



# Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation

## REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Celebrating a centennial of giving

### Devoted to the people and places you love

Community foundations across the country are helping people invest in the future of the communities they care about. Trillions of dollars are expected to transfer from one generation to the next during the next 50 years. The philanthropic opportunity during this transfer has the potential to improve the quality of life — in urban centers and small towns alike — through economic development, education, health, human services, environment, arts and culture. As place-based organizations that focus collective assets for good works, community foundations are helping people of all means give back and make a difference.

“We’ve discovered that a growing number of people are joining our Legacy Society by remembering the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation (EWVCF) in their estate plans,” said Michael Whalton, executive director. “They are looking upon us as an heir, or at least a distant relative deserving of a small inheritance, and the great thing about including the community foundation in a will or trust is that a donor can support favorite charities, in perpetuity, with a single gift and a few simple instructions.” Individuals, couples and companies interested in learning more about the Legacy Society or in establishing a fund at the community foundation can contact Whalton by email at [mwhalton@EWVCF.org](mailto:mwhalton@EWVCF.org) or by calling 304-264-0353.

The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation is a local nonprofit organization providing donors a simple, powerful and highly personal approach to giving — so their gifts do good works within the community, this year, next year and forever.

One hundred years ago in Cleveland, the community foundation concept was born, giving rise to a new form of community philanthropy, and a simple way for donors to support favorite charities in perpetuity. Today, the **Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation** is one of more than 700 community foundations across the United States that invite everyday people with a passion for giving to create something together: For good. Forever.

“In 2015, the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation will commemorate our own 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary by recognizing the donors, volunteers, and nonprofit organizations that make life better in our region,” said Michael Whalton, executive director of the foundation. “We’ve been celebrating the centennial of the community foundation movement all year

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### Scholarship recipients share career plans and winning strategies

Each year, the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation awards scholarships to students in the Eastern Panhandle. This fall, 16 of the 54 students who received EWVCF scholarships in 2014 are attending Shepherd University, four from Jefferson County and 12 from Berkeley County. Meet three of them.

Roosevelt Boh, a Berkeley County student who is a Shepherd freshman and recipient of the Martin Luther King scholarship from EWVCF, is studying biology

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Freshman Roosevelt Boh (from top left) is among the foundation's scholarship recipients, along with sophomore Ni Sung and freshman Margaret "Maggie" James. All three attend Shepherd University.

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The offices of the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation are located on the fourth floor of the beautifully restored Caperton Station at 229 E. Martin St. in Martinsburg. What was originally one of the earliest hotels situated next to a train station, the Caperton Suites now house several nonprofit organizations that serve the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.



Serving Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan,  
Hampshire and Hardy counties

**OUR MISSION** is to improve the quality of life for all people in Eastern West Virginia. The Community Foundation embraces the concept that people working together can make a difference. We seek a common philosophy whereby people recognize, understand and act upon the benefits philanthropy brings to our community. We build permanent endowment. We offer maximum flexibility to our donors, meet high professional standards, promote effective and efficient grant-making and strengthen charitable organizations in our community.

#### GET IN TOUCH WITH US!

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## FINANCIAL MATTERS

Community Foundations help donors make a lasting impact on favorite charitable causes and nonprofit organizations. Regardless of whether you support your alma mater, environmental causes, a local theatre, day care or recreation center, or perhaps a youth or senior citizen program, a gift to the community foundation can make your generosity go on forever. By establishing an endowed fund or adding to an existing one, you can continue your tradition of giving long after you are gone.

This organization thrives by focusing on long-term growth and awarding grants to charities from the investment gains. We keep our costs low to grow the funds in order to award grants back to the community. Last year alone, with endowments of approximately \$16 million our investments earned more than \$2 million and enjoyed an annual rate of return of 14.4 percent net of the very reasonable investment fees of just over .35 percent annually. We were able to put those gains to good use making charitable grants in the community, funding scholarships and building the endowments of the more than 175 component funds held by the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation.

The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation Investment Committee is chaired by Vice President Darlene Truman and includes members of the board, community leaders and financial professionals. This group convenes four times a year to monitor investment returns, meet with our six financial advisers and review the Investment & Spending Policy to make certain we meet or exceed the National Standards established by the Council on Foundations.

To support the operations of the Community Foundation, each component fund is charged 1 percent annually, which provides enough to cover approximately 60 percent of our annual expenses. Additional operating income is derived from corporate sponsorship from our Partners in Philanthropy program along with contributions from several generous individuals. The total operating budget in 2013 was \$256,524 and we ended the year with a surplus of \$36,839, which was used for grant-making and building endowments and reserves.

#### 2013 SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The foundation's auditor, Yount Hyde & Barbour PC, has issued an unqualified opinion on the financial statements ended Dec.31, 2013. Completed 2013 audited financial statements may be downloaded from our website, [EWVCF.org](http://EWVCF.org) and are available upon request.

Total assets, **\$17,969,329**  
Total revenues (donations and investment gains), **\$2,705,956**  
Grants and scholarships awarded, **\$508,925**  
Operating expenses, **\$256,524**



2013 Audited  
Financial Statement



2013 IRS  
Form 990

**SPECIAL THANKS** to our investment advisers and the local and regional financial institutions where they work for providing outstanding services at a reduced fee in support of the mission of the Community Foundation.

- Leslie Crabill and Joe Smith of **BCT — Bank of Charles Town**
- Keith Unger and James "Rusty" Hudnall of **City National Bank**
- Tom Peterson and Chenoa Everett of **CNB Bank**
- Jay Rutkowski and Scott Rush of **First United Bank & Trust**
- Adam Stewart of **United Brokerage Services Inc.**
- Susan Cassidy and Ed Nell of **BB&T Retirement and Institutional Services**

## FOUNDATION BOARD PRESIDENT D. SCOTT ROACH

### Much accomplished in 20 years of gathering, growing, granting

Greetings –

During the past two decades, the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation has grown and prospered thanks to dedicated volunteers, a professional staff and generous donors. Almost 20 years ago, our first donor, George Hancock, contributed \$100,000 to establish a scholarship fund honoring his wife, Holly Woods Hancock, who had recently passed away. Today, EWVCF annually awards more than \$5,000 in scholarships from this fund which now, thanks to prudent investing, has a market value in excess of \$125,000. We manage 188 named funds, with more than \$17 million in endowed assets, and project that we'll reach \$20 million in total assets in less than three years.



Through this publication, inserted in the *Spirit of Jefferson* and distributed as a standalone report to the community, we hope to reach even more potential donors. Within these pages you'll discover many wonderful things that have happened in the Eastern Panhandle during the past year; programs we are honored to be a part of and projects that will have a lasting, positive impact in our community. With an organization such as ours it is sometimes difficult to explain what we do and to measure the impact our donors and our funds have on the charities we serve, so we value this opportunity to expand our reach and make new friends.

I sincerely hope that you will read the stories in this publication and the support materials on our website to gain a better understanding of what a remarkable organization this is. Our accomplishments are great thanks to the concerted efforts of so many in the community.

Regards,

*D. Scott Roach*



# Leading the way

We are most fortunate to have a strong and engaged board of directors representing all three counties of the Eastern Panhandle. The board meets four to six times per year and each director also serves on at least one of our many active committees.

**D. Scott Roach**, president, is a lifelong resident of Martinsburg and a 1980 graduate of Shepherd University. He currently serves on the Grants, Investment and Executive committees. In his free time, he enjoys fishing and horseback riding.

**Darlene Truman**, vice president, resides in Shepherdstown with her husband, Brian. She currently serves as chair of the Investment Committee and also serves on the Governance and Executive committees. Truman is a CASA of

the Eastern Panhandle volunteer and enjoys ballroom dancing.

**Lisa Welch**, treasurer, of Shepherdstown is a member of the Grants, Investment and Executive committees. When she is not tending her pansy patch along German Street, she enjoys meeting people and helping them to connect with others.

**Diane Dailey**, secretary, is a charter member of the board and past president. She lives in Martinsburg and is secretary of W. Harley Miller Construction Inc.

**Dorothea "Tia" McMillan**, treasurer, lives in Shepherdstown and is vice president of Jefferson



New foundation board members for 2014 are (from left) C.W. Hensell III, Neil R. McLaughlin and Diane Melby. Hensell and his wife, Karen, have two daughters, Maggie and Ella. He is broker/co-owner of a third-generation family business, Hensell Realty Co. Inc. Hensell is a lifelong resident of Berkeley County. McLaughlin, a native Eastern Panhandle resident, is president of War Memorial Hospital in Berkeley Springs and Hampshire Memorial Hospital in Romney. He has a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Alderson-Broaddus University and master's degrees from Penn State and WVU. He is married to Susan, a Berkeley County school nurse. Melby has served as the vice president for advancement at Shepherd University since 2008. Prior to Shepherd, Melby served in Virginia at Shenandoah University, Lord Fairfax Community College and Grafton School. She joined the EWVCF as a member of the Scholarship Committee in 2012. She also serves on the board of the Contemporary American Theater Festival and Shepherd University Foundation board.

Distributing Company. McMillan was a charter board member and past president. She enjoys reading, tennis and golf.

**Jeff Boehm** is chair of the Gift Acceptance Committee and vice

president of one of the region's premier construction firms, Howard Shockey & Sons Inc. He resides in Martinsburg with his wife and two children.

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## 2015 EWVCF Board Members

Meet the Foundation's newest board members, introduced at our board meeting at The Purple Iris on November 14th. From left: B. Lee Snyder, Charlotte Norris, Judi McIntyre, George Karos, Joan Ergin and Bill White.



# Foundation grows to 188 component funds

More than 100 donors have made gifts to establish 15 new funds at the Community Foundation during the past 14 months. Bill and Nancy White created their charitable fund to support teachers and education programs in Berkeley County. The Rotary Club of Romney West Virginia Fund will provide needed grant support to local charities serving Hampshire County. Paul Gavin and several other donors were instrumental in creating the Norborne Preschool/Sarah Steptoe Charitable Fund in honor of Steptoe, a longtime advocate of the region's highly respected preschool and daycare center.

Donors in Great Cacapon established the Van Order and Barney Family Fund to support charitable programs in Morgan County. The 2013 Spirit of Hardy County honoree founded the Baker Park Fund to help offset operating expenses at Baker Park. And the John and Shobie Fisher Fund was seeded to support the Hardy County Community Endowment.

Several new scholarship funds were established during this time. Members of Destiny Baptist Church in Martinsburg raised more than \$75,000 to create the Destiny Baptist Church Patrick J. Walker Scholarship Fund to help students who attend the church offset college expenses. Friends and family seeded the Lauren Le-An Porterfield Oblak Memorial Scholarship Fund. Robert Owens created the Morgan & Robert Owens Scholarship Fund for nursing and counseling students. The Erin Sponaugle Scholarship Fund was established by the Community Foundation to honor Sponaugle, a fifth-grade teacher at Tomahawk Intermediate School and the 2013-14 West Virginia Teacher of the Year. Members of the Berkeley County Industrial Park Development Fund advisory committee recommended \$100,000 in funding for the Theodore K. Oates Nursing Scholarship Fund. Named in honor of the founder of Martinsburg's City Hospital, this fund will provide financial support to Berkeley County graduates studying nursing at Shepherd University, Blue Ridge Community and Technical College and James Rumsey Technical Institute.

A number of Legacy Society shell agreements were created this year. Each of these named funds will become active through instructions left in the donor's estate plan. Bonn "Buzz" Poland created three such funds to support favorite charities. David and Dana DeJarnett set up the DeJarnett Family Fund. Paul and Lisa Welch provided for additional donations to their advised fund. And Michael and Susan Whalton established the Hawkens & Whalton Family Fund. We now have total of 41 Legacy Society members who have remembered the community foundation in their wills, trusts or other estate planning documents.

All of the EWVCF board members made contributions to create the first Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation Centennial Visionary Fund. This \$25,000 endowment will be invested and allowed to grow for 50 years without administrative fees or grant distributions. At that time one half of the total will begin awarding annual grants, while the other 50 percent will remain untouched to grow to a projected \$20 million by 2115.

The community foundation's founding president Doug Roach and his wife Joan liked the idea so much that they decided to establish the Roach Family Visionary Fund which will be managed in a similar fashion.

Finally, thanks to the financial support of our Corporate Partners in Philanthropy and a few other donors, we have created the first of our three Eastern Panhandle Community Funds. The Jefferson County Community Endowment will provide support to nonprofit organizations and other 501(c)(3) charities serving our easternmost county. During the coming years we will establish similar funds for Berkeley and Morgan Counties, ultimately ending up with five distinct Community Funds for all five counties of our service region.

Below you will find all of our funds listed by category. We offer donors many fund type options, including Agency Endowed, Donor Advised, Designated, Field of Interest, Community, Unrestricted and Scholarship. Your neighbors and friends established these funds to support favorite causes in an effort to help make our region a better place to live and work. We wish space permitted for us to go into detail about each of these funds since they are as unique as the donors who made the gifts to create the lasting legacy.

## AGENCY ENDOWED FUNDS

*Nonprofits, churches and other 501(c)(3) charities can establish an Agency Endowed Fund at the community foundation. It's a simple and efficient way to build an endowment and help create sustainability for your nonprofit organization.*

Berkeley County Historical Society Legacy Fund 2013  
Camp Frame 4-H Fund 2007  
Community Networks Inc. Endowment Fund 2008  
Friends of Senior Life Services of Morgan County Endowment Fund 2009  
Red Funkhouser Town Park Fund 2009  
Robert L. Hawvermale Sr. Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Camp Fund 2009  
Hospice of the Panhandle Endowment Fund 2000  
Jefferson County 4-H Foundation Fund  
Martinsburg-Berkeley County Parks and Recreation Fund 2011  
Martinsburg-Berkeley County War Memorial Park Fund 2005  
Mountain Heart Foundation Fund 2005  
Old Opera House Theatre Endowment 2009



Longtime Berkeley County residents Bill and Nancy White recently established an endowed donor advised fund to help underwrite Mini-Grants to Teachers and other education-related programs. As principal of Spring Mills Middle School, Nancy White learned about the community foundation when several of her teachers were awarded mini-grants in 2013.

Panhandle Home Health Endowment Fund 2003  
Shepherdstown Day Care Endowment Fund 2006  
Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church Fund 2011  
United Way of the Eastern Panhandle Community Safety Net Fund 2008  
United Way of the Eastern Panhandle Endowment Fund 2005  
United Way of the Eastern Panhandle Independent Seniors Endowment Fund 2008  
United Way of the Eastern Panhandle Strong Families Endowment Fund 2008  
United Way of the Eastern Panhandle Thriving Children Endowment Fund 2008  
WV-20021 AFJROTC Angels Fund 2011

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

*With a Donor Advised Fund you can make a gift to the Community Foundation then recommend grants to nonprofit organizations you support — targeting the issues you care about most. It's a simple, powerful and highly personal approach to giving.*

Austin Family Fund 2007  
Berkeley County Industrial Park Development Fund 2009  
Berkeley County Reads Fund 2006  
Boehm Family Fund 2005  
Borger Family Fund 2013  
Linda Case and John Rayburn Family Fund 2004  
City National Bank Charitable Fund 2008  
Diane M. and James W. Dailey II Fund 2006  
DeJarnett Family Fund 2014  
E.D. Fund 2009  
Glenna Merica Grove Fund 2007  
Hardy County Founding Fund 2009  
Home Hill Charitable Fund 2003  
Kreinik Family Fund 2011

Larry Lower Morgan County Food & Farms Association Fund 2013  
McMillan Family Fund 2000  
Robert W. and Gina M. Miller Fund 2007  
Morgan County Youth Fund 2005  
Owen Family Fund 2012  
Erin Michele Pancake Memorial Fund 2009  
Roger and Wanda Perry Fund 2005  
Restorative Justice Fund 2012  
Roach Family Visionary Fund 2014  
Scott and Linda Roach Fund 2004  
Rotary Club of Romney West Virginia Endowment Fund 2014  
Desiree' Shields Fund 2007  
Stephen G. Skinner Family Fund 2102  
W. Randy Smith Family Fund 2010  
Social Change Fund 2010  
SPARC Foundation Fund 2003  
Arnie and Becky Stotler Fund 2011  
Strauch Family Fund 1999  
Thornton Family Charitable Fund 2013  
Van Order and Barney Family Fund 2013 - seed  
Paul and Lisa Welch Fund 2009  
Bill and Nancy White Charitable Fund 2013  
Geri Wissinger Fund 2006  
Wurzburg/Hill Family Church Fund 2008  
Wurzburg/Hill Family Fund 2008  
June Zimmerman Health and Fitness Fund 2005

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

*Designated Funds allow donors to support the good work of a specific nonprofit organization — a senior center, museum or virtually any nonprofit charitable organization. Because it's given through your Community Foundation, your gift provides annual financial support to the organization you select.*

Margaret Allen Memorial Fund 2009  
Ambrose Park Children's Garden Fund 2013



Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County Fund 2010  
 Baker Park Fund 2013  
 Berkeley Arts Council Endowment Fund 2012  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Panhandle Fund 2003  
 Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle Fund 2006  
 Boys and Girls Club of Morgan County Gail A. Shade Fund 2004  
 CASA of the Eastern Panhandle Fund 2007  
 C-CAP Loaves and Fishes Fund 2008  
 Charles Town Rotary J.B. Smith Memorial Fund 2003  
 Dyer, Vance and Harmon Wardensville Recreation Fund 2012  
 Eastern Panhandle CARE Clinic Fund 2005  
 Eastern Panhandle Young Life Endowment Fund 2006  
 Endowment for Special Needs 2004  
 EWVCF Administrative Endowment Fund 2004  
 First Presbyterian Church Angel Fund 2007  
 John and Shobie Fisher Fund 2013  
 Marcella Foltz and Don Biller Fund 2010  
 Habitat for Humanity Endowment Fund 2005  
 Hampshire County Energy Express Fund 2010  
 Hawkens & Whalton Family Fund 2013  
 George W. and Holly Woods Hancock — Mt. Zion Methodist Church Fund 1995  
 Healthy Smiles Dental Health Fund 2007  
 Jefferson County Public Schools Fund  
 James E. Keel Jefferson County Community Ministries Fund 2008  
 Floyd and Mike Kursey Fund 2011  
 Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission Fund honoring Bill and Libby Crowe 2012  
 Arthur H. Miller Fund 2006  
 Ginnie Molnar Fund for Special Athletes 2004  
 Pat & Bev Murphy Boys & Girls Club Arts Fund 2013  
 Norborne Preschool/Sarah Steptoe Charitable Fund 2013  
 Ron Nordeen/Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Fund 1999  
 Patient Care of Hospice Fund 2007  
 Peterkin Camp and Conference Center Fund 2013 — shell agreement  
 Poland Lodge and Camp Rock Enon Fund 2013 — shell agreement  
 Potomac Valley Audubon Society Fund 2004  
 Reliving History Fund 2009  
 Steven M. and Tina F. Roach Camp and Mission Fund 2009  
 Rosabell and James Roman Fund 2009  
 Myrtle Schneiderhan Fund 2008  
 Ernie Schrider and Friends Fund 2009  
 Betty L. Severson Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Fund 2009  
 Shenandoah Women's Center Fund 2005  
 Hoy Shingleton Sr. Teen Center Fund 2010  
 Slanesville Presbyterian Angel Fund 2007  
 Trinity Episcopal Church Angel Fund 2007  
 Trinity Episcopal Church Fund 2013  
 Trinity Lutheran Church Needmore Cemetery Fund 1997



The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation Two Rivers Giving Circle recently met at Craft Works at Cool Spring and recognized the Jefferson County Black History Preservation Society for its efforts to protect and preserve historic structures in Charles Town and surrounding areas. Shown here with their Preservation Award and members of the Two Rivers Giving Circle are Jefferson County Black History Preservation Society founding members James L. Taylor, James A. Tolbert and George C. Rutherford. The organization, founded in 2000, has been instrumental in bringing to light many little-known facts related to black history in Jefferson County. In 2003, the society purchased the Webb-Blessing home on East North Street to house artifacts. Members of the society have written and published books, maps and directories about events and people that shaped the region.

Dan VanBellegem Fund 2011  
 The George Washington Chair of Living Ethics at Shepherd University 2002  
 John S. Wharton Fund 2004  
 Helen Wolford Humane Society Fund 2010

**FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS**  
*A Field of Interest Fund addresses needs in an important and specific area of community life: Arts, AIDS, aging, at-risk youth, historic preservation, education, senior services, conservation. Donors identify personal interest areas when making a gift then our board awards grants to community organizations and programs that are making a difference in the area selected.*

William Brady and Jean Taylor Rannells Fund 2009  
 Endowment for the Arts 1997  
 EWVCF Endowment for Recreation 1997  
 Frada Fine Berkeley Education Fund 2006  
 Frances Frye and June Orndorff Fund 2008  
 Hampshire Volunteer Emergency Medical Services Fund 2009  
 Housing Action Fund 2005  
 Catherine S. and Clarence E. Martin Jr. and Juanita and Vernon L. Gray Charitable Fund 2012  
 Bonn Poland Family Roundhouse Recreation Fund 1998  
 J. Holland and Anita Rannells and Gorda and Mona Saville Fund 2011  
 Robert A. Sanders Fund 2005  
 Tom and Virginia Seely Children's Fund 2007  
 C. Scott and Elizabeth C. Shade Youth Fund 2004  
 Jane P. Snyder Youth Fund 1997  
 West Virginia Nursing Home Resident Fund 2011 - seed  
 Helen Parker Willard Fund 2006

**COMMUNITY FUNDS**  
*A Community Fund allows a group of people to join together for a common*

*cause such as providing scholarships or supporting field of interest grant-making. We can help maximize these gifts by investing the contributions and letting the gains grow through the power of endowment.*

Destiny Baptist Church Patrick J. Walker Scholarship Fund 2013  
 Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund 2000  
 Joan Roach Volunteer Fund for the Needy Shenandoah Community Health Endowment 2006  
 Solomon Fine Memorial Fund 2005  
 Two Rivers Giving Circle Fund 2008  
 Terry Lee Walker Jr. Scholarship Fund

**UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**  
*An Unrestricted Fund can address a broad range of local needs — including future ones that cannot be anticipated at the time a gift is made. All aspects of community well-being: arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, health and human services, neighborhood revitalization, and more are evaluated in order to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.*

EWVCF Endowment for the Community 2002  
 Eastern Panhandle Visionary Fund 2014  
 Hampshire County Community Endowment 2006  
 Hardy County Community Endowment 2008  
 Jefferson County Community Endowment 2014  
 Youth Advisory Council Fund 2012

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**  
*In creating a Scholarship Fund, donors invest in the community's future by helping students — from preschool to postgraduate — achieve their lifetime dreams.*

Berkeley County Teachers' Scholarship Fund 1996  
 Oscar H. Bean, Bill Clark, Clarence "Hink" Fisher and Tom Hawse II Scholarship Fund 2011  
 Deborah, Leslie and Christopher Bright Achievement Fund 2007  
 Walter and Mary Jo Ziler Brown Fund 2006  
 Emily C. Cooper Bee Line Chapter of N.S. Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Fund 2011  
 Emily C. Cooper Jefferson County ROTC Scholarship Fund 2011  
 Anna Jo Crosby Scholarship Fund 2003  
 Derflinger Earth Sciences Scholarship Fund 2006  
 Polly Dillon Scholarship Fund 1998  
 Mary and Walter Duke Teachers Scholarship Fund 2007  
 East Hardy County Vo-Tech Training Scholarship Fund 2012  
 Eastern Panhandle WVU Alumni Association Scholarship Fund 2004  
 Fischer Family Fund 1999  
 Dr. N. Blaine Groves/Rotary Scholarship Fund 2001  
 George W. and Holly Woods Hancock Scholarship Fund 1995  
 Harry H. Hardie/James Rumsey Scholarship Fund  
 David A. "Hawk" Hawkens Scholarship Fund 2003  
 Floyd and Isabel Jacques Memorial Scholarship Fund 2010  
 Karos Family Fund 2006  
 Martinsburg 200th Anniversary Scholarship Fund 1996  
 Martinsburg High School Class of 1964 Fund 2009  
 Wilda Michael Memorial Scholarship Fund 2003  
 Millers Electric Scholarship Fund 2007  
 Todd Mosby Memorial Scholarship Fund 2011  
 Lauren Le-An Porterfield Oblak Memorial Scholarship Fund 2014  
 Theodore K. Oates Nursing Scholarship Fund 2014  
 Morgan and Robert Owens Scholarship Fund 2014  
 Overington Scholarship Fund 2009  
 John and Alvina Chalmers Pappas Memorial Fund 2011  
 Robert Rentschler Memorial Fund 2008  
 J. Oakley Seibert Scholarship Fund 2003  
 Jerry Shingleton Scholarship Fund 2012  
 Edgar McKee and Ethel D. Sites Scholarship Fund 1997  
 Clyde E. Smith Jr. Fund 2006  
 Susan Wellford Smith Scholarship Fund 1998  
 Erin Sponaugle Scholarship Fund  
 Steeley Memorial Scholarship Fund 2007  
 Whalton Family Fund 2013  
 Kaylee Grace Whetzel Scholarship Fund 2010  
 George Whitehair Scholarship Fund 2013  
 The Woods Resort Scholarship Fund 2002  
 Wurzburg Family Scholarship Fund 2008  
 Bill and Fran Wylie Fund 2010  
 Mary Morrow Van Metre Yoe Scholarship Fund 2005



# Fun, educational children's garden to open in 2015

The Gateway Children's Garden at Ambrose Park couldn't have a more appropriate name. Not only is it named for the local organization that inspired it and is helping to build it, the Gateway Garden Club of Martinsburg, it's an actual gateway — to exploration, learning and fun for children 2 to 12. Almost from your first step inside the gate, everything is interactive.

"If you're familiar with the Beatrix Potter children's books, especially *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, you'll notice a theme," said the garden club's Sue Ann Palmer.

There's an 8-foot-high bird's nest that kids can enter, then Peter Rabbit's nest with a white picket fence, an herb garden with benches and Mr. McGregor's shed. Further on, there's an ABC garden with a plant for every letter of the alphabet, a tiny tots area, log balance beams, a kidney-shaped digging pit and birdhouses throughout.

Among the educational features are a rain barrel where kids can learn about conserving water and a butterfly garden with tiles that show the four stages of development of a butterfly. Because Winchester Avenue and Rosemont elementary schools are nearby, garden club members hope that teachers will bring their students to the Children's Garden for educational activities.

Palmer and the garden club are working closely with Steve Catlett, executive director of Martinsburg-Berkeley County Parks and Recreation. Although the Children's Garden was forecast as a two-year project, Catlett expects it to open in late August or early September 2015 — coinciding with the start of school and just a year after breaking ground.

The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation made an initial \$5,000 donation to the project and a \$25,000 gift was made



Next year will bring the opening of a magical new children's garden at Ambrose Park in Martinsburg. The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation made an initial \$5,000 donation to the project, followed by a \$25,000 gift from the W. Randy Smith Family Fund at the foundation. The garden club has raised \$8,000 and others have made in-kind donations. A place to play and also learn, the garden's theme draws from Beatrix Potter's "Peter Rabbit" series.

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through the W. Randy Smith Family Fund at EWVCF.

The garden club has raised \$8,000, some of it through offering sponsorship opportunities for "niches" in the garden. Contributions include in-kind donations — rock and discounts on cement and fill dirt and the tool shed by ESSROC; building the mountain and setting large boulders by Panhandle Builders; and printing by Progressive Printing — as well as donations from both Martinsburg Rotary clubs, the Shenandoah-Potomac Gar-

den Council, a CommuniTree grant for planting, a \$1,000 grant from Martin's, design services from Grove & Dall'Olio Architects and contributions from several individuals. The Harpers Ferry Job Corps constructed a planting box and the footer wall around the garden. "We couldn't have done it without ESSROC, Progressive Printing and the Community Foundation," Palmer said.

When Laura Lowther, who owns Progressive Printing, heard that Palmer was looin- for plastic fossils for the garden, Lowther

offered one of the more unusual donations — dinosaur fossils. Originally from upstate New York, she had collected fossils on numerous walks during trips back home. The fossils will be embedded in stone near a series of dinosaur "ribs" big enough for kids to walk through in the Dinosaur Dig niche.

The capstone of the garden is a 16-foot climbing mountain surrounded by two walking loops that go all the way to the top to a 10-foot lookout tower with a telescope. A 7 x 9-foot Hobbit house will be built into the side of the mountain and accessible by climbing rocks on the south side of the garden. In keeping an environmentally friendly focus, the Hobbit house will have a "green" living roof. And the table and chairs inside are being built from a locust tree that was taken down during the park renovation.

If you can't wait until late next summer to see it all, head to [gatewaygardenclub.com](http://gatewaygardenclub.com) for a sneak peek.





# Helping more youngsters

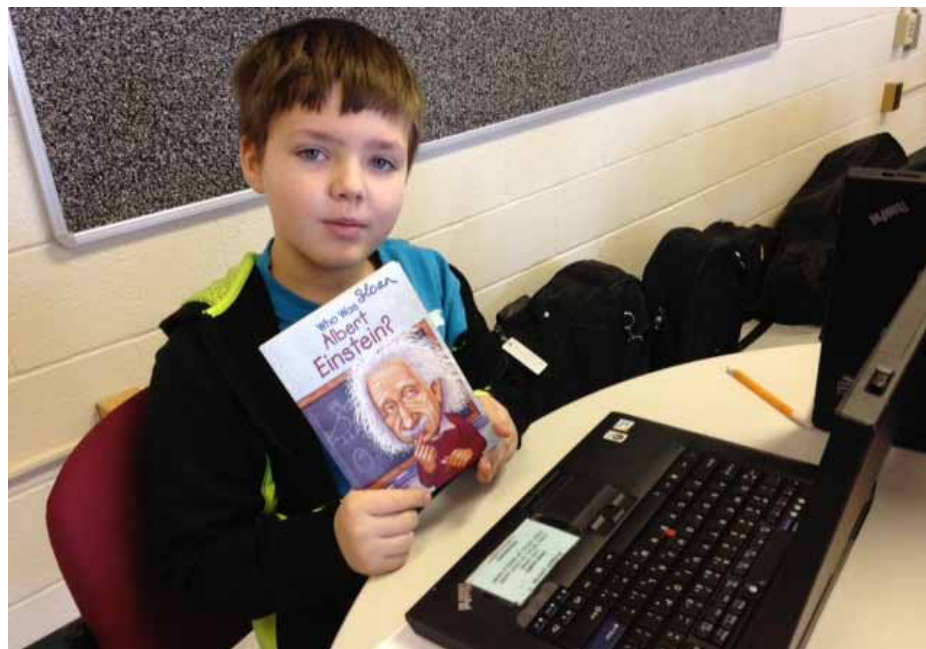
## Foundation sees Mini-Grants to Teachers program expand to 4 counties

When the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation Mini-Grants to Teachers program was introduced in Berkeley County in 2013 organizers anticipated receiving 40 to 50 proposals.

To say they were shocked when more than 160 applications were submitted would be an understatement. Ultimately, 37 teachers from 17 Berkeley County schools received mini-grants in November of last year and a total of \$12,439 was awarded.

This year, the program has been expanded to include Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan and Hampshire counties. In 2013 grants were awarded to fund Jessica Alfonso's Autism Café at Martinsburg South Middle School, to purchase classroom books and Brain Beats CDs for Donna Baker's class at Tomahawk Intermediate, to provide science materials for Lori Frye's Back Creek Valley Elementary kindergarten class and to buy a wireless microphone for David Ryan's drama program at Martinsburg High School.

Roseanne Fells and Whitney Navratil of Winchester Avenue Elementary received



a grant for art supplies for their kindergarten classes and Spring Mills High School's Jessica Salfia received a grant to host West Virginia Poet Laureate Marc Harshman, who spoke and read his poetry to creative writing classes.

Nikki Brown of Mountain Ridge Intermediate and Allison Mongold of Eagle School Intermediate were awarded grants to purchase Kindles and e-books for their classes.

All six of the kindergarten teachers at Spring Mills Primary School received grants for Rekenreks and Teena Hine of Hedgesville Elementary School was able to purchase a set of illuStory books for her second-grade class.

Some of the favorite grants were interactive with two being awarded to teachers for robotics programs, one funding a chicken hatching egg kit and another for tricycles for a K-2 autism class.

Additionally, there were grants for wood carving chisels, sheet music, a soprano xylophone, classroom books, a digital camera, a recording station, iPad math applications, e-books and Speed Stacks.

Applications are accepted from Sept. 1 through mid-October and the mini-grants are awarded during the Community Foundation's Partners in Philanthropy Receptions in mid-November.

## GRANTS AWARDED IN 2013

You will often see the words "Gather, Grow, Grant" grouped together in materials promoting the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation. This report to the community explains how we gather funds by working with donors, grow those gifts by investing prudently and grant the annual gains to nonprofit organizations and other 501(c)(3) charities each year. What follows is a list of all the grants awarded by the Community Foundation in 2013. These range from Mini-Grants to Teachers of less than \$500 to major "bricks and mortar" grants for projects such as the Wurzburg Dog Park.

- African-American Heritage Family Tree Museum**, \$1,300
- American Cancer Society**, \$1,000
- Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County**, \$12,000
- Apollo Civic Theatre**, \$1,000
- Augusta Elementary School**, \$4,000
- Augusta Volunteer Rescue Squad**, \$225
- Back Creek Valley Elementary School**, \$3,173
- Berkeley Arts Council Inc.**, \$4,600
- Berkeley County Backpack Program Inc.**, \$5,000
- Berkeley County Board of Education**, \$2,500
- Berkeley County Historical Society**, \$750
- Berkeley County Humane Society**, \$1,500
- Berkeley County Special Olympics**, \$1,600
- Berkeley Senior Services**, \$2,500
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Panhandle**, \$7,500

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# Special thanks to our corporate Partners in Philanthropy

The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation enjoys the support of many businesses in the area.

Our Partners in Philanthropy contribute amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per year and these funds pay for the Scholars & Donors Reception, where we recognize area students who are receiving scholarships and our Mini-Grants to Teachers Reception in the fall.

Our Partners in Philanthropy also fund challenge grants to help build the endowments of local nonprofit agencies, and our new County Funds that we are establishing in each of the three Eastern Panhandle counties to support causes specific to the county.

Total contributions from our Partners in Philanthropy amount to nearly \$30,000 annually and these funds are

vital to the success of our many community outreach programs.

### CORNERSTONE SPONSORS

- **Jefferson Distributing**
- **BB&T Wealth**
- **Bowles Rice law firm**
- **First United Bank & Trust**
- **Roach Energy/ROCS convenience stores**

- **United Brokerage Services**
- **Tom & Virginia Seely Foundation**
- **CNB Bank**

### KEYSTONE SPONSOR

- **City National Bank**

### CAPSTONE SPONSORS

- **Bank of Charles Town**
- **Gat Creek Furniture**



## GIFTS TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IN 2013

### GIFTS OF \$10,000 AND ABOVE

BB&T  
**Bowles Rice**  
 Destiny Baptist Church  
**Healthy Smiles of the Eastern Panhandle**  
 Jefferson County 4-H Foundation  
**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Martin III**  
 Bob and Tia McMillan  
**Don and Deborah Patthoff**  
 D. Scott and Linda Roach  
**ROCS convenience stores and Roach Energy**  
 Rotary Club of Romney  
**Tom and Virginia Seely**  
 Les and Jan Smith  
**Randy W. Smith**  
 Paul and Lisa Welch  
**Michael and Susan Whalton**  
 Bill and Nancy White  
**Janice Withers**

### UP TO \$10,000

**Jefferson County Schools Education Foundation**  
 Rotary Club of Charles Town

### UP TO \$5,000

Berkeley County Historical Society  
**Stewart and Candace Borger**  
 City National Bank  
**CNB Bank Inc.**  
 Eastern Panhandle Mountaineer Fan Club  
**First United Bank & Trust**  
 Paul and Elaine Guttmann  
**Helping Hands American Restorative**

Ormond and Karen Hyers  
**Jefferson High School**  
 Herb and Betty Kreinik  
**Emily Cooper and James Lee**  
 Miller's Electric Company  
**John and JoAnn Overington**  
 Mark and Sue Ann Palmer  
**Ruth Pritchard**  
 Phil Seibert  
**Malinda Shaver**  
 Philip P. Steptoe  
**Larry and Pam Thornton**  
 Darlene Truman  
**United Bank**  
 Terry and Margaret Walker

### UP TO \$2,500

John Allen  
**Associated Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons**  
 Bank of Romney  
**Stephen N. Van Order and Anne H. Barney**  
 Jeff and Denise Boehm  
**Capon Valley Bank**  
 Dan Ryan Builders  
**East Hardy High School**  
 Lawrence and Clare Foley  
**Garrett and Garrett**  
 Jefferson Distributing Company  
**Dr. James E. Keel**  
 Northern Eagle Inc.  
**Doug and Joan Roach**  
 Sylvia Sanders  
**Estelene Shingleton**  
 Smith Nadenbousch Insurance  
**Summit Community Bank**

### \$250 TO \$1,000

Arnett and Foster  
**Baker Insurance Services**  
 Bank of Charles Town  
**Margaret Biggs**  
 Robert and Murlin Branson  
**Dannie Wall and Wayne Braunstein**  
 Morris DuChemin and Elizabeth Brent  
**Alan and Ginger Brill**  
 David and Carla Brill  
**Paula Jacobs and Michael Brooks**  
 Walter and Mary Jo Brown  
**Martin Burke**  
 Linda Case  
**Phil and Betsy Coffey**  
 Dr. David Crosby  
**James and Diane Dailey**  
 Ford and Jane Davis  
**Shelly Ann Deberry**  
 David and Dana DeJarnett  
**Walter and Mary Duke**  
 Eastern Panhandle West Virginia University Alumni Association  
**FirstEnergy Foundation**  
 William and Donna Fisher  
**FNB Bank**  
 Foltz Litter Inc.  
**Joe and Mari Freno**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gavin  
**Garry and Hannah Geffert**  
 C. Leslie Golliday III  
**Conrad Hammann**  
 Harris Community Care Inc.  
**Hawse Shop N Save**  
 Heritage Financial Services  
**Tiffany Hine**  
 Morris and Beverly Hosby

### Jefferson County Community Ministries

Viola G. Johnson  
**Hon. and Mrs. George Karos**  
 Betty S. Lowe  
**Charles and Suzzan Maddy**  
 Richard and Dortha Malsbary  
**Ellen May**  
 Judi McIntyre  
**H.F. Monahan**  
 Morgan Financial Group of West Virginia  
**Mitch and Pam Orndorff**  
 Don and Amy Owen  
**David and Amy Pancake**  
 Pendleton Community Bank  
**Pill & Pill**  
 David Pill  
**Richard Pill**  
 Progressive Printing & Graphics  
**Lacy Rice Jr.**  
 E. Daniel and Virginia Rowzie  
**Dean and Betty Russell**  
 SDW Electric LLC  
**Peter F. Smith**  
 B. Lee and Cynthia Snyder  
**Stonebrook Inc.**  
 Joe and Becky Szabo  
**Robert and Mary Taylor**  
 Thorne & Keplinger Inc  
**Robert Tissue**  
 Tri-State Estate Planning Council  
**United Way of the Eastern Panhandle**  
 W. Harley Miller Contractors  
**Hank and Dale Walter**  
 Steve and Lucy West  
**Dale and Helen Whetzel**  
 Bill and Fran Wylie

## Grants

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**Birthright of Charles Town**, \$500  
**Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle**, \$21,500  
**Bunker Hill Elementary School**, \$409  
**Camp Frame 4-H Association**, \$18,000  
**Capon Bridge Ruritan Club**, \$250  
**Capon Springs Fire Department**, \$225  
**CASA of the Eastern Panhandle Inc.**, \$5,250  
**CCAP/Loaves & Fishes**, \$4,030  
**Children's Home Society of West Virginia**, \$2,250  
**Church Without Walls Ministries**, \$3,030  
**City Hospital Foundation**, \$3,000  
**City Hospital-WVU Hospitals-East**, \$10,000  
**Community Alternatives to Violence Inc.**, \$1,100  
**Community Combined Ministries/Kidz Power Pacs**, \$2,500  
**Community Networks Inc.**, \$7,000  
**CraftWorks at Cool Spring**, \$3,000  
**Days End Farm Horse Rescue Inc.**, \$250  
**Eagle School Intermediate**, \$500  
**East Hardy County Vo-Tech Training Scholarship Fund**, \$10,308  
**East Hardy Early Middle School**, \$5,000  
**East Hardy High School**, \$14,683  
**Eastern Panhandle CARE Clinic**, \$14,020

**Eastern Regional Family Resource Network**, \$800  
**Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation (interfund grants)**, \$21,918  
**Edge Hill Cemetery**, \$2,500  
**Elmwood Cemetery Association**, \$2,500  
**For the kids, By George Children's Museum**, \$1,000  
**Friends of Music**, \$500  
**Future Farmers of America**, \$500  
**Girl Scouts Council of the Nation's Capital**, \$3,000  
**Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers**, \$1,000  
**Greyhound Rescue Inc.**, \$250  
**Habitat for Humanity Eastern Panhandle**, \$300  
**Hampshire County Commission**, \$500  
**Hampshire County Historical and Arts Museum**, \$500  
**Harvest Lighthouse Ministries**, \$3,030  
**Hedgesville Elementary School**, \$450  
**Hedgesville Hounds**, \$250  
**Hedgesville Middle School**, \$400  
**Horses with Hearts Inc.**, \$10,000  
**Hospice of the Panhandle**, \$19,800  
**Jefferson County 4-H Foundation**, \$7,500  
**Jefferson County Community Ministries**, \$6,300  
**Jefferson County Memorial Park**, \$2,500  
**Jefferson County Parks & Recreation Commission**, \$1,200

**John J. Cornwell Elementary School**, \$500  
**Marine Toys for Tots**, \$1,000  
**Marlowe Elementary School**, \$285  
**Martinsburg High School**, \$1,906  
**Martinsburg North Middle School**, \$500  
**Martinsburg South Middle School**, \$1,131  
**Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission**, \$3,000  
**Martinsburg-Berkeley County Parks & Recreation**, \$132,000  
**Martinsburg-Berkeley County Public Libraries**, \$8,750  
**Mill Creek Intermediate School**, \$200  
**Moorefield Active Caring**, \$130  
**Morgan Arts Council**, \$10,000  
**Morgan County 4-H**, \$75  
**Morgan County Partnership**, \$3,500  
**Morgan County Starting Points**, \$5,900  
**Mountain Heart Foundation**, \$200  
**Mountain Ridge Intermediate School**, \$500  
**Mt. Zion Methodist Church**, \$3,000  
**Norborne Preschool and Day Care Center**, \$5,000  
**Charles Town Library**, \$500  
**Planned Parenthood Health Systems Inc.**, \$250  
**Poor House Farm Arena Committee**, \$500  
**Potomac Valley Audubon Society**, \$2,500  
**Reach Out Rescue and Resources**, \$750  
**Romney Rescue Squad**, \$225  
**Salvation Army**, \$3,000  
**Shenandoah Area Council-Boy Scouts**, \$3,000

**Shenandoah Women's Center**, \$3,500  
**Shepherd University**, \$1,000  
**Shepherd University Foundation**, \$2,000  
**Shepherdstown Day Care Inc.**, \$4,500  
**Shepherdstown Middle School Jazz Band**, \$3,300  
**Shepherdstown Public Library**, \$13,750  
**Slanesville Presbyterian Church**, \$300  
**Slanesville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company**, \$225  
**South Berkeley Volunteer Fire Company**, \$1,000  
**Spring Mills High School**, \$1,195  
**Spring Mills Middle School**, \$2,071  
**Spring Mills Primary School**, \$1,205  
**Springfield Area Rescue Squad**, \$725  
**The Rotary Foundation**, \$250  
**Tomahawk Intermediate School**, \$485  
**Town of Wardensville**, \$2,330  
**Trinity Episcopal Church**, \$1,500  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**, \$2,400  
**Tuscarora Elementary School**, \$435  
**United Way Christmas Cash for Kids**, \$2,500  
**United Way of the Eastern Panhandle**, \$2,500  
**Wardensville Food Pantry**, \$130  
**Wardensville Lions Club**, \$681  
**Warm Springs Watershed Association**, \$3,000  
**Winchester Avenue Elementary School**, \$396  
**YoungLives of the Eastern Panhandle**, \$3,500



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with a concentration in pre-med. Boh's long-term goal is to become a medical doctor or surgeon. "It is the one profession in which I can best give back to my community and country, and make the world a better place," Boh said.

Shepherd sophomore Ni Sung's award has a special distinction — her scholarship from the Wurzburg Family Scholarship Fund was renewed from her 2013 award. Also from Berkeley County, Sung is pursuing a bachelor of science in business administration and plans to study for a master's degree as well. Eventually, she would like to operate her own business, "and become a successful businesswoman."

Margaret "Maggie" James, who is from Jefferson County, received the David A. "Hawk" Hawkens Scholarship. She attends Shepherd University, where she is studying family and consumer sciences education and plans to teach.

What made their scholarship applications successful? All three noted that it was a combination of things. For Boh, it was

expressing his career passion and conveying gratitude for any financial aid received. "I used it to provide a snapshot of why education is important for my family and community."

Sung attributes her application success to "answering the questions with honesty."

James believes her community service hours and involvement in Family, Consumer and Careers Leaders of America and color guard led to a winning application.

The three also shared tips for high school students who may be planning to apply for scholarships. "Get involved in something you're passionate about and do community service," James said.

"Have confidence," Sung said. "Make sure to answer all of the required questions — and don't miss the scholarship deadlines."

Boh agreed and added that being honest was also important. "Whatever you do, be true to yourself, freely express your individuality in telling the jury who you are," he says. "They will like you better if you paint yourself in clear colors of honesty and integrity."



Foundation president Scott Roach and West Virginia Teacher of the Year Erin Sponaugle celebrate a new scholarship fund recognizing her accomplishments during the 2013-14 school year. The surprise announcement of the \$10,000 Erin Sponaugle Scholarship Fund was made at the Community Foundation's annual Scholars and Donors Reception. Sponaugle is a fifth-grade teacher at Tomahawk Intermediate School in Hedgesville. The fund was created in her honor by the directors of the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation.

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**Conrad "Connie" Hammann** was in the Martinsburg High School class of 1947, graduated from Carnegie Tech in 1951 with a bachelor of science in chemical engineering and retired as president of Halltown Paperboard Company after 50 years of nearly perfect attendance. Hammann is most proud of the fact that during the 25 years he was CEO, Halltown always made a profit.

**Dr. Jim Keel**, of Jefferson County, is a doctor of veterinary medicine and has a master's degree in food science and radiobiology from Purdue University. He serves on the Grants Committee.

**Taylor Perry**, of Martinsburg, is chair of the Scholarship Committee and retired from Berkeley County schools as an administrator. His favorite hobbies are vegetable gardening, fishing and traveling. Perry was an Army heavyweight boxing champion in 1960.

**Ruth Smith Pritchard** is chair of the Grants Committee and member of the Governance Committee. She is the owner of Smithfield Farm, Smith Meadows Meats and Smithfield Farm Bed & Breakfast. Pritchard enjoys traveling and gardening.

**R.B. Seem**, of Martinsburg, serves on the Investment Committee. He is the principal business relationship manager at Wells Fargo.

**Terry L. Walker Sr.**, of Jefferson County, serves on the Grants Committee,

is a graduate of Salem University with a bachelor's in business administration and is a Realtor with Coldwell Banker.

**Jan Wilkins**, of Berkeley Springs, is the director of the Tom and Virginia Seely Foundation in Morgan County. She serves on the Grants Committee.

*Special thanks to four directors who, because of term limits, rotated off the board in 2013:*

**Stewart Borger**, of Martinsburg, is president of Smith-Nadenbousch Insurance, founder of the Apollo Civic Theatre Youth Summer Theater workshop and the voice of the Berkeley County Special Olympics for more than 25 years. He was a charter board member and immediate past president.

**Betsy Coffey** lives in Shepherdstown and was a charter member of the board. She continues to serve on the Grants committee.

**Douglas M. Roach**, of Martinsburg, was the founding president of the board. He and his wife, Joan, are involved in numerous charitable causes. Roach currently serves on the Investment Committee.

**Betty Russell** was chair of the PR Committee and helped create the Healthy Smiles Oral Health Center, a clinic serving Medicaid patients. She resides in Martinsburg and enjoys painting, reading and gardening.



## Foundation's team

Three full-time employees and one part-time employee staff the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation. Nancy McKeithen (from left) is the newest team member. She recently joined as part-time communications associate. Felicia Fuller is finance and administration manager, Amy Pancake is affiliate director and Michael Whalton serves as executive director.

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long. With the support of our Partners in Philanthropy, we've expanded our Mini-Grants for Teachers program into four counties, awarded more than 60 scholarships to area students, and established our first Visionary Fund to support the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation in the next century."

Since 1995, the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation has awarded grants totaling more than \$4 million. The organization has assets of \$17 million and manages 188 named funds which support everything from CCAP Loaves and Fishes to the Eastern Panhandle CARE Clinic; scholarships to grants for teachers; youth

and recreation programs to senior services; and environmental causes to local food and farm programs.

Served by a volunteer board of directors and staffed by three full-time professionals, the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation has become one of the leading grant-making organizations in Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire and Hardy counties. By adopting policies that guide donor services, investments, grant-making and administration, the organization meets National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations; the nation's highest philanthropic standards for operational quality, integrity and accountability.



## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

*The foundation's Scholarship Program recognizes the efforts and accomplishments as well as the future endeavors of each student receiving an award. We also celebrate our donors, who build endowment and memorial funds for our local community and provide a tangible expression of this recognition in the form of a scholarship.*

The **Berkeley County Teachers' Scholarship Fund** was established by **Corning Glass Works**, the **Corning Foundation** and individual donors as a result of surplus funds raised to help Vicky Bullett and her family attend the 1992 Summer Olympics. The scholarship is awarded to Berkeley County high school graduates pursuing a teaching degree.  
**2013: Brittany Baker, Ashley DeRito, Morganne Unger**  
**2014: Sabrina Buhagiar, Kaylee Femi, Lindsey Criswell**

The **Deborah, Leslie and Christopher Bright Achievement Fund** benefits exceptional high school students from Morgan and Hampshire counties by funding extracurricular science and music programs.  
**2013: Alexander Marte**  
**2014: Lindsay Unger, Zachary Salman**

The **Walter and Mary Jo Ziler Brown Fund** helps students planning a career as a veterinary technician or veterinarian or planning to study animal husbandry or agriculture.  
**2013, 2014: Emma Bostic**

The **Emily C. Cooper Bee Line Chapter of N.S. Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Fund** benefits a female resident of Jefferson County.  
**2013: Molly DiServio**  
**2014: Kaitlin Price**

The **Emily C. Cooper Jefferson County ROTC Scholarship Fund** benefits a student enrolled in good standing in the Jefferson County ROTC program.  
**2013: Matthew Saghy**  
**2014: Alina Hester**

The **Anna Jo Crosby Scholarship Fund** supports Morgan County high school graduates pursuing a degree in biology or veterinary medicine.  
**2013: Victoria McCumbee**  
**2014: Ryan Fischer**

The **Derflinger Earth Sciences Scholarship Fund** provides financial aid for students pursuing a science degree.  
**2014: Michael Pracht**

The **Destiny Baptist Church Patrick J. Walker Scholarship Fund** supports church members pursuing a degree from a college or university.  
**2014: JaTorrian Lee**

The **Polly Dillon Scholarship Fund** aids Hedgesville High graduates.  
**2014: Misha Awad, Stepheny Himes**

The **Mary and Walter Duke Teachers Scholarship Fund** supports students pursuing a teaching degree from Shepherd University.  
**2013: Danielle Branson**  
**2014: Laura Knock**

The **Eastern Panhandle West Virginia University Alumni Association Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships for graduates of Jefferson, Berkeley or Morgan county high schools to attend WVU. Students must be the children, stepchildren or grandchildren of WVU alumni.  
**2013, 2014: Natalie Adams**

The **Dr. N. Blaine Groves/Rotary Scholarship Fund** was created by the Martinsburg Rotary Club to honor the late Dr. N. Blaine Groves.  
**2013: Mary Casto**  
**2014: Ryan Decker**

George Hancock was the founding donor of the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation when he set up the **George W. and Holly Woods Hancock Scholarship Fund** in 1995. The fund has awarded scholarships to African-American students headed to college for the 17th year.  
**2013: Chasity Hardy, Kiara Goeins, Tamia Hardy**  
**2014: Jada Brown, Cody Jenkins, Daiveyon Monroe, Tianna Venable**

The **David A. "Hawk" Hawkens Scholarship Fund** was created to honor Air Force Capt. David Hawkens, who lost his life flying a U-2 mission for NATO during the conflict in Bosnia in 1995.  
**2013: Jamie Shrewsbury, Samuel Judd, Rachael Wilkinson**  
**2014: Antonia Feliz-Redman, Margaret James, Laura Linton**

The **Floyd and Isabel Jacques Memorial Scholarship Fund**, established by Floyd Jacques when he drafted his will, supports students in the upper 10 percent of Musselman High's graduating class.  
**2013: Molly Adams, Joanna Ridegway, Joshua Miller**  
**2014: Allyson Bayer, Joshua Miller, Alexis Smallwood, Kiersten Franklin, Kelsey Knowles, Ronald Stephens, Alexa White**

The **Karos Family Fund** was created by Martinsburg Mayor George Karos to help Berkeley County students who intend to become pharmacists.  
**2013: Desiree Calhoun**  
**2014: Joshua Miller**

The **Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund** honors the memory of one of our nation's great leaders. Scholarships go to graduating seniors from Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan counties.  
**2013: John Langenstein, Corey Shetler, Samuel Judd, Margaret Langland, Rachel Ransom, Gary Awkard, James Hall, Danielle Branson, Olga Contreras, Kiara Goeins, Joshua Ferguson, Breeanna Shumaker**  
**2014: Ahry Green, Clifford Corbett, Roosevelt Boh, Daiveyon Monroe, LaTorrian Lee, Elisha Freeman, Michael Pracht, Taylor Bayer, Kelsey Knowles, Olivia Carlisle, Brittany Stillwell, Samantha Gardner**

The **Martinsburg 200th Anniversary Scholarship Fund** honors the city's 200th anniversary by awarding a scholarship to a Berkeley County graduate.  
**2014: Thomas Hargroves**

The **Martinsburg High School Class of 1964 Fund** supports a Martinsburg High grad planning to attend a West Virginia college or university.  
**2013: Jamie Shrewsbury**  
**2014: Jenna Taylor**

The **Edgar McKee and Ethel Downs Sites Scholarship Fund**, established by Caroline Sites Fruchtmann and William D. Sites, benefits a Martinsburg High School graduating senior.  
**2013: Kyleigh Young**  
**2014: Victoria Mackey**

The **Todd Mosby Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by the Eastern Panhandle Mountaineer Fan Club in memory of Todd Mosby, former Mountaineer football player and Kennedy Award winner. The fund supports graduates of a Berkeley County high school who have played sports and plan to attend West Virginia University.  
**2013: Tyler Tumblin**  
**2014: Robert Blair**

The **Overington Scholarship Fund**, established by John and JoAnn Overington, supports students in kindergarten through 12th grade who are home-schooled or attend a faith-based private school.  
**2013: Michaela Nelson**  
**2014: Katie Wingert, Cheyenne Steuer**

The **J. Oakley Seibert Scholarship Fund** was established in memory of one of Martinsburg's finest lawyers and helps graduate students pursuing a law degree.  
**2014: Victor Unnon**

The **Clyde E. Smith Jr. Scholarship Fund** was established in memory of Clyde E. Smith Jr. to assist seniors who pursue a degree in business administration.  
**2013: Olga Contreras**  
**2014: Jenna Hardy**

The **Susan Wellford Smith Scholarship Fund** honors the life of a woman who perfectly balanced academic excellence and involvement in sports.  
**2013: Rachael Kauffman**  
**2014: Destiny Harrison**

The **Steeley Memorial Scholarship Fund**, founded by Roy and Gwen Steeley, supports students planning a degree in a teaching profession from a West Virginia college or university.  
**2013: Rachel Ransom, Chasity Hardy**  
**2014: Laura Knock, Lindsay Dodds, Sarah Fizer**

The **Terry Lee Walker Jr. Scholarship Fund** is a special memorial to a young man on his way to Shepherd University when he was killed by a driver under the influence.  
**2013: Danielle Branson, Joshua Miller, Samuel Judd, Molly DiServio, Danielle Branson**  
**2014: Brittany Stillwell, Alexa White, Daiveyon Monroe, Brooke Richmond, Kendra Wenner**

The **Whalton Family Fund** was created by Susan Hawkens Whalton to honor her husband's family. Scholarships from the fund are open to all students who apply for any of the other EWVCF scholarships.  
**2014: Jimmie Austin, Anna Gilpin**

The **George Whitehair Scholarship Fund** was established in honor of a favorite Martinsburg High principal from the 1960s and benefits graduates of the school.  
**2013: Katherine Janelle**  
**2014: Taylor Butts, Savana Earnest**

The **Woods Resort Scholarship Fund** helps Hedgesville and Berkeley Springs high school graduates with financial need.  
**2013: Emma Bostic, Matthew Burdette**  
**2014: Matthew Burdette, Ryan Fischer, Claire Linton**

The **Wurzburg Family Scholarship Fund** was established by Gretchen Wurzburg to support graduates of a Jefferson or Berkeley county high school.  
**2013: Angelina Fiorilli, Breeanna Shumaker, Ni Sung**  
**2014: Shania Campbell, Breeanna Shumaker, Madison Smallwood, Ni Sung**