

### **2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

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### **ABOUT CFAAC**

At CFAAC we know that every ONE of us makes a difference. That is why we are focused on growing philanthropy one person, one family, one business at a time. The more of us who give, the more good we can do for our community, together.

### **OUR VISION**

We envision a vibrant and generous community that comes together to enhance the quality of life for all.

### **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to inspire and promote giving in Anne Arundel County by connecting people who care with causes that matter.

### **OUR ROLE**

CFAAC's role is to promote philanthropy, help to identify critical needs in Anne Arundel County, partner with donors to help them meet their philanthropic and financial goals, and promote collaboration to help strengthen local nonprofits.

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### MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY FROM CFAAC LEADERSHIP

Each year, as we sit down to write this letter, it forces us to think about not only the past year, but also the future. And, this year, we can say with confidence that the Community Foundation's future looks optimistic.

Thanks to you, in 2021 we were able to distribute 579 grants to more than 300 different nonprofits along with nine scholarships, all totaling nearly \$4 million in funding.

As we continue to withstand the residual effects of the pandemic, our Community Foundation remains committed to harnessing our strengths to support our county nonprofits when they need it most.

The Community Foundation's journey through 2021 saw many new milestones and some changes, too. In addition to our \$4 million in funding, we also established 20 new funds and grew our total endowed assets to \$7.7 million, including an exciting investment in CFAAC's operational endowment of over \$2.5 million to ensure our organization is financially sustainable for years to come. We reinforced our staff by adding three new members — Kathy Luthcke, CPA, CGMA, our new Director of Finance and Operations; Rosalind Calvin, our Grants & Scholarship Manager; and Rosemary Calderalo, Ph.D., our Director of

Gift Planning. As we ended 2021, we also said goodbye to our Director of Development Amy Francis. Amy was involved with CFAAC for 15 years and her dedication and knowledge helped us become the strong organization we are today. We wish her great success.

We also welcomed three new board members—Andrea Beegle, Vincent Moulden, and Martha Van Woerkom—and we said goodbye to two dedicated board members, Greg Strott and Renee Kremm. We are very grateful for Greg and Renee's generous support, expertise, and all that they've done for CFAAC over the years.

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Throughout the year, we continued to offer the community a wide range of webinars and in-person courses from estate planning to mental health education. We got ourselves noticed by establishing a monthly CFAAC column in The Capital Gazette. Our annual Celebration of Philanthropy event was also publicized in both The Capital and Annapolis Home Magazine. Our goal with these programs and communications is to continue to develop a sense of connectedness and awareness within our community.

In November 2021, we honored eight deserving community leaders during our 21st Annual Celebration of Philanthropy event. Putting safety above all, we hosted a high-quality virtual event that was viewed thousands of times. The honorees represent our community on many levels — they are the ones who drive transformational change in our county, serve as generous contributors who often work behind the scenes, and look beyond themselves to help make Anne Arundel County better for all. Please visit our website to view the full video presentation and to read more about these incredible philanthropists.

As in years past, our work is guided by our mission and Strategic Plan. The three focused Community priorities of **Impact** Leadership, Donor-Centered Philanthropy, and Organizational Excellence, remain centered in our vision and mission to inspire and promote giving in Anne Arundel County by connecting people who care with causes that matter. Additional priorities identified in our Strategic Plan for 2021-2025 include Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion; Effective, Efficient, & Welltrained Staff; and an Optimized Technology Platform. We continue to work toward these actionable goals as we move ahead in 2022. By leveraging our strengths—a dedicated board and staff, expert knowledge of our nonprofit and community needs, and generous donorswe are positioning ourselves to build upon and navigate whatever the future brings to us. We are always on a path of continuous improvement to better serve our donors and our community.

In 2022, we are once again working with Pamela Brown, Ph.D., Executive Director of Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families to publish our 2022 Community Needs Assessment Report: Poverty Amidst Plenty VII. This report is paramount to understanding the issues and needs in the county that impact the economy and quality of life.

The challenges in our community are sometimes complex and there are not often simple solutions, but as we work together, we see that they are not insurmountable. With the help of our charitable donors, our conscientious board and staff, and our hardworking county nonprofits, we can continue to make a difference in Anne Arundel County.

As we look to the future, it is first important to remember why the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County was established 24 years ago. Our founder, the late Carol Thompson, set an example for us to follow with her passion for helping others and her dedication to making our county a wonderful place to live. Carol's passion will live on with your help and generosity, and we can think of no better way to honor her than to continue the good work we do and to constantly remind ourselves that this work only happens because of people like you.

Sincerely,
Mary Spencer
CFAAC President & CEO

Jim Humphrey 2022 CFAAC Board Chair

### **2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



Jim Humphrey, Chair Chairman & CEO The Humphrey Companies



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**Becki Kurdle,** Community Volunteer **Greg Strott,** Community Volunteer







# MESSAGE FROM MARY GRACE FOLWELL 2021 BOARD CHAIR

Serving as Board Chair of the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County has been an honor and pleasure. The commitment and generosity of our donors, the hard work of our staff, and the contributions of time, talent, and treasure of our board members has served as an ongoing source of inspiration. CFAAC has been an important part of our community's response to the pandemic. What we did together for our community—facilitating the connections between donors and local nonprofits to provide much-needed funding for services throughout Anne Arundel County—is something to be truly proud of as an organization and as a community.

As I reflect on the challenges that we all faced these past two years, I am moved by how collaboration and hard work can get us through the toughest times and how resilient and committed our Community Foundation continues to be.

The future of CFAAC is bright under the leadership of Mary Spencer and our new Board Chair, Jim Humphrey. Mary's energy, optimism, and tireless commitment will continue to serve and guide CFAAC as she leads the Community Foundation forward,

connecting donors to the needs in the county; building a board and staff with knowledge, connection, and commitment; and facilitating donors' support into a stronger community. Jim's expertise, as well as his warmth, wisdom, and generosity, will further strengthen the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County.

I am grateful and proud to have had the opportunity to serve as the Chair of the CFAAC Board.

Sincerely,
Mary Grace Folwell
2020-2021 Board Chair





### **CUMULATIVE GIVING**

The Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County is very proud to have donors who support a variety of CFAAC priorities including the Community Leadership Fund, which strengthens our operational budget, and sponsorship in support of our Annual Celebration of Philanthropy Awards. This list includes cumulative gifts of \$1,000 or more to support CFAAC's operations as well as CFAAC funds that aid the organization's strategic grantmaking including: Arts and Culture Anne Arundel Fund, Community Crisis Response Fund, Environment Anne Arundel Fund, Fund for Anne Arundel, Grants 4 Teachers, Help Our Neighbors Fund, Strengthening Nonprofits Fund, and Women and Girls Fund. For the privacy of our donors, CFAAC does not list giving information about gifts made to individual funds.

### \$2,500,000+

Jim **≜** and Linda Humphrey

### \$500,000+

Larry Clark ▲
Deerbrook Charitable Trust

### \$75,000+

Anonymous

### \$25.000+

Ralph and Carlotta Crosby and
Raymond and Barbara Crosby
Crosby Foundation
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
ImpactAssets
Cindy and Tim O'Neill
Edward and Angela Ponatoski
Peterman Ponatoski Family
Foundation
Barnett and Francine Rattner
Barnett A. and Francine K. Rattner
Charitable Giving Fund

### \$20,000 - \$24,999

Chaney Enterprises Foundation Fund Jim and Linda Humphrey Foundation Schwab Charitable

### \$15.000 - \$19.999

Niecy and James Chambers Mary Ewenson and Alexander Iliff EWE Spirit Fund

### \$10,000 - \$14,999

Michael and Trisha Davis John ♣ and Jan Magnolia Magnolia Family Fund Madelyn Schaefer

### \$7,500 - \$9,999

Bruce Potter
Kincey and Bruce Potter
Environmental Fund
Schaefer Family Fund
Paul Serini ♣
Helen J. Serini Foundation, Inc.

### \$5,000 - \$7,499

Kathy and Chauncey Brooks, III Patricia Brown and Joe Gill Patty Brown and Joe Gill Giving Fund Rosalind and Paul Calvin Iane Campbell-Chambliss and **Peter Chambliss** Jane Cooper James and Sylvia Earl Barry Gossett Barry and Mary Gossett Foundation Fund Carl and Anita Gutschick **Gutschick Family Foundation** Jeffrey Harris and Joyce Pratt Helena Foundation Cedric Lewis and David Lewis Lewis Family Fund Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center Stephen and Beverly Marcus Beverly and Stephen Marcus Foundation OBXtek Inc. Raymond James Charitable **RBC** Wealth Management Dale Spencer Martha Van Woerkom 🏝

### \$2,500 - \$4,999

Steven Ames Annapolis Volvo Ron Baradel Council Baradel **Iames and Laura Baxter** Benevity Community Impact Fund Blue Heron Financial Group **Brown Advisory** Kate ▲ and Harry Caldwell Tara Balfe Clifford Mary Grace Folwell & and Jeff Riedle Edward Freitag and Martha Haley Anne ♣ and Warren Hamel **John Howser** Margaret Kosmerl Katie Leavy **Mason Investment Services** David and Kim Mitchell The Honorable Beverly Sherman Nash Iennifer Pratt Andrew and Leslie Price Prince Charitable Trusts RBC Capital Markets, LLC Trish and Greg Strott▲ Barry Tate Creston G. and Betty Jane Tate Fund Amy Tate TSNE MissionWorks The U.S. Charitable Trust in honor of Steuart Pittman

### \$1,000 - \$2,499

Karen Whaley

Robert and Ann Whitcomb

Ball Corporation
Andrea and Christopher Beegle
Beegle Family Fund
Beer Family Fund
Martin and Joy Beer
Bud and Bea Billups
The Brick Companies Foundation
Kimberly Broadie

Lawrence Bruce Burrows and Dawne Delane Widener-Burrows The Larry and Dawne Burrows Fund **Chaney Enterprises** Cathy Dea and Ken Code Ronald Council Council Family Foundation Paul and Nicole D'Amore Jenny Davis Mary Ewenson Frank's Fund Anna E. Greenberg David Hankey Jan and David Hoffberger Tom and Prue Hoppin Matthew Johnston Rick King Renee Kremm 🏝 Michael ♣ and M. Katherine Lehr Richard Lerner Arthur Little and Barbara Tymkiw LPL Financial Foundation Mario Morino National Philanthropic Trust Network for Good Jim and Nancy Nolan Ronn Nuger Mike and Sue Pitchford **David Rhodes** John ♣and Priscilla Rosso Rosso Family Fund Severn Bank John B. and Mary E. Slidell Mary <sup>≜</sup> and Dale Spencer Mary and Dale Spencer Charitable Fund Raymond Streib Peter and Daphne Summers Sunshine Fund Carol and Bill Thompson Veronica Tovev Vanguard Charitable Jonathan and Erin Williams

### **Donor Key**

Williams Family Fund

2021 or 2022 CFAAC Board Member2021 or 2022 CFAAC Staff

### **2022 CFAAC STAFF**



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President & CEO



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Luthcke
CPA, CGMA
Director of Finance
& Operations



Damika
Baker-Wilson
CFRE
Director of
Development



Rosemary Calderalo Ph.D. Director of Gift Planning



Rosalind Calvin Grants & Scholarships Manager



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Coordinator



Renee Houston Zemanski Communications Specialist



Haley Cromwell
Philanthropic
Services
Coordinator

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### **2021 YEAR IN REVIEW**



Distributed \$340,499 in grants through the *Community Crisis Response Fund* to support basic human needs during COVID-19.



Opened **20 NEW** Donor Advised, Corporate Advised, Agency, and Legacy Funds.



Grew to \$26,682,637 in *Total Assets* under management intended for grantmaking.



Hosted the 21st Annual *Celebration of Philanthropy* Awards.



Awarded eight Scholarships to Anne Arundel County Public School Students.



Maintained 100% Board Giving.



Supported seven *Anne Arundel Estate Planning Council* Events.



Provided **\$14,388** *Endow MD Tax Credits* = \$57,554 in new endowed assets through the program.



Increased Endowed Assets by **\$3,895,996.** 



Granted \$192,000 through the *Fund for Anne Arundel* to five nonprofits focused on the mental, physical, and behavioral health of children.



Hosted five *Community Impact Speaker Series* Events.



Maintained Accreditation of *The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations,* which ensures organizational accountability and commitment to legal compliance, philanthropic best practices, and operational excellence.

### **579 GRANTS AWARDED IN 2021:**

### **FUNDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

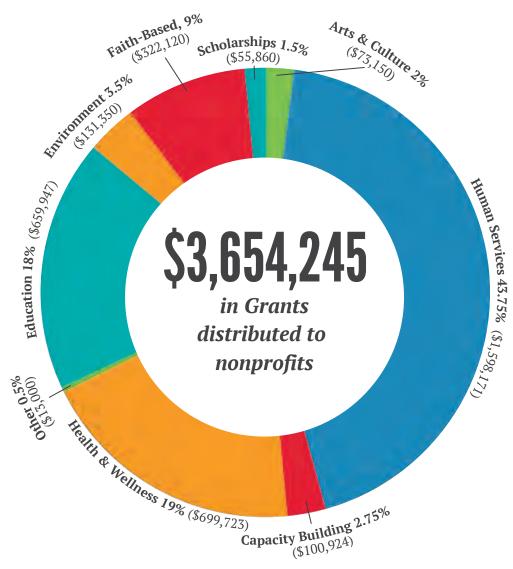
- 423 Donor Directed Grants, \$2,597,150
- 17 Designated Fund Grants, \$41,900
- 9 Scholarships, \$55,860
- 9 Agency Fund Grants, \$24,660

### **OTHER GRANTS**

- 13 Anne Arundel County Funds, \$33,830
- 16 Field of Interest Fund Grants, \$174,479
- 14 Giving Circle Grants | \$140,296
- 6 Special Project Grants, \$326

### **DISCRETIONARY GRANTS**

- 26 Community Crisis Response Fund Grants, \$340,499
- 26 Chaney Disaster Relief Grants, \$35,405
- 7 Help Our Neighbors Grants, \$14,400
- 8 Grants 4 Teachers Grants, \$3,440
- 5 Fund for Anne Arundel Grants, \$192,000



\*The categories highlighted in the above chart attempt to capture as many of our donor's interests as possible but should not be taken as an indication that all grantmaking is exclusive to the areas listed.



Opening a fund at CFAAC is the first step in creating a legacy to benefit causes that matter to you. In 2021, CFAAC welcomed the following funds; each was established to support charitable causes that align with the donor's philanthropic goals and financial strategies.

### **NEW FUNDS IN 2021**

Batzold Chien Charitable Fund Beegle Family Fund Big J's Fund **Bradshaw Family Fund** L.C. Cohen Giving Fund Lynne Davidson AAWGT Lifetime Membership Fund Coach John Dockstader Fund Linda Eggbeer AAWGT Lifetime Membership Fund Galen's Gift Maryann G. Gosnell AAWGT Lifetime Membership Fund Julia A. King and Raymond J. Cannetti Fund Andrew Kiracofe Memorial Fund John Starr Memorial Musician's Fund Carol Thompson Fund Neil J. Weissman Fund

### **2021 CFAAC FUNDS**

### **AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Endowments have many benefits for both donors and charitable organizations - they can help create a lasting legacy while supporting charitable causes or community needs as well as an assurance that the programs or causes donors care about will be supported in perpetuity. An Agency Endowment Fund at CFAAC helps ensure donors that they are contributing to a stable, growing organization, and to a purpose that will endure forever.

Annapolis Maritime Museum Agency Fund Anne Arundel County Public Library Foundation Agency Fund Boy Scouts of Anne Arundel County Fund Center of Help, Inc. Agency Fund CFAAC Community Leadership Endowment Fund Charting Careers Agency Fund Chesapeake Bay Foundation Agency Fund Chrysalis House Agency Endowment Fund Colonial Players Roland E. Riley Endowment for the Arts Agency Fund Londontowne Symphony Orchestra Agency Fund

Opportunity Builders, Inc. Agency Fund Partners in Care Maryland Agency Fund Pregnancy Clinic Agency Endowment Fund Scenic Rivers Land Trust Stewardship Reserve Teach 4 Anne Arundel Agency Fund

### **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FUNDS**

Anne Arundel County agencies and departments deliver critical services that improve the quality of life for all residents. CFAAC's Anne Arundel County Funds allow donors to provide direct support to county agencies, departments, programs, and projects. These funds ensure that these important agencies and services continue to aid our community.

Anne Arundel County Animal Control Fund Anne Arundel County Department of Aging Fund Anne Arundel County Department of Health Fund Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services Fund Anne Arundel County Fire Department Fund Anne Arundel County General Fund Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth and Families Fund Anne Arundel County Police Department Fund

Anne Arundel County Recreation & Parks Department Fund

Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Fund

*Nonprofit Sister Funds (5)* 

### **CORPORATE ADVISED FUNDS**

Companies that encourage community involvement distinguish themselves from their competitors and see many benefits, including loyal customers and happy employees. Corporate Advised Funds enable companies to launch and grow a philanthropy program that aligns strategically with their financial and business goals, maximize tax benefits, and engage its employees. CFAAC works with corporations to establish Corporate Advised Funds, eliminating administrative burden so companies can focus on business while also allowing owners, managers, and employees to have a voice in philanthropic decision-making.

Baum Jackson Investment Group Charitable Foundation Chaney Enterprises Foundation Fund **Crosby Foundation** 

Gable Signs Foundation for a **Brighter Future** Greenberg Gibbons/Reliable Contracting Foundation Fund Howard Bank Fund Insurance Force Foundation Maryland Realtors Charitable Fund MMBBA Fund

### **DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUNDS**

Designated Purpose Funds allow donors to name one or more specific organizations or agencies to benefit annually from the fund. Each gift is invested for long-term growth to provide perpetual support to the organization(s). Designated Purpose Funds are good choices for donors who want to support a charity or charities for multiple years so that distributions can be spread out over time to help with the charity's planning. The fund can be named after a designated organization, in honor of a loved one, or another name that highlights the fund's purpose.

Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center Endowment Fund Anne Arundel Estate Planning Council Babe & Dick Chaney Memorial **Endowment Fund** Beer Family Fund Carol Thompson Fund CFAAC Community Leadership Fund Davis Family Designated Fund Fund for Community Healing

Anna E. Greenberg Leadership Fund Healthy Anne Arundel In Your Honor Fund Karen Feldman Endowment Fund for Seeds 4 Success Ladders to SUCCESS - Economic Opportunity Endowment Fund Langbein Family Endowment Fund Marcus Endowment Fund for Arundel Lodge Perinatal Loss Fund

John Starr Memorial Musician's Fund Sullivan Family Charitable Fund Sunshine Fund Sylvia Meisenberg Adult Literacy Program at Arundel House of Hope Sylvia Meisenberg Shakespeare **Education Fund** Tommy Yeager Endowment Fund

### **DISCRETIONARY GRANTMAKING FUNDS**

Discretionary grantmaking funds are unrestricted funds that provide great flexibility to the Community Foundation so it can respond to emerging or immediate needs of the community. The grants are made at the discretion of CFAAC and grant committees so they can use the funding to address important community concerns that may evolve over time. These types of funds may be used in times of crisis.

Community Crisis Response Fund **Grants 4 Teachers** 

Fund for Anne Arundel Fund for Anne Arundel Endowment Help Our Neighbors Strengthening Nonprofits Fund

### FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Field of Interest Funds allow donors to identify and support a broad charitable purpose or category of interest, such as the arts, education, human services, or a geographic area in the county. These funds are broad in scope yet targeted to meet the needs of the community. CFAAC's grant review committees use their expertise to identify, evaluate, and award grants to the most qualified and deserving organizations in the donor's interest area.

Arts and Culture Anne Arundel **Endowment Fund** 

Arts and Culture Anne Arundel Fund

Babe and Dick Chaney Memorial Fund Chaney Enterprises Bull Roast Fund **Environment Anne Arundel** 

South County Fund Women and Girls Fund



### **2021 CFAAC FUNDS CONTINUED**

### **DONOR ADVISED FUNDS**

Donor Advised Funds (DAF) provide a customized approach to philanthropic giving. With a minimum gift of \$10,000, donors can establish a fund in their name or a name that highlights the fund's purpose. Donors can contribute diverse assets including cash, appreciated stock, real estate, and/or other assets, and receive the maximum allowable tax advantages. Opening or contributing to an existing DAF allows donors to make a charitable contribution at any time, even if they are not ready to select a specific charity right away, and still receive an immediate tax deduction.

Beauty for Ashes Beegle Family Fund Big I's Fund Blaxall Fund for Economic Growth **Blessings Fund** Bradshaw Family Fund **Brooks Family Fund** Patty Brown and Joe Gill Giving Fund Carbaugh Family Fund Frank and Susan Chaney Foundation Chaney Impact Fund Batzold Chien Charitable Fund L.C. Cohen Giving Fund Council Family Foundation Crondall Fund Danny's Fund Louis A. D'Camera Memorial Fund Deems Digital Foundation Bo DePaola Family Foundation Fund, Bo's Effort Agnes Dixon Fund Coach John Dockstader Fund **EWE Spirit Fund** FEDE Fund Frank's Fund Franyo Foundation Galen's Gift

Hamel Family Fund HannaPolis Fund Jim and Linda Humphrey Foundation Carroll H. Hynson Foundation Invictus (IMDV) Fund Julia A. King and Raymond J. Cannetti Fund Andrew Kiracofe Memorial Fund Kurdle Family Fund Dr. Michael J. Kurtz Foundation Dick and Sabra Ladd Charitable Fund Neal Lehner Family Fund Roger and Sherry Lepage **Education Fund** Lewis Family Fund Lowery Homes Fund Magnolia Family Fund Beverly and Stephen Marcus Foundation Marston Family Donor Advised Fund Mathias Family Foundation Jessica and Bruce Morgenstern Local Community Impact Fund Jessica and Bruce Morgenstern **Local Community Impact Endowment Fund** Peterman Ponatoski Family Foundation Pomfret Family Charitable

Foundation

Kincey and Bruce Potter **Environmental Fund** Mark and Lynne Powell Foundation Colleen and Lester Prosser Fund **RK Family Fund** Rosso Family Fund Lester M. and Lynda B. Salamon Charitable Fund Margaret Sander Chaires Foundation Schaefer Family Fund Laurie Sharp Memorial Fund Slidell Family Charitable Fund Mary and Dale Spencer Charitable Fund Trish and Greg Strott Fund Victor A. Sulin Charitable Trust Sonja Swygert Fund Creston G. and Betty Jane Tate Fund Thornton Family Fund Three Cones Foundation Ronald M. and Jeanne M. Uhl Family Fund Walk the Walk Community Fund Greg and Susan Walker Family Foundation Neil I. Weissman Fund Williams Family Fund Wisteria Fund Zoe Quinn Francis Fund

Barry and Mary Gossett

Foundation Fund

Haller Family Fund

**Gutschick Family Foundation** 

### **GIVING CIRCLE FUNDS**

Giving Circles encourage members to participate in philanthropy through grantmaking, education, advocacy, and community-based activities. Each giving circle is made up of individuals who pool their donations and decide together what initiatives or causes to support. This way of giving enables people to increase their impact, knowledge, and connectivity with the community.

AAWGT Administrative Fund
AAWGT Endowment Fund
AAWGT Grant Fund
Lifting Anne Arundel
Lynne Davidson AAWGT Lifetime
Membership Fund
Linda Eggbeer AAWGT Lifetime
Membership Fund

Maryann G. Gosnell AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund
Helaine Frances Betnun AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund
Julie B. Schuelke AAWGT Lifetime
Membership Fund

AAWGT LTM Endowment Fund
(10th Anniversary)
Tara Balfe Clifford
Bronwyn Belling
Martha Blaxall
Bev Marcus
Angela Peterman Ponatowski
Judy Templeton

### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship Funds allow the donor to help deserving students pursue their academic goals. Donors, working with CFAAC, can determine scholarship requirements including field of study, need, and education level such as high school or college. Funds can be named in memory of a loved one or to honor a family member.

LCpl. Eric Herzberg, USMC and LCpl. William Taylor Wild, IV, USMC Scholarship Fund Officer Grant Turner Memorial Scholarship The Capital Gazette Memorial Scholarship Fund William Bunn Memorial Scholarship Fund

### **LEGACY SOCIETY**

The Legacy Society recognizes supporters who have named the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County in their will or estate plan. There are a variety of ways to leave a legacy and impact future generations. These intended legacy gifts, when realized, can range from establishing a new fund or giving direct gifts to nonprofits, to supporting CFAAC in its work. We gratefully acknowledge their commitment to the community.

Cornelius G. Aben, Jr.
Steven R. Ames
Helaine Frances Betnun
J. Robert Bradshaw
Katharine H. Caldwell
Jane Campbell-Chambliss and
Peter Chambliss
Prudence Clendenning
Michaele Cohen
Billie and Erma Collins
James M. and Susan D. Cox
Gene Deems
Louise E. DeJesu
Robert and Kim Elling
Brian Guarino

Carl and Anita Gutschick
Barbara Hoffstein
Marsha S. Jackson
Tatiana and Richard Klein
Michael Kurtz
John Magnolia
Mary Middleton Calhoun Carbaugh
Charitable Lead Trust
Bruce and Jessica Morgenstern
Mark Muckelbauer and Cathleen
M. Vitale
Eugene Paul Nepa Trust
Cindy and Timothy O'Neill
Rita E. Ormasa

Bruce Potter
Mary S. Powell
Russell K. and Alexandra C.
Robinson
Madelyn Schaefer
John and Mary Slidell
Colleen Stauffer
Greg and Trish Strott
Melanie M. and Michael D. Teems
William Thompson
Catherine Weber
Neil J. Weissman M.D.
Karen M. Whaley









# THE COACH JOHN DOCKSTADER FUND: CONTINUING A LEGACY OF GIVING AND GUIDING

During his life, the late Coach John Dockstader, Ph.D., was there for his students at Meade Senior High School as a cross country coach and mentor for 26 years. Now his legacy continues through the Coach John Dockstader Fund at the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County.

"Children and Meade High School were very important to John, so I wanted to do something that was very community-, youth-, and education-specific in his memory," said John's wife, Marsha Jackson, about opening the Donor Advised Fund at CFAAC.

Grants made through the fund will support scholarships for graduates of Meade High School or other Anne Arundel Public School students who live in the Meade High School catchment area for the purpose of continuing academic or vocational post-secondary education. Other grants will support non-profit organizations that assist younger students to graduate from high school, and to prepare for and succeed in secondary education or vocational training through mentorship, tutoring, and additional assistance programs.

Marsha emphasized that because there are many transient military families in the Meade catchment area, the school doesn't have as strong a support system of alumni families as other schools have. "We thought that it was important that there are some additional resources for the long-term

resident students," she said. "John wanted kids to know that even if they aren't straight-A students, there is a path for them. There aren't many scholarship opportunities for average students who haven't realized their potential yet – and not everyone wants or needs to go to college. John wanted to make sure that students who were trying had opportunities, too. It was very important to him that a minimum average of C was enough to deserve support."

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Mentorship was also a very important part of their giving through the years – especially toward the younger students who tend to fall through the cracks, said Marsha. She explained that although John eventually earned his Ph.D., his path, which started in community college, was long and winding — and was a financial burden in his earlier years.

"Had John had guidance and financial support from someone who could help him figure out a path, his life would have been much easier," she said.

Making life easier was also why Marsha chose to work with CFAAC.

"Community Foundations are a professional way of having your charitable wishes be administered and it is so much easier than trying to do it on your own," she said. "They have the resources and the contacts. They are active in the community and know the organizations that need funds. They know what questions to ask to help you fine tune how you want to give. Even though I have ideas of how I want the money to be used, working with CFAAC helps me to focus and find resources that I might not know otherwise."

After Marsha passes away, the Donor Advised Fund will be endowed and continue in perpetuity, a legacy to support the causes she and John cared about most. She said it brought her great peace of mind knowing that the fund is not only going to be well-administered and well-invested, but also that it lessens the burden on surviving family members who already have a lot on their plate.

"It takes a lot of the stress away," she said.
"If you want to do something that is charitably designed, having it administered by an organization like CFAAC whose whole purpose is doing that makes the most amount of sense to me."













### GIFT PLANNING: LEAVE A LEGACY OF HELPING OTHERS

You might be surprised to learn that a Gallup poll in 2021 found that slightly less than half of U.S. adults, 46%, have a will that describes how they would like their money and estate to be handled after their lifetime. You also might not realize that if you don't make an estate plan, the state of Maryland has one for you and it may not reflect your wishes or your values.

### If you are thinking about a gift plan but are not sure where to start, you're not alone.

That's where the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County can help. Working in partnership with you and your professional advisors, we can assist in developing a charitable giving plan that reflects what's important to you and ways you can help your favorite charities and causes you are passionate about, while creating a lasting impact for the future.

If you are thinking about a gift plan but are not sure where to start, you're not alone. Many of the people we talk with want to leave money to charity in their wills but don't know where to begin. To figure out what type of impact you want to make, try answering the following questions. The starting point is really about who you are, and what is important to you and your family.

- Are there any causes you are passionate about?
- Where are you spending your time?
- Where are you already giving money? Individually? With family members?
- What are your dreams for the world?
- What's important to you what are your values? Do you see patterns?
- How would you like to be remembered? Publicly recognized?

You might want to include family members in these discussions and consider developing a family mission statement or vision for charitable giving together. Many families find doing this to be a very meaningful experience.

Working with the philanthropic advisors at CFAAC can help you simplify the process of charitable giving as part of your estate plan. You may choose to open a Donor Advised Fund now and give to charities locally or anywhere in the country in your lifetime, and then continue the fund with a gift from your estate. You can also choose to set up an agreement for a fund that would only be activated upon your death. CFAAC offers flexible and individualized fund agreements that allow you to name successor advisors to your fund or to designate it for grants to specific charities. CFAAC's role then becomes the steward of your intentions, and if endowed, extends as your voice in perpetuity.

# Working with the philanthropic advisors at CFAAC can help you simplify the process of charitable giving as part of your estate plan.

Ways to give are varied and flexible, from gifts of cash to stock, real estate, IRAs, life insurance, retirement accounts, trusts, and more. There are also options for setting up a planned gift that will pay you income for life, such as a charitable gift annuity. Your advisor can help you assess which choices have the best tax advantages for your particular situation.

To tailor a plan for your specific needs, reach out for a consultation with CFAAC or invite us to join a meeting with your professional advisors. Consultations are always completely confidential, free, and without any obligation to a commitment. We are here to support you and your family by expanding your knowledge of giving options and assisting with identifying and implementing your goals for charitable giving. If you answered the questions listed earlier, you are probably already seeing causes that you are passionate about and a vision for how you'd like the world to be. Working together, we can help you transform the future. Take the next step. Contact Rosemary Calderalo at 410.280.1102, ext. 103 or rosemary@cfaac.org.



Rosemary Calderalo, Ph.D., CFAAC's Director of Gift Planning, works with donors and their families as they explore options for charitable giving. She is available to work with you and your professional advisor, answer questions you may have about planned giving, and discuss the many ways you can help your favorite charities while achieving a lasting philanthropic legacy in the community.



### **CFAAC COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP CIRCLE**

The Community Leadership Circle is made up of generous donors who have committed gifts to support CFAAC's operational budget to ensure long-term sustainability. These investments make a real difference as we continue to provide high-quality philanthropic services to our donors, and serve the community as a thought partner, an advocate for local nonprofits, and a catalyst for new ideas and community problem-solving.

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### THE FUND FOR ANNE ARUNDEL

In a time where health is the number one concern in our county and our country, focusing on children's health is paramount. After all, children are the future of Anne Arundel County. That's why the grants made through the Fund for Anne Arundel (FFAA) are currently directed to nonprofits who serve our county's children by providing them with life-changing benefits to help them thrive in school, improve their health, and enhance the intangible—their well-being and happiness.

Since 2020, CFAAC's Fund for Anne Arundel has distributed a total of \$354,250 in grants to 11 nonprofits that serve the county's most vulnerable and at-risk children. In 2021, CFAAC awarded \$192,000 in FFAA grants to five Anne Arundel County nonprofits including a collaboration between Arundel Lodge and Charting Careers. Each grantee organization is doing their part to help improve the physical, mental, and behavioral health of our county's children. There are tremendous unmet health needs in county, and FFAA grants aid nonprofits that are working to help ensure equitable access to

comprehensive primary health care services for children; promote an understanding of and treatment for improved mental health; support families in accessing healthy food; and encourage regular preventative health, developmental, and behavioral screenings.

In May of 2021, the Community Foundation announced that two CFAAC funds, the Crosby Foundation and the Peterman Ponatoski Family Foundation each contributed \$25,000 to the FFAA to kick off a matching gift challenge to reach or exceed a \$100,000 fundraising goal. During that time, CFAAC raised \$632,495 to increase the amount of funding that CFAAC has available to strategically align its grantmaking with the most critical needs in the county.

"Many children in Anne Arundel County still struggle with basic needs such as healthcare, and the scale and scope of these challenges may seem overwhelming at times," said CFAAC President and CEO Mary Spencer. "The nonprofits serving these children have been inundated these past few years and many can't keep up with the demands from our community. In 2021, we provided financial resources to nonprofits dedicated to serving our county's children so these organizations can continue programs or launch new initiatives that prioritize the health of children and families."

The 2021 Fund for Anne Arundel grant recipients included a partnership between Arundel Lodge Inc. and Charting Careers, Kingdom Kare Inc. and its West County Family Support Center, Owensville Primary Care d/b/a Bay Community Health, and the YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County.

Here is a summary of what the recipients accomplished with their grant funds:

Arundel Lodge Inc. and Charting Careers were awarded a grant to support its "Partnership to Increase Health for Families Living in Annapolis Public and Subsidized Housing." This new partnership between Arundel Lodge and Charting Careers focuses on improving the physical, mental, and behavioral health of children and families. The pandemic has exacerbated the challenges young people and families face in our community, especially families living in public and subsidized housing. These challenges include increased isolation, transportation problems, mental fatigue, and health issues. The funds from the FFAA grant allows the partnership to address those challenges by offering weekly afterschool programming including tutoring, certified mental health practitioners to be present and engage directly with students, free-play time, supportive mentoring relationships, and more.

"The grant from CFAAC's Fund for Anne Arundel, that we received in partnership with Arundel Lodge, has been essential for our ability to provide critical support and partnership to approximately 50 young scholars and their families," said Charting Careers Executive Director Erin Snell, Ph.D. "We are so grateful for this grant and partnership, which are leading to more young people and families getting the mental health support they need so that scholars' grades can improve, and families and young people feel connected despite these times of isolation."

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- Erin Snell, Charting Careers Executive Director

Kingdom Kare Inc. was awarded a grant to continue to support its initiative — the West County Family Support Center. The Family Support Center's goal is to nurture children and their families, so they feel empowered to pursue their dreams. The center, which serves high school teen parents, expectant mothers, and parents of children ages 0-3 years old, provides prevention-oriented programs targeted at reducing cycles of poverty, highschool dropout rates, and unhealthy lifestyles. These programs include a Teen Parent Alternative Program, workforce development, entrepreneurship training, healthy living classes, service coordination, on-site mental health counseling, parenting classes, mental health services, and adult education (GED, ESOL). Other services offered include health education, home visiting, parent support and involvement, child health and development services, parent support groups, career training, family enrichment services, case management, peer support, and service

### **FUND FOR ANNE ARUNDEL 2021 GIFTS**

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### THE FUND FOR ANNE ARUNDEL CONTINUED

coordination. Their target population are low-income, teen parents living along the corridor of two identified zip codes with few resources in North and West Anne Arundel County.

"Receiving funding from CFAAC has enabled us to continue to serve our community on a larger scale with our family support center that provides wrap-around services to the families with children from birth-3 years old."

- Barbara Palmer, Kingdom Kare Executive Director

"At Kingdom Kare Inc, we educate and empower children, youth, and families to thrive," said Barbara Palmer, Kingdom Kare Executive Director. "Receiving funding from CFAAC has enabled us to continue to serve our community on a larger scale with our

family support center that provides wraparound services to the families with children from birth to 3 years old."

Owensville Primary Care d/b/a Community Health was awarded a grant to open and operate a healthcare facility at a central Lothian location. Bay Community Health provides primary medical care, behavioral health services, and outreach services in Southern Anne Arundel County. Currently, it operates two facilities, one in West River and one in Shady Side. According to the 2018 Community Needs Assessment Report, Poverty Amidst Plenty VI: On the Road to Progress for All, Lothian was described as a medically underserved area with high need and few resources. By opening a facility at a central Lothian location, Bay Community Health believes it can positively impact and address the healthcare needs of the greater Lothian area through mitigating the distance

barrier to healthcare access. Bay Community Health anticipates servicing a primary and behavioral health patient population of 500 unique individuals by the end of the first operational year and plans to grow accordingly by patient need thereafter.

"Bay Community Health is honored to be a fund recipient from CFAAC's Fund for Anne Arundel," said Juanita Tryon, Executive Officer of Bay Community Health. "This funding facilitates Bay Community Health's expansion of medical, behavioral health, and support services into the Lothian community to ensure 'no neighbor shall go without needed healthcare'."

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- Juanita Tryon, Executive Officer of Bay Community Health

The YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County (YWCA) was awarded a grant to support its Healthy Relations and Mental Health for Youth Initiative, which will fund individual, family, and group counseling services with youth, under the age of 18, who have been affected by intimate partner violence. As the only comprehensive provider of domestic violence and sexual assault services in Anne Arundel County, the YWCA plays a critical role in supporting those who are most vulnerable at a time when their lives are in danger. The YWCA plans to provide ongoing individual traditional and play therapy counseling services to youth victims and families affected by domestic violence and

analyze service and survey data to complete required statistical reports. Through this funding, YWCA therapists are able to provide play-based and interactive individual, family, and peer group interventions that allow families to begin processing and healing from the effects of their trauma.

"The Fund for Anne Arundel has made it possible for the YWCA to reduce the impact of trauma among Anne Arundel County's children affected by intimate partner violence."

- Molly Knipe, YWCA Chief Executive Officer

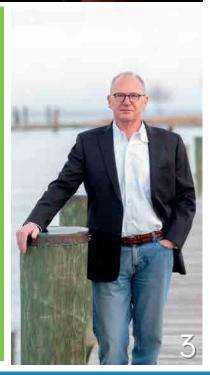
"The Fund for Anne Arundel has made it possible for the YWCA to reduce the impact of trauma among Anne Arundel County's children affected by intimate partner violence," said Molly Knipe, Chief Executive Officer of the YWCA of Annapolis and AAC. "By ensuring that our county's youngest victims receive treatment, which is both developmentally appropriate and fun, we are helping to break the cycle of violence for future generations and create a healthier community."

Learn more about the Fund for Anne Arundel at: www.cfaac.org/fund-anne-arundel.html









### **CELEBRATION OF PHILANTHROPY AWARDS**

CFAAC's Celebration of Philanthropy Award winners drive transformational change in our county. Through their actions and their financial support, they show that they care about the future of our community and the next generation that will help create that future. In ways both large and small, they look beyond themselves to make Anne Arundel County stronger for every resident. Over the past 21 years, CFAAC has honored 102 community members and organizations who give back every day — volunteering in the community, funding much needed programs and services, investing in the environment, providing resources for arts and music, supporting campaigns to end racism and homelessness, and making our community a better place for all.

The virtual Celebration of Philanthropy, held on November 5, 2021 honored eight dedicated community members with awardee highlight videos and video messages from community leaders. To date, the 2021 Celebration of Philanthropy videos have been viewed thousands of times. Take a peek into some of their inspiring stories below. To read our awardees full bios and view the event video, visit cfaac.org.

### Philanthropists of the Year: Jeffrey Harris and Joyce Pratt

Jeffrey Harris and Joyce Pratt are ensuring a future for the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra (ASO) and future musicians. The long-time Annapolis philanthropists, who have given more than \$3.7 million in charitable donations to various organizations, recently committed \$1 million to launch the ASO's Sounds of Impact Campaign. However, their gifts are more than financial. They also worked with key members of the ASO leadership team to craft a strategy for achieving the ASO's goals.

### Corporate Philanthropist of the Year: Hannon Armstrong

It can be said that philanthropy is part of the culture at Hannon Armstrong. The company, with its tagline of "Investing in Climate Solutions," has supported the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's (CBF) mission to Save the Bay since 2005. Hannon Armstrong was also instrumental in supporting CBF during the pandemic. And, Hannon Armstrong's local impact goes beyond improving the environment. The company has also supported the YWCA of Anne Arundel County through the years.

Picture 1: CFAAC Staff, photo by David Trozzo Photography

Picture 2: Jeffrey Harris and Joyce Pratt, photo by David Trozzo Photography

Picture 3: Jeffrey Eckel, Chairman & CEO of Hannon Armstrong, photo by Maureen Porto Studios

### Volunteer of the Year: Townsend McNitt

When Townsend McNitt sees a need, she goes into action-mode. A long-time volunteer at the Stanton Community Center and Annapolis Elementary School, the strategic consultant and dedicated education advocate has entrenched herself in the local volunteer landscape, armed with knowledge and expert advice. McNitt selflessly serves the needs of others, particularly through her work to ensure no child goes hungry. She's also a devoted volunteer at The Light House Homeless Prevention Support Center and St. Anne's Parish.

### Young Volunteer of the Year: Ryan O'Connor

Ryan O'Connor's catalog of services and volunteer hours could fill a book — and she's only a teen. The prolific volunteer and 2021 Arundel High School valedictorian has made an indelible impact on her community and beyond. During her young life, O'Connor has successfully run programs and volunteered with Happy Helpers for the Homeless, The Stanton Community Center, Interact, Kenya Connect, and countless other school and nonprofit organizations. Now attending college, she continues her service to others.

### **Carol Thompson Lifetime Achievement Award: Larry Griffin**

Larry Griffin founded We Care and Friends in 1992 after 28 years of drug addiction and two years of homelessness. Once drug-free, he began to help addicts in Annapolis' poorest neighborhoods seek recovery — feeding them a meal, helping them find a rehab facility, and even offering up his home. Griffin is well known throughout the community for hosting holiday dinners and helping the county's children through programs such as Box of Rain, which he co-founded. This award is named in honor of the late Carol Thompson, CFAAC Founder and first Executive Director.









Picture 4: Townsend McNitt, photo by David Trozzo Photography

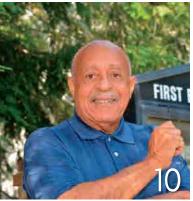
Picture 5: Ryan O'Connor, courtesy photo

Picture 6: Larry Griffin, photo by David Trozzo Photography

Picture 7: Carol Thompson, CFAAC Founder









### **CELEBRATION OF PHILANTHROPY CONTINUED**

### **Boots on the Ground Award: Janice Keating**

Janice Keating has the uncanny ability to be everywhere she needs to be for everyone who needs her. The inexhaustible volunteer has worked with the Girl Scouts, Mission of Peace, Catholic Charities, Downtown Hope's "Love Annapolis," The Food Bridge in Anne Arundel County, and Anne Arundel County Public Schools. Keating's reach extends beyond our county to the streets of Baltimore and Appalachia. Countless organizations have benefitted from Keating's services and wide-spread impact.

## Carroll H. Hynson Jr. Award in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Philanthropy: Martha Blaxall

Over the years, Martha Blaxall, has helped advance the work of myriad Anne Arundel County nonprofits. Most recently, Blaxall devoted more than 200 hours to help plan and implement the Banneker-Douglass Museum's Anti-Racism Initiative Campaign and she is currently leading the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County's Board Task Force on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility. Blaxall also is a longtime member of Anne Arundel Women Giving Together, a local women's giving circle. This award is named in honor of Carroll H. Hynson, Jr., founding CFAAC Board Member and longest-running host of the Celebration of Philanthropy Awards Luncheon.

### **Legacy Award for Planned Giving: Cindy Pond**

It's safe to say that the late Cindy Pond loved animals and loved people. Pond passed away in March of 2020 and left significant gifts to the Anne Arundel County SPCA and the Anne Arundel County Food Bank (AACFB). Pond was concerned about the local population who suffered from food insecurity and volunteered at AACFB with her sister, Christine Pokorny. Her planned gift allowed the Food Bank to build much needed volunteer office space. A plaque outside the door of the new office pays tribute to the devoted volunteer and donor.

Picture 8: Janice Keating, photo by David Trozzo Photography Picture 9: Martha Blaxall, photo by David Trozzo Photography

Picture 10: Carroll H. Hynson, Jr., founding CFAAC Board Member, courtesy photo

Picture 11: Christine Pokorny holding a photo of Cindy Pond, photo by David Trozzo Photography

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# CFFAC ENDOWMENT HELPS THE LSO PROVIDES CLASSICAL MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL IN CENTRAL MARYLAND

The Londontowne Symphony Orchestra (LSO) is securing a future where everyone in the community has access to the beauty of classical music. By opening an Endowed Agency Fund at the Community Foundation, the vision of LSO founder, the late Kathy Solano, is assured.

More than two decades after its founding, Kathy's vision, "to create a community orchestra in Central Maryland to provide high-quality classical and light classical music at an affordable price and provide young people experience and education in an orchestral setting," has not only held fast but also expanded.

That's why several years ago a small group of donors and the LSO Board began to discuss and research ways to provide financial stability for the orchestra in perpetuity. Initial funds to establish an LSO endowment fund were donated over five years and preserved by the LSO Board for such a purpose. After performing much due diligence, the LSO decided to work with the

Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County to establish the Londontowne Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund in 2020. CFAAC met with the LSO leadership to make sure all of their questions were answered and worked with them so they could accomplish their goals of keeping the orchestra and its programs thriving for years to come.

"Working with the Community Foundation just made the most sense for the LSO. They offer a very competitive product, they're local, proactive, and very easy to work with — they get things done."

- Jack Evans, LSO Board President

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"With the endowment fund, we hope the orchestra not only continues to expand its audience base and present more varied types of concerts in the future but also increase awareness of the LSO in the community," he said.

"The LSO wants to provide an alternative source of classical music to the various communities in our area that's more accessible, less expensive," added Jack. "And even though the pandemic put a hold on several programs in the past year or two, the LSO continues to partner with several local organizations including Annapolis Green,

CAAPA (the Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts), and the Rotary Club of Parole. It's our hope that the LSO endowment fund can help establish a firm financial base to help these, and new, relationships grow."

Endowment funds at CFAAC not only ensure a future for organizations like the LSO but they also can benefit donors. Contributors may be eligible for an Endow Maryland Tax Credit when they donate between \$500 and \$50,000 to a permanent, endowed fund at a qualified community foundation in Maryland. Cash gifts to public charities are deductible at 100% of adjusted gross income for tax year 2022 and gifts of long-term appreciated assets to charities avoid long term capital gains tax and net income tax. It's a win-win for both the organization—in this case the LSO—and the donor.

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Contact CFAAC for information about opening an Agency Fund. Our experienced staff can meet with your leadership, present information about partnering with CFAAC, and answer any questions you may have about Endow Maryland or opening a fund. Contact us for free consultation at 410.280.1102.









### **CFAAC COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMS**

CFAAC distributed nearly \$4 million dollars in community grants last year to a variety of nonprofit organizations. The following focused community grant programs help to fund programs or initiatives that make Anne Arundel County a great place to live for all.

### ARTS AND CULTURE ANNE ARUNDEL FUND

The Arts and Culture Anne Arundel Fund, a Field of Interest Fund, was created to enhance the vibrancy and creativity of Anne Arundel County. Grants are used to provide access and opportunities for economically challenged individuals and families to experience and/or participate in visual, fine, decorative, and folk arts as well as literature and language programs.

### **COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE FUND**

The Community Crisis Response Fund was established to provide flexible financial assistance to Anne Arundel County nonprofits immediately following a violent incident, natural disaster, or other crisis in our community. In 2021, grants were awarded to nonprofit organizations that

provide human services and emergency assistance, as well as health/mental health and educational resources. Also included was funding for advocacy and/or community organizing projects focused on improving systems for food security, violence prevention, medical care access, childcare, and education.

### **ENVIRONMENT ANNE ARUNDEL FUND**

The Environment Anne Arundel Fund supports Anne Arundel County nonprofit organizations working to protect and improve the environment in Anne Arundel County and the Chesapeake Bay. Grants support projects that improve and green communities, address environmental issues such as stormwater, and/or increase student awareness and involvement in the restoration and protection of the Chesapeake Bay, local streams and rivers, and other natural areas.







### **FUND FOR ANNE ARUNDEL**

The Fund for Anne Arundel (FFAA) was created to strategically align CFAAC's grantmaking with the findings of its 2018 Community Needs Assessment Report: Poverty Amidst Plenty VI. This fund supports nonprofits doing vital work to address the most pressing needs of Anne Arundel County residents now and in the future. In 2021, the Fund for Anne Arundel focused on grants to programs that prioritize the health of children and families, including access to physical, mental, and behavioral health programs. Read more about the FFAA on pages 22-25.

### **GRANT 4 TEACHERS FUND**

Grants 4 Teachers supports highly creative ideas that would otherwise be impossible due to school system funding constraints. Grants support teachers' imaginative ideas to stimulate and inspire Anne Arundel County Public School students' learning such as allowing teachers to help students find and follow a passion.

### HELP OUR NEIGHBORS FUND

The Help Our Neighbors Fund provides grants to local nonprofits that assist individuals and families in need by providing emergency assistance, such as covering immediate living expenses like paying rent to prevent eviction, utilities to prevent shutoff, fees for transportation to work or car repair, or for essential medication and medical care to return to or maintain their health.

### **WOMEN AND GIRLS FUND**

Grants from the Women and Girls Fund are used to support nonprofits that help women and girls pursue positive, productive lives by helping remove barriers for women and girls, increase their economic security, enhance their well-being and safety, and empower them to make positive life decisions for themselves and their families.

Learn more about how CFAAC helps build and strengthen our community.

www.cfaac.org/grants.html

### **2021 BOARD COMMITTEES**

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The Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County has a number of discretionary funds that allow us to respond to emerging needs in our community. These funds are targeted to the field of interest and are broad in scope, allowing us the flexibility to use the funds where they can have the greatest impact. They include Arts and Culture Anne Arundel Fund, Community Crisis Response Fund, Environment Anne Arundel Fund, Grants 4 Teachers Fund, Help Our Neighbors Fund, Strengthening Nonprofits Fund, and Women and Girls Fund. Fund for Anne Arundel donors are listed on page 24.

### \$100.000+

#### **Community Crisis Response Fund**

Larry Clark Deerbrook Charitable Trust

### \$10.000+

#### **Community Crisis Response Fund**

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### \$7.500 to \$9.999

#### **Community Crisis Response Fund**

Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund Barnett A. and Francine K. Rattner Charitable Giving Fund

#### **Grants 4 Teachers Fund**

Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund Barnett A. and Francine K. Rattner Charitable Giving Fund

#### **Women and Girls Fund**

Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund Barnett A. and Francine K. Rattner Charitable Giving Fund

### \$5,000 to \$7,499

#### **Community Crisis Response Fund**

Cedric Lewis and David Lewis Lewis Family Fund

#### **Help Our Neighbors Fund**

Mary Ewenson and Alexander Iliff EWE Spirit Fund

#### **Strengthening Nonprofits Fund**

Anonymous Jeffrey Harris and Joyce Pratt

#### \$2,500 to \$4,999

#### **Arts and Culture Anne Arundel Fund**

Anonymous

#### **Community Crisis Response Fund**

Brown Advisory Edward and Martha Freitag

#### **Help Our Neighbors Fund**

The Honorable Beverly Sherman Nash

### \$1,000 to \$2,499

### **Community Crisis Response Fund**

Steven Ames Matthew Johnston Madelyn Schaefer Jonathan and Erin Williams Williams Family Fund

#### **Grants 4 Teachers Fund**

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#### Help Our Neighbors Fund

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### \$500 to \$999

### **Community Crisis Response Fund**

Anonymous (2)
J. Robert Bradshaw
Elizabeth Cole
Rebecca Goodman
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Teresa Salemi
Lisa Snowden
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Nora Terres
Ellen Winner

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#### **Women and Girls Fund**

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### \$251 to \$499

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#### **Community Crisis Response Fund**

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Agape Deliverance Ministries, Inc. Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay American Bird Conservancy **American Cancer Society** American Diabetes Association American Heart Association American Heart Association Greater Washington Region American Pediatric Surgical Association Foundation American Red Cross - National Capital &

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Annapolis Symphony Orchestra Anne Arundel - Annapolis Community **Emergency Response Team** 

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Anne Arundel County Department of Health Fund

Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services Fund

Anne Arundel County Fire

Department Fund

Anne Arundel County Food Bank Anne Arundel County Literacy Council Anne Arundel County Partnership for

Children, Youth and Families Fund

Anne Arundel County Police Department Fund

Anne Arundel County Public Library Foundation

Anne Arundel County Public Schools Anne Arundel County Recreation & Parks Department Fund

Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy, Inc.

Arts Council of Anne Arundel County Arundel Christian Church

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Foundation, Inc. Bay Journal Media

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Anne Arundel County Inc.

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Chesapeake Bay Trust

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Chesapeake Charities

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Chesapeake Region Accessible

Boating (C.R.A.B.)

Chesapeake Shakespeare

Company Theater

Child Builders

Children's Science Center

Child's Play

Christian Community Service Center

Chrysalis House Inc.

Ciccarone Center for Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease

Cisco Center Foundation, Inc. City of Refuge Baltimore Clemmons Food Pantry

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**Howard County** 

Community Family Life Services

Community Foundation of

Frederick County

Community Foundation of

**Howard County** 

The Complete Player Charity

Connecticut College

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Co-op Arundel, Inc.

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Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Death with Dignity National Center

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Department of Social Services

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Foundation, Inc.

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Ellastrong

Empowering Believers Church of the

Apostolic Faith

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Evangelical Presbyterian Church

of Annapolis

Faces of Valor, USA

Family Assistance Fund

Farming 4 Hunger

Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland

Foundation for Women's Cancer

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Franconia United Methodist Church

Frostburg State University Foundation

Fuel Fund of Maryland

Gambrills-Odenton Recreation Council

George Cromwell Elementary School

Germanna Community College

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Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital

Girls on the Run of the Greater Chesapeake

Goucher College Grandmere's Touch

Growth Action Network of Anne

Arundel County Gunston Elementary PTA

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Severn School

Severna Park Community Center Shallow Water Blackout Prevention

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Research Center

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Arundel County









## TRUSTEE EMERITUS GREG STROTT REFLECTS ON CFAAC'S BEGINNING

Greg Strott finds the most rewarding aspect of philanthropy is knowing that he and his wife, Trish, are able to help others. It's a big reason why he became involved with the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County 23 years ago.

"I've been successful in life and it's nice to be able to help people," said Strott, who was recently elected a CFAAC Trustee Emeritus. "Just knowing that someone benefited from our gift—whether it be a person or an organization—is rewarding."

When Greg joined the Board in 1999, CFAAC was an idea that needed nurturing and funding. "The late Carol Thompson was the driver back then and she had a vision that the

Community Foundation was something that Anne Arundel County needed," he said. "She came from a thriving community foundation in New England and knew what one could do. So, we followed her vision."

## "I've been successful in life and it's nice to be able to help people."

While times were tough and finances were tight back then, Greg and Trish had confidence in CFAAC – so much so that they established the organization's first Donor Advised Fund. "I served on the board, and felt it was important to have a named fund. If you

want donors to support your mission, then you have to believe in what you are doing and put up your money," he said, and added that Trish encouraged him to join the board and support CFAAC's efforts. "She's the one who always says, 'You should do that. There's no reason why you shouldn't do that.'

"The money is well-managed at the Community Foundation. It's taken care of, and it's not put at great risk," he added. "Creating a Donor Advised Fund at a community foundation versus a wealth management institution provides me with a sense of local pride. The camaraderie of the organization has allowed me to get to know the staff and become friends with them. That's an advantage."

In its early years, the Community Foundation faced many challenges, including the need for increased visibility and cultivating trustworthy relationships with donors, nonprofit leaders, and other stakeholders. However, as the organization started to grow roots, CFAAC began to see new possibilities and the community began to see the benefits.

"Back then, a lot of people were confused about our role – not realizing that in addition to opening Donor Advised Funds, part of our mission is to support and strengthen the local nonprofit sector," said Greg.

Greg remained on the board until 2010 when his bustling business pulled him away. In 2016, he re-joined the board and was pleased to see what CFAAC had accomplished over the years, including becoming more self-sufficient and sustainable. He recently retired from the board and was elected to the prestigious position of Trustee Emeritus.

"The Community Foundation is the heart of the community. They have the pulse on what is happening with other nonprofits as well as local and state governments. They help solve problems."

"Making Greg a Trustee Emeritus is an important way to honor all that he has done for the Community Foundation," said CFAAC President and CEO Mary Spencer. "With his dedication and experience, we relish his ongoing advice, vision, and wisdom to guide us now and in the future. We are sincerely grateful for his service throughout the years."

Greg said his CFAAC experience has been fulfilling and enlightening. "It has been rewarding for me to watch the organization evolve over the 23 years I have been part of the Community Foundation. I treasure the friends that I have made and the friends that I cultivated on the board. The Community Foundation is the heart of the community. They have the pulse on what is happening with other nonprofits as well as local and state governments. They help solve problems."







## **CFAAC SPEAKER SERIES**

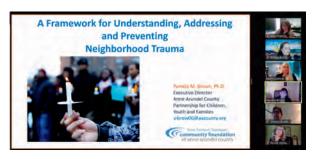
#### Community Impact and Strengthening Nonprofits — Becoming a Trauma Informed County Speaker Series

CFAAC's Community Impact Speaker Series and its Strengthening Nonprofits Speakers Series each deliver presentations meant to increase awareness, educate, and provide insight into the key issues impacting Anne Arundel County. The presentations are targeted to a variety of audiences — CFAAC fundholders, county nonprofits, and the community. In 2021, many of CFAAC's Speaker Series webinars focused on Becoming a Trauma Informed County. Here is a brief summary of each event:



## ACES, Trauma and the Pandemic — Becoming a Trauma Informed County

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES), often created by economic distress, poverty, and racism, and occurring before the age of 18 years, are a major public health problem in the county, state, and nation. This one-hour virtual interaction, led by Pamela Brown, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth and Families (AACPCYF), helped participants understand the impact of ACES, discussed intergenerational trauma in communities, shared new research related to ACES and the pandemic, and reflected how we can become a trauma responsive county.



#### A Framework for Understanding, Addressing, and Preventing Neighborhood Trauma

Neighborhood or collective trauma is the product of decades of economic, political, social, and racial isolation. In this seminar with Pamela Brown, Ph.D., Executive Director of AACPCYF, participants learned to recognize the symptoms of neighborhood trauma and the three spheres to measure a healthy community: the social-cultural environment, the physical/built environment, and the opportunities afforded in the economic and educational environment.



#### How our County's Crisis Intervention Team Can Help Lessen Trauma, Reduce Arrest, and Improve Officer and Community Safety

Participants got an inside look into Anne Arundel County's (AAC) award-winning Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Unit, a partnership of specially trained police officers and the Crisis Response System, the county's health services, and mental health and addiction professionals. Presented by Lt. Steven Thomas, AAC Police Department, and Jen Corbin, Director of Crisis Response, AAC Mental Health Agency, the webinar explained the CIT's evolution as well as how the partnership helps individuals and the community in their time of need.



## Beyond Words: An Exploration of the Arts in Healing

Rob Levit, Executive Director of Creating Communities, led an interactive, creative, and hopeful exploration of the role of the Arts in healing trauma. Participants learned how the arts-music, movement, drawing, creative writing,—are an exceptionally important and well-documented modality to individuals, organizations, and communities toward post-traumatic growth because the kinesthetic, tactile. aural, and visual sensations are activated.





#### **Mental Health First-Aid Training Course**

This in-person, Mental Health First-Aid training course taught participants how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance abuse disorders. Led by an expert trainer in the mental health field, Marguerite Keane Gibbons, LCSW-C, attendees learned the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance abuse problem and how to connect them to the appropriate care. Attendees also learned the **ALGEE** action plan:

- Assess for risk of suicide or harm
- Listen nonjudgmentally
- Give reassurance and information
- Encourage appropriate professional help
- Encourage self-help and other support strategies.







## **CFAAC SPEAKER SERIES CONTINUED**

#### **Planned Giving Educational Series**

The following webinars were designed for both professional advisors and donors with an interest in strategically planning their philanthropic giving, now and in the future.





#### **Estate Tax Planning and Philanthropy**

Estate Planning, Business Succession, and Probate Attorney Christine Hubbard led participants in this interactive webinar, explaining the fundamentals of estate planning and how to build philanthropic giving into their estate plan in the most tax efficient way. Attendees learned about estate planning basics and strategies, current and proposed tax laws, incorporating Donor Advised Funds into estate plans, and setting philanthropic goals.



#### **Getting the Most Out of Your Philanthropy**

Stephen R. Holt, Financial Advisor and Managing Partner with Premier Planning Group in Annapolis, discussed how to approach the philanthropic planning conversation with professional advisors. Participants learned how to ask the right questions to help facilitate discussions with advisors and family members, develop a plan for giving, and how to carry out those plans so that their philanthropic dollars are making a greater impact on the nonprofits they care about.

**Did you know?** Rosemary Calderalo, Ph.D., CFAAC's Director of Gift Planning, works with donors and their families as they explore options for charitable giving. She is available to work with you and your professional advisor, answer questions you may have about planned giving and discuss the many ways you can help your favorite charities while achieving a lasting philanthropic legacy in the community.











## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS: A SMART WAY TO GIVE

Deciding to establish a Donor Advised Fund at the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County means that you have big plans for your charitable giving and you want to make an impact.

We want to help you do that in the best way possible.

**CARE** - Support the organizations you love, now or over time.

**CONNECT** - Personalized engagement and funding opportunities including philanthropic and financial giving guidance, research, and educational events.

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How do you know if a Donor Advised Fund is right for you? Contact Damika Baker-Wilson, Director of Development at 410.280.1102 ext: 102 or email damika@cfaac.org.

GIFTS MADE TO A DONOR ADVISED FUND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AN IMMEDIATE TAX DEDUCTION.











## IN MEMORIAM

The Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County lost its beloved Founder Carol Thompson in March 2021 and CFAAC Board Member and Trustee Emeritus, Lester Salamon, Ph.D., in August 2021. We will always remember and honor their contributions to our community.

#### **CFAAC Founder Carol Thompson**

In 1998, Carol Thompson gathered a group of committed citizens to promote the idea of establishing a community foundation for Anne Arundel County. Carol's vision was to create a permanent charitable foundation that would contribute funds needed to provide a better quality of life for all in Anne Arundel County. As a result, the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County was established with its first \$600 gift that same year. Presently, the Community Foundation has assets of \$26 million, a significant tribute to Carol's hard work and dedication to her community.

The need to ensure long-term sustainability for the Community Foundation was essential to Carol. In 2012, she established the Carol Thompson Fund, a permanently endowed fund to support the organization's programs and operations. Investments from the fund will make a real difference as CFAAC works to sustain our community today, tomorrow, and into the future. In 2020, CFAAC honored

Carol by establishing and presenting the Carol Thompson Lifetime Achievement Award at its signature event, Celebration of Philanthropy.

### CFAAC Board Member and Trustee Emeritus, Lester Salamon. Ph.D.

CFAAC Board Member and Trustee Emeritus, Lester Salamon, Ph.D., was a pioneer in the study of nonprofits and understood the importance of philanthropy in Anne Arundel County. Lester was a founding CFAAC board member who worked closely with Carol Thompson to form the Community Foundation, helping to develop policies, procedures, and recruit early board members. He was also a well-known professor of philanthropic studies at Johns Hopkins University and the Director of the Center for Civil Society Studies at The Johns Hopkins Institute for Health and Social Policy Studies.

Lester was the author of the first three Community Needs Assessments, Poverty Amidst Plenty in 2005, 2008, and 2010, and an advocate for CFAAC and its value to our county. In 2015, Lester and his wife, Lynda, established the Lester M. and Lynda B. Salamon Charitable Fund with CFAAC.

Picture 1: L to R: Carol Thompson and Martha Blaxall

Picture 2: L to R: Kathy Brooks and Dr. Lester Salamon

Picture 3: L to R: Amy Francis, Carol Thompson, Bill Martian,

and Jan Hoffberger

Picture 4: The late Carol Thompson

Picture 5: The late Dr. Lester Salamon



## GIFTS MADE IN HONOR OR MEMORY

The contributions listed below honor the memory of a loved one, pay tribute to a friend, or commemorate an anniversary, graduation, milestone, or special occasion. Contributions can be directed to a previously established fund at the Community Foundation or, in some cases, directed to new funds established in honor of that person or event. These gifts create a lasting legacy with the potential to positively impact the community for years to come.

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In honor & memory of Andrew Kiracofe

Max Adler Rachel and Bob Allen Jenna Angerstein Susan Athey Richard Aubrey, III Lori Bacon Craig Bergman Shannon Berry Jo Champlin Ćasey Donald and Christina Cole Claudia Nichols Cunningham Sharon Donovan Abbas and Trudel Foroughi

Susan Grier Janet and Andy Hartman

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Jennie Ott Lili Ott

Dennis Paisley Emily Parkhurst Judith Phibbs

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Margaret Wessel Dave and Andy Whitney Harriet Yaffe

#### Anna E. Greenberg Leadership Fund

In honor of Barbara Hoffstein Anna E. Greenberg

#### **Anne Arundel County Animal Control Fund**

In honor of Dr. Lisa Beagan, Robin. & Ashley of Mobile Pet Vet Deborah S. Smith

In honor of Stephen Boushell Valerie Boushell

In honor of Joan Coale Cynthia Favreau

In honor of Coconut the wonderful old tabby girl

Andrea Mira

In honor of Dixie Christine Falter

In honor of Robert Eckman Darlene Follin

In honor of Gilligan (kitty) Jessica Hamill

In honor of Iago Bettina Zoll-Johnson

In honor of Lizzie Latini Debbie Crockett

In honor of Ray Monczewski Nikki Monczewski

In honor of Elise Navarro Dawn Lafey

In honor of Dean Vaughan Iohn Halmi

In honor of Vicki Whitehead

Lissa Holtzner

In honor of Woz Grant Smith

#### **Anne Arundel County Fire** Department Fund

In honor of Ruth W. Cann Deborah Westcott

In honor of Robert North Deborah Jester

In honor of Genevieve Speier Hearthstone Ellicott Mills II Community

#### **Anne Arundel County Police Department Fund**

In honor of the Police Department Charles Berry

#### **Anne Arundel County Public Library Endowment**

In honor of Sue Clifford Beckner **Keely Maguire Clifford** 

#### **Anne Arundel County Recreation & Parks Department Fund**

In honor of Iudy Blum Loretta Foster

#### **Anne Arundel Women Giving Together**

In honor of Susan Barrett Jenny and Bob Kottler Lynn McReynolds Scott Schulick **Judy Templeton** 

In honor of Pamela Bush David Bush

In honor of Marie Byrom Susan Byrom and Robert Thomas

In honor of Tara Balfe Clifford Keely Maguire Clifford

In honor of Romolo & Carmela Coluzzi

Theresa Wellman

In honor of Frances "Faye" Czuprinski-Holmes Randy and Cathleen Sparrow

In honor of John C. Lehmann Patricia Lehmann

In honor of Gloria & Howard Pressman

Bronwyn Belling Tara Balfe Clifford Barbara Hoffstein

In honor of Allison Templeton Helen Templeton

#### **Batzold Chien Charitable Fund**

In honor & memory of Dr. Fred Batzold Erin Altemos Mary Jo Baker Dave and Evelyn Baron Amanda Batzold Kieran Brune John and Diane Butler

Alice Cain

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## **2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**





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LCpl. Wild

### Lance Corporal Eric William Herzberg and Lance Corporal William Taylor Wild, IV Scholarship

The Lance Corporal Eric William Herzberg and Lance Corporal William Taylor Wild, IV Scholarship (Herzberg-Wild Scholarship) was established at CFAAC by anonymous donors to honor two fallen Marines, Eric W. Herzberg and Taylor Wild, IV.

Awarded annually since 2014, the scholarships pay tribute to Eric and Taylor, proud U.S. Marines who dedicated their lives to protecting and defending our country. They were both Anne Arundel County residents. Eric joined the United States Marine Corps (USMC) right after graduation. He was killed in action in Al Anbar, Iraq on October 21, 2006. Taylor deployed to both

Afghanistan and Kuwait. He died in a mortar explosion during a training exercise at Hawthorne Army Depot on March 18, 2013.

The scholarships are awarded to graduating Anne Arundel County Public High School students who exhibit the Marine Corps values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment; the ability to persist in the face of significant personal obstacles; and the ability to provide quiet leadership in their school and in their community.



Officer Turner

## Officer Grant Turner Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Officer Grant Turner Memorial Scholarship Fund was established at CFAAC to honor Officer Grant Turner, who loved





baseball. The Fund Advisors host one of the largest preseason baseball tournaments in the state. Proceeds from the tournament are used to provide scholarships to student athletes from South River High School. In addition, scholarships are awarded to a dependent of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Department and the Maryland Diamond/Anne Arundel County Umpires Association.

CFAAC is proud to announce the recipients of the Lance Corporal Eric Herzberg, USMC and Lance Corporal William Taylor Wild, IV, USMC Scholarship Fund and the Officer Grant Turner Memorial Scholarship Fund.

#### Lance Corporal Eric William Herzberg and Lance Corporal William Taylor Wild, IV Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Each recipient received a \$10,000 scholarship, renewable for one year upon successful reapplication.

- **D'Asia Jones** is attending Elmira College in New York and recently made the Dean's List. D'Asia graduated from Annapolis High School in 2021.
- Amalie Rebstock is attending the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Amalie graduated from South River High School in 2021.

## The Officer Grant Turner Memorial Scholarship Fund Recipients

Each recipient received a \$1,700 scholarship.

- **Harley Hendon** is attending Frostburg State University in Frostburg, MD. Harley graduated from South River High School in 2021.
- **Kate Henry** is attending American University in Washington, D.C. Kate graduated from Archbishop Spalding High School in 2021.
- Alexis Myers is attending the University of Maryland, College Park. Alexis graduated from Chesapeake High School in 2021.



## 2021-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

The foundation of all we do at the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County is our Strategic Plan - a plan that reinforces our ultimate goal of making Anne Arundel County a better place to live for all. In 2020, CFAAC's staff and board members convened to update its five-year strategic plan for 2021-2025 and priorities were identified that will help make a difference in strengthening communities and improving the quality of life in Anne Arundel County. The following were identified as three strategic priorities: Community Impact & Leadership, Donor-Centered Philanthropy, and Organizational Excellence. Additional priorities were also identified

as building for success and include Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion; Effective, Efficient, & Welltrained Staff; and an Optimized Technology Platform.

After the first six months of 2021, CFAAC made headway on our first priority of **Community Impact & Leadership** by reaching the goal of \$25 million in assets designated for grantmaking by 2025. Consequently, the board reconvened and voted to increase the goal to secure total assets of \$25M to a new goal of \$35M by December 31, 2025, highlighting that CFAAC is willing to take on a larger, bolder challenge at a faster pace.

Our second priority of **Donor-Centered Philanthropy** is a constant. We are continuing to increase our services to and relationships with donors by offering Planned Giving Webinars and educational programs centered on providing philanthropic support to the community. These are opportunities for donors to learn more about our community so that they can more easily align their grantmaking to our county's most pressing needs. In 2021, we opened 20 new funds, including five legacy funds, which represent the trust donors have in us to fulfill their philanthropic wishes in their estate plans.

Our third priority of **Organizational Excellence** continues to advance. CFAAC maintained credibility through the annual renewal of accreditation through the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations. We also hired three experts in their fields – Kathy Luthcke, CPA, CGMA, Director of Finance & Operations; Rosemary Calderalo, Ph.D., Director of Gift Planning; and Rosalind Calvin, Grants & Scholarship Manager.

As we plan for the future of Anne Arundel County, we have more opportunities than ever to develop partnerships that yield real solutions to seemingly intractable societal challenges. We believe that the priorities identified in CFAAC's strategic plan will help to make a difference in strengthening communities and improving the quality of life in Anne Arundel County. In addition to our traditional fund management and grant distribution services, our strategic plan acknowledges and defines our community leadership efforts that go beyond providing high-quality philanthropic services. It further positions us as a convener of service providers, a thought partner, an advocate for local nonprofits, and a catalyst for innovative ideas and community problem-solving.

To review the 2021-2025 Strategic Plan in its entirety, please visit www.cfaac.org.

## **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	12/31/2021 *unaudited	12/31/2020
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,165,272	\$ 612,003
Cash and Cash Equivalents Contributions and Other Receivables	\$ 1,103,272	\$ 251,624
Investments	\$ 22,394,226	\$ 19,252,243
Other Assets	\$ 2,881,579	\$ 3,079,050
Total Assets	\$ 26,682,637	\$ 23,194,920
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities	\$ 513,656	\$ 493,578
Agency Funds	\$ 1,467,907	\$ 1,184,506
Net Assets	\$ 24,701,074	\$ 21,516,836
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 26,682,637	\$ 23,194,920
COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  Support and Revenue  Contributions  Special Events  Other Income	\$ 5,348,932 \$ (15,420) \$ 9,200	\$ 7,338,697 \$ (13,501) \$ 8,750
Investment Income	\$ 2,774,353	\$ 1,196,927
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 8,117,065	\$ 8,530,873
<b>Grants and Expenses</b> Grants and Charitable Expenditures Operating Expenses	\$ 4,517,827 \$ 415,000	\$ 4,724,383 \$ 403,108
Total Grants and Expenses	\$ 4,932,827	\$ 5,127,491
Change in Net Assets Beginning Net Assets	\$ 3,184,238 \$ 21,516,836	\$ 3,403,382 \$ 18,113,454
Ending Net Assets	\$ 24,701,074	\$ 21,516,836

\*Audited Financial Summary available upon request when completed.





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A Maryland state tax credit called "Endow Maryland" rewards donors who help build permanent charitable funds for local communities across the state and in Anne Arundel County. Endow Maryland allows donors to establish or add to an existing endowed fund at CFAAC and qualify for a 25% state tax credit. CFAAC has a limited number of tax credits available, so donate today. Contact our Director of Finance and Operations, Kathy Luthcke, at kathy@cfaac.org or call 410.280.1102 x105.

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