA and the world.”

In the New River Valley, 10% of families and one in five children experience hunger. Since 2016, we have partnered with over 90 hunger-relief agencies through Thrive, an initiative of The Fund for the NRV at the Community Foundation. Members of the Thrive network strive to expand access to fresh, nutritious food by pursuing projects as a collective that no single agency could accomplish alone.

Through Thrive, we have a clear understanding of what hunger-relief agencies need to operate: the ability to store fresh food, the capacity to reach clients in need, and the support to work together successfully with other agencies. When Dr. McNair contacted the CFNRV in early 2019 to make annual grants from his donor-advised fund, we used our work with Thrive to suggest a new approach. We would use his funds to seed a new initiative – Thrive Infrastructure Grants - offering grants of up to $4,000 to help agencies expand their capacity to store and distribute fresh produce, meat, and dairy products.

Dr. McNair was quick to endorse the idea. He said of his decision, “I felt these Thrive Infrastructure Grants were a simple but essential way to combat hunger. It was an ideal hunger problem looking for funding. When I understood it, I found it easy to say: ‘FUND IT!’”

Twelve agencies applied, and we awarded a total of just over $14,000 to four agencies: Plenty! in Floyd, the Giles County Christian Service Mission, Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread (RFDB), and Micah’s Meals at Warm Hearth Village in Blacksburg. The grants come at a critical time for these agencies as they strive to meet an increased demand.

In November 2018, Plenty! saw a 60% increase in patrons after the closure of another pantry. They gained access to that organization’s meat and deli donation pickups overnight; a great opportunity that also presented some serious infrastructure challenges, requiring Plenty! to store an additional 250 pounds of food per day. Kerry Ackerson, Executive Director of Plenty!, said, “We don’t lack the distribution opportunity, we lack storage. The net of this grant is 139 more square feet of cold storage.”

Like Plenty!, the Giles County Christian Service Mission will use their grant to improve cold storage, more than doubling capacity at their Pearisburg location.

The Thrive Infrastructure Grants have also encouraged regional collaboration. Micah’s Meals is a partnership between Warm Hearth, Sodexo, and the Virginia Tech Campus Kitchen (VTCK), distributing 75-free meals per month to low-income residents of Warm Hearth Village. They will use the grant to purchase cold storage, bulk cooking equipment, and delivery materials, quadrupling the number of meals distributed each month. Similarly, RFDB has leveraged the Thrive network to receive donations from the VTCK and redistribute any excess food to partners like Plenty!, the Women’s Resource Center, and local churches. They will use their grant to purchase movable storage and shelving to support this collaboration, reducing food waste and ensuring that fresh foods get to clients across the region. As a beneficiary of the partnership with RFDB, Plenty! sees the value of both the grants and the Thrive network as a whole. Ackerson explained, “We didn’t have to compromise our missions, we all benefitted, and we’re collaborating…that’s exactly what the Community Foundation is good at.”

Kerry Ackerson, Executive Director of Plenty! in Floyd, one of the recipients of a Thrive Infrastructure Grant.

Student volunteers with the Campus Kitchen at Virginia Tech prepare for a food delivery.

Learn more about Thrive and our other partnerships and initiatives at cfnrv.org.
Cash
You can make an immediate, tax-deductible gift via cash, check, or credit card to establish a fund or support an existing fund at the CFNRV. Simply make your check out to the CFNRV and designate a specific fund in the memo line, or go to cfnrv.org and click on “Give Now” to make a secure online gift.

Appreciated Securities
The CFNRV has extensive experience handling non-cash gifts, including appreciated securities. When you transfer ownership of securities to the CFNRV, you avoid capital gain on the appreciation and enjoy the full tax benefits of contributing to a public charity.

WAYS TO GIVE

Deferred Gifts

Outright Gifts

Bequest
You may start a fund or give to an existing fund through a bequest in your will. Some donors designate a specific dollar amount or a percentage of their estate. Others simply leave the residue of their estate to the CFNRV. The CFNRV staff is happy to provide you and your estate planning advisors with sample bequest language.

Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT)
A CRT provides you with a lifetime income to yourself, your spouse, or other beneficiary while designating the principal of the trust to the CFNRV upon your death. This principal can be used to create a new endowed fund in your name or support an existing fund at the CFNRV.

Charitable Lead Trust (CLT)
A CLT allows you to provide support to the CFNRV through annual payments from the trust’s income for a period of years. These payments can be allocated to an endowed fund you establish or to another existing fund at the CFNRV. Upon the termination of the trust, the principal goes to designated beneficiaries such as family members.

Private Foundation Transfer
Administering and making grants from a private foundation can become burdensome for its trustees. Trustees can elect to transfer the assets of a private foundation to the CFNRV to establish an endowed fund carrying the same name and purpose as the private foundation. Trustees can continue to serve as advisors to the fund without the cumbersome administrative responsibilities.

ReASONS TO GIVE TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Local Knowledge for Local Impact
The CFNRV is dedicated to ensuring that your gift has the greatest positive impact right here in the New River Valley. Our professional staff has extensive knowledge of regional needs and the innovative programs and organizations meeting those needs. They can help you to find the causes that appeal to you and ensure that your gift truly makes a difference.

Donor Engagement
We encourage all of our donors to be actively involved in our work. We provide you with timely, accurate information about your fund; invite feedback on grant and scholarship applications; and offer opportunities throughout the year for you to meet the people and organizations that you support.

Variety
The CFNRV offers many different ways to make an impact with your charitable gift, including:
• Starting an endowed fund based on your unique charitable interest.
• Contributing to one of over 190 existing endowments supporting scholarships and grants in a variety of issue areas.
• Maximizing your impact through the Fund for the NRV, which is focused on helping organizations work together to meet regional needs.

Prudent Financial Management
The CFNRV entrusts its assets to locally-based, professional money managers who believe in our mission and help us to sustain our endowed funds in perpetuity. Our managers include: Olio Financial Planning • National Bank • Atlantic Union Bank • Wells Fargo Advisors

OUTRIGHT GIFTS
Frank and Shirleigh Marvin Scholarship Fund for the Renaissance Music Academy
Supports the mission of the Renaissance Music Academy of Virginia.

Friends of Clays Lake, Inc. Endowment Fund
Supports the mission of the Friends of Clays Lake.

Friends of Pulaski County Library Endowment
Supports the mission of the Friends of Pulaski County Library to promote the interests of the Pulaski County Library System and to educate the members and the community about library services.

Giles Animal Rescue Inc. Endowment Fund
Supports the mission of Giles Animal Rescue.

Hale Community Garden Endowment
Supports the Hale Community Garden, a community garden located in Blacksburg, Virginia and managed by Live, Work, Eat, Gather, Inc.

Jim and Janet Johnson Band Scholarship
Supports enhancing the musical skills and music appreciation of band students at Blacksburg High School.

John and Mary Jean Brown Fund
Supports the Access to Community College Education (ACCE) program at New River Community College for Montgomery County students.

Lindsay B. West Administrative Endowment
Supports the mission of the Community Foundation of the New River Valley.

Lineweaver Family Fund
Supports the missions of the YMCA at Virginia Tech and Montgomery County 4-H, part of Virginia Cooperative Extension.

Literacy Volunteers of America – New River Valley Endowment Fund
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MCEAP Endowment
(Joe and Margot Thompson)
Supports the Montgomery County Emergency Assistance Program (MCEAP) in memory of Father Harry Scott and in honor of MCEAP’s dedicated staff and volunteers, exemplified by Margie Vitale.

Montgomery County Christmas Store Endowment Fund
Supports the mission of the Montgomery County Christmas Store.

Nancy and Thomas Murray Endowment for NRV CARES
Supports the mission of NRV CARES.

New River Family Shelter Fund
Supports the mission of the New River Family Shelter.

NRV Dental Benevolence Fund
(Joe and Margot Thompson)
Supports dental care for the poor and less fortunate through grants to Dental Aid NRV.

NRV Leading Lights Endowment
Supports NRV Leading Lights, an organization committed to acknowledging and honoring volunteers across the NRV who are making community-changing impacts.

Pulaski County Library System Endowment Fund
Supports the mission of the Pulaski County Library System.

Radford Child Development, Inc. Fund
Supports the mission of Radford Child Development, Inc.

Roy and Vivian Davis Memorial Fund
(James and Josephine Shotts)
Supports the mission of the Bladen County, North Carolina Library.

SEEDS Endowment Fund
Supports the mission of SEEDS (Seek, Education, Explore, Discover).

Administrative Endowment Fund
(Miles C. and Ruth C. Horton, Jr.)
Supports the mission of the Community Foundation of the New River Valley by supporting administrative expenses.

Blackburg Breakfast Lions Club Endowment
Supports the charitable activities of the Blacksburg Breakfast Lions Club.

Brickey Family Blacksburg Volunteer Fire Department Fund
Supports the Blacksburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Brickey Family Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad Fund
Supports the Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Community Health Center of the New River Valley Endowment Fund
(Formerly the Free Clinic of the New River Valley)
Supports the mission of the Community Health Center of the New River Valley.

Don Michelsen Administrative Endowment
Provides annual funding to meet Community Foundation operational costs with a goal of self-sufficiency. In memory of Don Michelsen, founding board member for the CFNRV.

Donald L. and Lois H. Stafford Endowment for the Humane Society of Pulaski County
Supports the mission of the Humane Society of Pulaski County to advance the welfare of animals in Pulaski County, Virginia.

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Town of Blacksburg Senior Center Endowment Fund
(Bruce M. and Constance D. Anderson)
Supports the mission of the Town of Blacksburg Senior Center.

United Way of the New River Valley Endowment Fund
Supports the mission of the United Way of the New River Valley.

Valley Interfaith Child Care Center Fund
Supports the mission of the Valley Interfaith Child Care Center.

William J. Dawson, Jr. Memorial Fund
(Evelyn Sandy Dawson)
Supports the ongoing work of the Community Foundation of the New River Valley.

Women’s Resource Center Endowment Fund
Supports the mission of the Women’s Resource Center of the New River Valley.

Young Life Kids to Camp Fund
Supports Young Life of Virginia with funding to provide scholarships to send kids to camp.

Younghs Memorial Fund
(Robert and Esther Youngh)
Supports the maintenance of the International Peace Garden in Blacksburg, and educational or cultural programs associated with the garden.

Zeta Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Endowment Fund for Leadership, Friendship and Service
Supports the mission of the Zeta Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

Akers Browning Enrichment Fund for Young Women
Provides young women and girls in the New River Valley, particularly those experiencing financial hardship and complicated home lives, with opportunities and experiences otherwise not available to them.

Ann and H.W. Huff, Jr. Family Fund
Supports charitable work in Pulaski County that serves the poor, the needy, and the less fortunate.

Annette and Lee Brown Fund
Supports collaboration among charitable, governmental, and private agencies to address critical needs in the New River Valley.

Arts Alliance Endowment Fund
Supports local arts organizations and individual artists (through a sponsoring organization) in support of arts projects and/or specific operational needs related to the arts.

Arts Fund of the CFNRV
(Chris Thompson)
Supports activities that promote the arts.

Beatrice S. Kalka Endowment Fund
Supports the Women’s Resource Center of the New River Valley and other charitable organizations in the region.

Benjamin Eiss Memorial Fund
(Norman and Nancy Eiss)
Supports school teachers of at-risk students in Montgomery County elementary schools. Coordinated with the public school system’s STAR grants.

Cabell and Shirley Brand and SEEDS Student Fellowship and Mini-Grant Fund
(Cabell and Shirley Brand, and Mike Rosenzweig)
Provides grants of fellowships to high school and college students to encourage and facilitate to encourage and facilitate the study, research, and development of solutions to social and environmental issues such as recycling, education, hunger, land use, homelessness, biodiversity, and health care in Southwest Virginia. This includes, but is not limited to, the VA Vital Signs region.
DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Chris Thompson Family Endowment
Supports general charitable purposes in the New River Valley.

Community Service Fund
(James and Josephine Shots)
Supports general charitable activities in the New River Valley.

Cottingham-Stuart Community Fund
(Bob and Emily Stuart)
Supports general charitable purposes or the YMCA at Virginia Tech.

Daniel C. and Joanne L. Bell Endowment Fund
Supports charitable organizations that are engaged in hospice care.

Dianna Pickering Memorial Garden Fund
Supports the development of interpretative botanical sites open and accessible to the general public, such as those on the grounds of Smithfield Plantation.

Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund
(Margot Selba)
Supports NRV public charities that assist AIDS victims and their families, children in need, those in need of hospice care, and the homeless.

Early Childhood Education Teachers Fund
(David, Marilyn and Mark Hutchins)
Supports professional development and continued strengthening of NRV early childhood education teachers.

Ellen Moore Memorial Fund
(The Rotary Club of Montgomery County)
Supports general charitable purposes.

Endowment for Floyd County
Supports NRV charities with a focus on Floyd County.

Endowment for Giles County
Supports nonprofit work in Giles County.

Feisty Floyd Filanthropists
Supports charitable organizations serving Floyd County.

Fritz and Emma Spengler Loving Memorial Fund
(Manfred Spengler)
Supports Young Life of Virginia exclusively for camp scholarships; specifically for young people residing in Montgomery County and Giles County.

George R. and Mildred H. Smith Family Fund
Supports general charitable purposes in the NRV.

Gerus Bliessner Fund
Promotes innovative classroom practices in Montgomery County elementary schools. Coordinated with the public school system’s STAR grants.

Ghia Borg Memorial Fund
Promotes health care needs of the poor, the needy, and the less fortunate.

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Giles Early Childhood Fund
Provides grants to improve, support, survey, and enhance the lives and educations of the very youngest citizens of Giles County and their families – prematurely through kindergarten – with particular emphasis on those living in poverty.

Hawk’s Ridge Fund
(Doreen L. Douglas)
Supports the Women’s Resource Center of the NRV, SEEDS, and the New River Land Trust.

Hazelton Family Fund
Supports the purchase of science equipment and supplies for science lessons for public school children in Yellowstone County, Montana, and the New River Valley, Virginia.

HMM Miami High School Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships for graduated Miami (AZ) High School students pursuing higher education at a major Arizona college or university.

HMM Poverty Assistance Fund
Supports programs addressing problems of poverty.

Homer T and Beverly A. Hurst Family Endowed Fund
Supports general charitable purposes including scholarships.

Hulannia A. Jenkins and Kimberlyn Atherton-Jenkins Family Fund
Supports general charitable purposes.

JJ Fund
Supports scholarships for the needy in the NRV and art supplies for classroom needs.

Jackson S. Copenhaver Legacy Fund
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Jane Brugh Layman Charitable Fund
Supports benevolences such as the Free Clinic, Interfaith Food Pantry, and Habitat for Humanity, and for cultural activities.

Joann and J.B. Sutphin Fund
Supports general charitable purposes.

Kammerer Family Fund
Supports general charitable purposes.

Katherine M. and William H. Sanders Family Fund
Promotes education, intellectual development, and social engagement among children and young people with particular emphasis on the arts.

Kennedy Family Fund
Supports NRV and US agencies that are engaged in Christian mission efforts locally, nationally, and internationally.

Kolla-Landwehr Fund
Supports general charitable purposes.

Litschert Family Fund
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Supports Montgomery County Public Schools to enable students, teachers and administrators to discover, advance, and enhance educational opportunities through grants awarded in conjunction with the Montgomery County Educational Foundation.

Mary E. Sanders Family Fund
Promotes education, intellectual development, social awareness, and civic responsibility among young people; especially those from circumstances with no previous history of college education.

Mary P. Risacher Memorial Fund
(Bill and Mary Lee Hendricks, Anthony Equale)
Supports general charitable purposes.

Miller Family Fund
Supports general charitable purposes.

Montgomery County Educational Foundation Endowment
Supports Montgomery County Public Schools to enable students, teachers, and administrators to discover, advance, and enhance educational opportunities.

Nelle Oakey Ryan Gardner Fund
(Rebecca Ryan Dunkenberger)
Supports general charitable purposes.

New Mountain Climbers Fund
Supports charitable organizations serving Montgomery County for general charitable purposes, including scholarships.

New River Valley Association of Realtors Community Engagement Fund
Provides grants to nurture and strengthen our local communities by impacting three pivotal areas of importance – diversity, housing opportunity, and smart growth – in the counties of Montgomery, Floyd, Pulaski, and Giles; the City of Radford; the counties of Wythe, Carroll, Bland, Tazewell, and Grayson; and the City of Galax.

New River Valley Fund for Animals
(Chris Thompson)
Supports charitable organizations or agencies in the NRV for companion animal welfare programs.

North Family Fund
Supports charitable organizations that help single, head-of-household families – especially those of Hispanic origin – in need.

Piscula Family Endowed Fund
Supports qualified charitable organizations in the NRV and elsewhere that are engaged in protecting the environment, education, and gun control.

Pulaski County Library System Fund
Supports the Pulaski Library System.

Recognition Research Foundation
Supports general charitable purposes.

Robert and Emily Stuart Grassroots Leadership Development Fund
Supports grassroots leadership development in the New River Valley.

Robert E. and Nadine J. Newcomb Memorial Fund - The Parenting Skills Fund
Supports charities that teach parenting skills, especially to disadvantaged parents of pre-school aged children.

Robert L. Nicholson Family Fund of Radford
Provides grants to enhance the well-being and improve the quality of life of children in Radford and the neighboring counties of Montgomery, Pulaski, Floyd, and Giles. Supports social, ethical, educational, recreational, and health programs or those simple pleasures that bring comfort, security, joy, and smiles to children.

Rosina and Dean Carter Fund for the Visual Arts
Supports charitable organizations that engage in, educate, or promote the field of visual arts.

Smart Beginnings NRV Charitable Fund
Supports programs to improve kindergarten readiness and early educational success by supporting quality educational and developmental opportunities in the New River Valley for children and their families, prenatally through early elementary school.
Shuler Family Reading Fund
Supports New River Valley charitable organizations that provide literacy services.

Stoop Fund
(Ellen Ryan)
Supports general charitable purposes.

Susan Garrison Memorial Fund
(Lisa Barroso and Friends)
Promotes and supports environmental awareness, sustainability, and/or community beautification in the New River Valley.

Warren Lloyd Holtzman Merit Grant Fund
Provides seed grants encouraging, supporting, and recognizing innovation, research, and upward mobility in the areas of small business development, human potential advancement, nurturing grassroots community-based programs, and expansion of the free market economy of knowledge and expertise.

Wellness Fund
(John and Elizabeth Bush)
Promotes wellness in the New River Valley.

Worthington-Dolloff Cancer Treatment Assistance Fund
Supports cancer treatment for needy patients in the NRV.

Young Women’s Life Experiences Fund
Supports charities that help young girls and women under the age of 20 that need financial assistance to participate in life experiences that are conducted, sponsored, or associated with a charitable organization or agency.

Youth Awareness Fund
(Matthew and Christina Mathai)
Supports projects that inform the community about emerging issues with respect to school age children and/or for support of after-school activities and programs for children.

YP Gives
Supports general charitable purposes in the New River Valley.

Young Women’s Life Experiences Fund
Supports general charitable purposes with awards to organizations such as the Free Clinic of the New River Valley, the Interfaith Food Pantry located at Blacksburg Baptist Church, the Community Foundation of the New River Valley, and the Montgomery County Christmas Store.

Todd Family Fund
Supports agencies including faith-based organizations in Grayson County; the City of Galax, Virginia; and the New River Valley for general charitable purposes.

Veron L. and Lois B. Baldwin Memorial ‘Town and Gown’ Award Fund
Supports organizations that make awards to and support local students in the areas of small business development, human potential advancement, nurturing grassroots community-based programs, and expansion of the free market economy of knowledge and expertise.

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Supports general charitable purposes including, but not limited to, access to shelter, food, and healthcare.

Lee Society Endowment
Supports general charitable purposes.

Loving Care Fund
Supports children and families and provides support to the Community Foundation’s operations.

Passion for Progress Fund
(Jack, Larkin, and Orran Dudley)
Builds the capacity of qualified charitable organizations in the New River Valley, their employees, and volunteers to transform a cause or an idea into demonstrable outcomes benefiting the community.

ENDOWED FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS
Field-of-interest funds support particular interest areas, specific program initiatives, causes, or geographic areas as established by the donor.

4-17 Fund
(The Robert and Debbie Piscura Family of Draper, VA)
Supports charitable work for the care and support of the New River Valley community spirit that arose to meet the tragic shootings at VT on April 16, 2007.

Andy and Susan Morikawa Capacity Building Fund
Supports programs that build the capacity of charitable NRV organizations to meet the critical needs of the community in a manner that is sustainable.

David and Lillian Francis Charitable Endowment
Supports New River Valley charitable organizations and agencies that serve the needs of alcoholics and their families, including the education of their children.

General Endowment Fund
Supports all Foundation fields of interest at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Highlands Fund
Supports scholarships to students pursuing a post-secondary degree at a two- or four-year college or university in a science-related field of study; supports initiatives of the Community Foundation of the New River Valley; and provides grants to charitable organizations in Virginia’s New River Valley.

Home – Hunger – Health Fund
(C.Y. and Carole Dows)
Supports organizations providing for the health and well-being of individuals and families in the New River Valley. Grants may support basic human needs including, but not limited to, access to shelter, food, and healthcare.

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A. Phillip Meadows Memorial Scholarship Fund
(Drema and Logan Meadows)
Provides scholarships for undergraduate work at a college or university to high school students graduating from a NRV high school or Hinton High School, WV.

Amber D. Lutz Memorial Scholarship Fund
(George and Karen Rain Lipson)
Provides scholarships to female students from Floyd County High School to pursue a degree in a math or science-related field.

Adrienne Marie Rhudy Memorial Scholarship Fund
(Dan and Ann Rhudy)
Provides a scholarship to a two- or four-year college or university for students attending NRV high schools with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 who demonstrate the ability to overcome adversity and be strengthened by the experience.

Allan and Marie Mandelstamm Fund
The Allan Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to NRV high school graduates or students with a GED who show financial need and earn at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. The Marie Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Eastmont, or Radford students pursuing college degrees in the sciences. Students must demonstrate a 3.0 GPA and financial need.

Auxiliary of Radford Community Hospital/CNRVMC Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships to pursue a career in nursing (registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or certified nursing assistant), in a health-related field such as, but not limited to, radiology technician, laboratory technician, and respiratory therapist; or any health profession providing hands-on patient care.

Bill Ford Memorial Scholarship Fund
(The Family of Bill Ford)
Provides scholarships to students from Eastern Montgomery High School in Shawsville and/or students who played basketball with the Virginia Warriors, an AAU organization serving youth in the Roanoke Valley, who are pursuing a degree at any two- or four-year college, university, trade, or technical school.

Blacksburg High School Legacy Scholarship Fund
(BHS Chapter of the National Honor Society)
Provides scholarships to graduating students from Blacksburg High School with a minimum grade point average of 3.2, a strong track record of leadership and service to the school and/or community, and a strong desire to continue that level of service during college to attend any two- or four-year college or university.
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS...

Blackstburg Volunteer Rescue Squad Memorial Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships to active members of the Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad in good standing with a minimum of one year of service who are pursuing a two- or four-year college, university, trade, or technical school. Selection criteria shall include a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, demonstrated financial need, evidence of a strong commitment to education and the community, and evidence of employment at some point during the applicant’s high school career.

Diana Love Legacy Instrumental Music Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships to graduating high school students from Floyd County who have participated in athletics during high school and have a track record of service to their community.

Domermuth Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships to graduating high school students or other, nontraditional students from Giles County to attend any two- or four-year college, university, trade, or technical school.

Doris Huff Elliott Business Excellence Scholarship Fund
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Provides scholarships to graduating high school students from Floyd County to pursue studies in teacher education or nursing.

James E. and Kate H. Board Scholarship Fund
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Provides scholarships to students who are pursuing a higher education with a preference for students from Auburn High School.

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Provides scholarships to graduating students from Blacksburg High School who demonstrate strong leadership skills and have a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, with preference given to students playing on the men’s or women’s Blacksburg High School soccer teams.

Dana R. and Marilyn Spencer Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships to graduates of Blacksburg High School in pursuing a degree in nursing, medicine, medical related, dietetics, or related field. Selection criteria shall include a minimum grade point average of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale, evidence of financial need, evidence of a strong commitment to education and the community, and evidence of employment at some point during the applicant’s high school career.

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Lambda Horizon Scholarship Fund
(LGBT Caucus at Virginia Tech)
Provides scholarships to students who have made contributions to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) community through leadership, service, volunteering, and/or research.

Larry Turman Memorial Scholarship Fund
(Charles Turman and Thornton Turman)
Provides scholarships to graduating high school students from Floyd County High School to attend a two- or four-year college, university, trade, or technical school.

Laura J. Lynn Scholarship Fund
(CFNRV Board of Directors)
Provides scholarships to New River Valley students with demonstrated financial need.

Lineweaver Family Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships to students studying Dairy Science at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with documented financial need, a minimum grade point average of 3.0, and a passion for the dairy industry.

LivingBri Scholarship Fund
(Tracey Linkous and Paulette Willey Dawson)
Provides scholarships to students from Christiansburg High School to pursue a degree in nursing.

Marcus Allen Ford Memorial Scholarship Fund
(Waverly and DeVon Ford)
Provides scholarships to graduating high school students from Christiansburg High School to attend any two- or four-year college or university in Virginia. Students should exemplify the qualities of Marcus Allen Ford including love and family, a friend to all, exceptional academic abilities, outstanding leadership, and good sportsmanship in the home, at school, and on the playing field.

Mary Ann King Peters Memorial Scholarship Fund
(Karen Hale and Leesa Meador)
Provides scholarships to graduating high school students on the Floyd County High School women's basketball team demonstrating integrity of character, initiative, leadership, good sportsmanship, being a team player, and love of basketball.

Muffo Family Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships to graduating high school students, or other, nontraditional students residing in the New River Valley to attend any two- or four-year college, university, trade, or technical school.

Plummer Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships to graduating high school students from Grayson County High School and Galax City High School with financial need, a minimum grade point average of 3.0 to 4.0, and good moral character.

Project Hope New River Valley Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors from the New River Valley who are currently experiencing or have experienced homelessness during their school career to attend any two- or four-year college, university, trade, or technical school.

Ray E. and Mary B. Epperly Family Fund
Provides scholarships for students of Eastern Montgomery High School with average grades.

Skip Bishop Scholarship Fund
(Sandra Bishop Smith, Martha Bass Smith, and Michael Edward Bishop)
Provides scholarships to graduating athletes from Floyd County High School to attend any college or university with documented financial need, a minimum grade point average of 3.5, and participation in any organized high school sport.

T. Scott Eaton Scholarship Fund
(John and Peggy Eaton)
Provides scholarships to graduating students who pursue post-high school studies in the theater or fine arts. The scholarships shall be awarded to students with average grades who graduate from public schools located in the New River Valley.

W.F. Teel Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships to students from Auburn High School to attend any two- or four-year college, university, trade, or technical school.

Williamsburg Consort Symphonic Band Scholarship Fund
(Darrell and Sally Craig)
Provides scholarships to graduates of Floyd County High School who plan to continue their participation in a college or university band or other school-sponsored musical organization at a two- or four-year college or university. Eligible students must have participated in band at Floyd County High School.

Woodrow and Elma Turman Scholarship Fund
(David and Marilyn Hutchins)
Provides scholarships for New River Valley high school graduates and provides support for the development of the CFNRV scholarship program.

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Bethany Hsiao celebrates her scholarship with her parents at the 2019 Scholarship Awards Dinner.

Terry Helms Memorial Scholarship Fund
(Family of Terry Helms)
Provides scholarships to students from Blacksburg High School pursuing a post-secondary degree at any two- or four-year college or university in math or a related field such as statistics, engineering, or math education.

Virginia Tech Women's Club Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships to rising junior and senior class women at Virginia Tech who have demonstrated excellence in academics and service.

Wang Family Fund
Provides the June Liang Wang Memorial Scholarship to students from Blacksburg High School who demonstrate the qualities that June Liang Wang instilled in her students including scholastic achievement, community involvement, leadership, and global awareness.

Warren Lloyd Holtzman Freedom Scholarship Fund
Provides grants to offer opportunity and recognition, to encourage innovation, and to acknowledge distinction by providing scholarships to deserving high school students to pursue higher education.
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- Dwayne Kittle
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Andy Morikawa served as the Community Foundation’s Executive Director from 1997 to 2010, leaving a legacy focused on building the capacity of NRV nonprofits to respond to increasing and evolving needs. Upon his retirement from the CFNRV in 2010, he was awarded the designation of Executive Director Emeritus by the Board of Directors, giving him the opportunity to remain involved with the CFNRV by serving on committees or working on special projects at the invitation of the Board and/or the Executive Director.

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### FINANCIAL POSITION STATEMENT

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### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

**REVENUES**

- Contributions: 1,097,695
- Fundraising Events/Misc Income: 7,256
- Grant Income: 7,256
- Life Ins Surrender Value Chg: 3,132
- Investment Return: -571,245

**Total Revenues:** 543,074

**EXPENSES**

- Program Expenses: 1,226,316
- Fund & Fiscal Spon Exp: 111,556
- Grants & Scholarships: 367,717
- Total Liabilities: 479,273
- Administrative Expenses: 345,848
- Real Estate Expense: 231
- Total Expenses: 825,351

**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS:** -282,277

- Net Assets - Beginning of Year: 9,976,080
- Net Assets - End of Year: 9,693,803

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We are thoughtful, honest, professional, and accountable in all aspects of our work.

STEWARDSHIP
We nurture long-term relationships, safeguard donor intent, and ensure the resources entrusted to us are protected and invested in positive, lasting outcomes for our region.

VISION
We use holistic, innovative, and strategic approaches to create long-term impact, provide leadership, and improve quality of life.

COLLABORATION
We listen to our community, forge partnerships to solve problems, and support the development of community leaders.

FLEXIBILITY
We are responsive and open to new ideas, partnerships, and programs that address key community issues.

LEARNING
We build our community's capacity to overcome challenges by being a convener and providing opportunities for lifelong learning and shared problem-solving.

INCLUSIVITY
We value diverse voices and foster opportunities for engagement and understanding to serve all NRV residents.