



community foundation
of anne arundel county



2024 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

We believe every ONE of us makes a difference. That's why we're focused on growing philanthropy one person, one family, and 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 where everyone 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

The Community Foundation'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 FROM CFAAC LEADERSHIP

We are pleased to share the story of 2024 with you in this annual report. Last year, CFAAC achieved remarkable milestones. Your passion and commitment made it all possible—and we are deeply grateful!

Your dedication, support, and generosity continue to make a positive difference in Anne Arundel County. Thanks to you, in 2024, we were able to distribute more than 667 grants to vital nonprofits, totaling nearly \$6 million, while adding to our assets so we can continue strengthening our county. These grants have supported important initiatives, supplied the resources to drive meaningful change, and enhanced our community's wellbeing. We also opened 40 new funds in 2024, building on our momentum from 2023's record year. And even more noteworthy news: as we closed out 2024, we were able to increase our grantmaking assets to \$41 million — well exceeding our year-end goal.

At the end of 2024, we said goodbye to four dedicated board members who were instrumental in helping us grow, meet our goals, and continue our work. The passion and commitment they've shown to our community leave an enduring legacy. We are deeply grateful for the countless hours they've devoted to champion our mission. Thank you Kate Caldwell, Jim Humphrey, Jennifer Pratt, and Karen Whaley for your service. In honor of their extraordinary long-time service to CFAAC, the Board of Trustees unanimously named Jim Humphrey and Karen Whaley as Trustee Emeriti. In 2025, we welcomed four new members—Aris T. Allen, Jr., Calandra Dixon Layne, Deborah Stark, and Ed Ponatoski—to our board. You can learn more about them on our new website that we proudly launched in October 2024. CFAAC's Marketing and Communications Manager, Ashley Robison St. Clair, did the lion's share of the work on this project with staff help along the way.

We continued to create awareness and strengthen relationships in Anne Arundel County through the new website, as well as our newsletter, social media, monthly articles in the Capital Gazette, and staff engagement. Our nine person staff actively participated in nearly 400 community meetings and events, engaging with approximately 10,000 individuals throughout Anne Arundel County and beyond. In 2024, we hosted nine social events and 17 educational programs, both independently and in collaboration with community partners, attracting nearly 600 attendees. At our signature event, the Celebration of Philanthropy Awards Luncheon, we honored a total of nine amazing individuals and organizations. Once again, this inspiring event drew a sold-out crowd. Learn more on page 24.

Through collaboration, we can continue to address unmet needs, strengthen nonprofits, hold important educational programs, and improve lives throughout the county. We are dedicated to helping you maximize the impact of your generosity.

Thank you for being there for our community, trusting us to steward your funds, and allowing us to make the most of our future and the future of our county.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Mary Spencer
CFAAC President & CEO



H. Lawrence Clark
CFAAC Board of Trustees Chair

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Operating Executive
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Managing Director - Investments*
Wells Fargo Advisors



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Senior Training Specialist
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of Social Work



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Georgetown University

TRUSTEE EMERITI

Jim Humphrey

Becki Kurdle

Greg Strott

Karen M. Whaley

CUMULATIVE GIVING

CFAAC is grateful for donors who strengthen its roots and enable its growth. Their generosity sustains key priorities, including the Community Leadership Fund and sponsorship for the Annual Celebration of Philanthropy Awards Luncheon, which strengthens our operational budget. This list recognizes those whose cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more in 2024 supported CFAAC's operations, strategic grantmaking, or both. Gifts to CFAAC's grantmaking funds provide support for important initiatives such as the 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 the Women and Girls Fund. To respect donor privacy, CFAAC does not disclose giving information about individual funds.

\$1,000,000+

Jim  and Linda Humphrey

\$500,000+

Larry Clark 

The Deerbrook Fund

\$25,000 - \$50,000

Lawrence Burrows  and
Dawne Widener-Burrows

Lawrence Burrows and
Dawne Widener-Burrows
Charitable Fund

Jim and Linda Humphrey
Foundation

Cindy and Tim O'Neill
Schwab Charitable

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Steven Ames

Chauncey and Kathy Brooks

Niecy and James Chambers

Chaney Foundation, Ltd.

Michael and Trish Davis

ImpactAssets

William J. & Dorothy K.
O'Neill Foundation

Angela and Edward Ponatoski 

RBC Wealth Management-
The Wallace Group

Carol B. Sisco

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous

Coryse Brathwaite  and
Edward Zebovitz

Brooks Family Fund

Brown Advisory

Rosalind  and Paul Calvin

\$5,000 - \$9,999, continued

The Calvin Family Fund

Jane Campbell-Chambliss and
Peter Chambliss

Keith and Marie Clampet

The Clampet Family Fund

Jane Cooper

Ralph and Carlotta Crosby

Raymond and Barbara Crosby

Crosby Foundation

Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund

Susan Hickey

Katie and David Leavy

Liff, Walsh & Simmons | Eagle Title

Luminis Health Anne Arundel
Medical Center Foundation

Beverly and Stephen Marcus

Beverly and Stephen Marcus
Foundation

Daniel  and Tanya Mathias

Mathias Family Foundation

The Honorable Beverly Sherman Nash

OBXtek Charitable Foundation

Pershing - IRA Custodian

Bruce Potter

Kincey and Bruce Potter
Environmental Fund

Greg and Susan Walker

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Anonymous

Annapolis Cars

Anne Arundel Community
College Foundation

Katharine  and Harry Caldwell

Council Baradel

Ed  and Jacinda Evans

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

Ezoms, LLC

Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC

Fount + Flourish

Edward G. Freitag and
Martha Haley

Edward G. Freitag & Martha Haley
Family Foundation

Carl and Anita Gutschick

Gutschick Family Foundation

Jan and David Hoffberger

Kristen  and Ab Krall

David and Cedric Lewis

David Lewis Family Foundation

M&T Bank

Mason Investment Services

Modera Wealth Management, LLC

Morgan Stanley


Sue and Mike Pitchford

Jennifer  and Mark Pratt

Raymond James Charitable

Royal Farms

Madelyn Schaefer

Kate Schoff 

Sims & Campbell


St. John's College

Trish and Greg Strott 

Amy Tate 

Bill Thompson

Martha Van Woerkom 

Karen Whaley  and Jim Magner

Robert and Ann Whitcomb

Jonathan and Erin Williams

Williams Family Fund

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Anonymous (2)
Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.
Margie Axtell and Russell Stevenson
Bank of America Charitable Foundation
Patricia Baum
Jamie and Laura Baxter
Beer Family Fund
Bud Billups
Joe Boucher and Michele Perry-Boucher
Chaney Enterprises
Ronald E. Council
Council Family Foundation
Carol and David Cronin
Danny's Fund
John and Jill DePaola
Bo DePaola Family Foundation Fund, Bo's Effort
Jennifer Davis Forrest
Bill and Kay Franey
Franey Family Foundation
Dick and Georgie Franyo
Frederick Galloway
Give Lively Foundation
Anna E. Greenberg
R. Scott Gregory
Collot Guerard
David Hankey and Barry Kessler
Tom and Prue Hoppin
John Howser
Invictus (IMDV) Fund
Ron and Nan Jarashow
Anne Kelleher
Molly and Arland Knipe
Jon and Kathy Korin
Margie Kosmerl
Krall Family Fund
Michael and Katherine Lehr
Arthur Little and Barbara Tymkiw
Merrill Lynch Wealth Management
Morgan Stanley Gift Fund

Vincent Moulden
National Philanthropic Trust
Jim and Nancy Nolan
Prince Charitable Trusts (Frederick Henry)
Colleen and Lester Prosser
Colleen and Lester Prosser Fund
Mollie Ridout
Rivergate Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors
Rosso Commercial Real Estate Services
Schaefer Family Fund
Kurt and Patricia Schmoke
The Schmoke Family Fund
Ellen Shiery and Andrew Blischak
Shore United Bank
John and Mary Slidell
Lisa and Chris Smith
James and Susan Snyder
Mary and Dale Spencer
Mary and Dale Spencer Charitable Fund
Naeemah and Juan Staggs
Daphne and Peter Summers
Sunshine Fund
T. Rowe Price Program for Charitable Giving
Melanie and Michael Teems
The U.S. Charitable Trust
University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center Foundation
Vanguard - Private Funds
Crystal and Jay Williams
Neil J. Weissman M.D.
Neil J. Weissman Fund
Wells Fargo Advisors
Wisteria Fund
Barbara Zellej and Kim Proctor
Renee Houston Zemanski and Greg Zemanski

2024 or 2025 CFAAC Board Member
2024 or 2025 CFAAC Staff Member

2025 CFAAC STAFF MEMBERS



Mary Spencer
President & CEO



Kathy Luthcke,
CPA, CGMA
Director of Finance & Operations



John Rodenhause, CAP
Director of Gift Planning



Jennifer Lagrotteria
Director of Philanthropic Resources



Rosalind Calvin
Grants & Scholarships Manager



Ashley Robison
St. Clair
Marketing & Communications Manager



Renee Houston
Zemanski
Communications Specialist



Kristen Krall
Community Education Coordinator



Camille Kalb
Philanthropic Services Associate

YEAR IN REVIEW

As we reflect on 2024, we celebrate the roots we've nurtured and the growth we've achieved. Together, we are strengthening the foundation of philanthropy, cultivating a community where generosity continues to flourish.



CFAAC staff at the 2024 Celebration of Philanthropy Awards Luncheon. Photo by Eye Opening Photography.

ENSURING GROWTH & SUSTAINABILITY

Strong roots provide stability, and our financial strength ensures we can serve our community for generations to come. We surpassed our 2025 strategic goal of \$25 million in assets ahead of schedule, setting a new target of \$35 million, and closing the year with an incredible \$41.26 million. In 2024, we received \$15.5 million in new gifts, including \$381,409 in operating support. We exceeded fundraising goals across multiple initiatives, growing the Fund for Anne Arundel by \$670,194 and positioning ourselves for continued impact in 2025.

We planted the seeds for long-term giving by creating 40 new philanthropic funds and securing six new Legacy Fund commitments. Additionally, we leveraged \$52,863 in Endow Maryland Tax Credits, adding \$211,545 to our endowed assets, ensuring a lasting impact for generations to come.



Balcony view of the 2024 Celebration of Philanthropy Awards Luncheon at Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland.

CELEBRATING PHILANTHROPY

A thriving philanthropic community flourishes when we recognize and uplift those who make a difference. This year, our Celebration of Philanthropy Awards Luncheon honored nine outstanding community leaders, drawing a sold-out crowd of more than 325 guests to Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland for an afternoon of inspiration and gratitude. Learn more on page 24.

GROWING OUR **IMPACT** THROUGH **STRATEGIC GRANTMAKING**

Through initiatives such as the Morehead-Cain Scholars' research project, we strengthened our grantmaking strategy and deepened our commitment to effective philanthropy. The scholars' work provided valuable data and insights, helping us align funding with community priorities. By leveraging their research as well as our Community Needs Assessment Report, we continue to refine our approach and maximize the impact of every grant we distribute.



Panelists at the Anna E. Greenberg Board Leadership Symposium: Board and Staff Relations in an Evolving Sector.

CULTIVATING STRONG NONPROFITS

It is said “from little seeds grow mighty trees.” Providing nonprofits the resources and support they need allows them to branch out into the community to provide critical support where it is needed most. In 2024, we distributed 667 grants totaling \$5.77 million, empowering organizations to strengthen their programs and expand their reach.

These included 479 Donor Advised Fund grants, Giving Circle grants, Community Crisis Response grants, and focused Field of Interest grants such as the Environment Anne Arundel Fund and Grants 4 Teachers. Through these investments, we reinforced the stability of our nonprofit sector, allowing it to grow and adapt to evolving community needs.



CFAAC staff present \$100,000 to the Wellness House from the Dr. Michael J. Kurtz Legacy Fund to support their mission.



Morehead-Cain Scholars' meeting with Annapolis Mayor Gavin Buckley.

SOWING KNOWLEDGE WITH COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Through our Community Education Series, we convened experts, nonprofit leaders, donors, and community members to explore critical issues shaping our county. Topics ranged from nonprofit development, leadership and governance to community health and well-being. These 11 events fostered collaboration, deepened understanding, and sparked meaningful conversations. Participants gained insight into pressing community needs—nonprofits learned strategies to further their impact, and community members connected with changemakers who are working to drive progress. Learn more on page 36.

DEEPENING CONNECTIONS & STRENGTHENING OUR ROOTS

Our community's philanthropic foundation thrives on strong relationships, and this year, we deepened our connections even further. CFAAC staff members worked diligently to pursue opportunities to network, engage with donors, and generating awareness through participation in community events and committees.

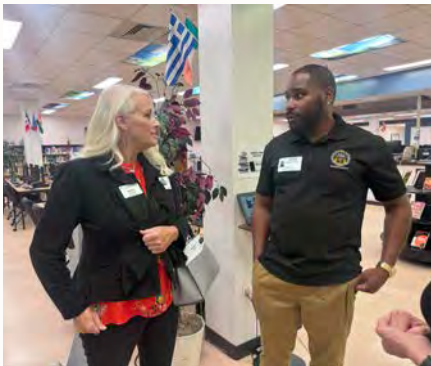
Last year, our nine-person staff attended 381 events, reaching approximately 10,700 people. Our partnerships also flourished, including our collaboration with The Nonprofit Center as well as the County Executive's Office to manage ten county funds.

BRIGHT FUTURES

Fund for Anne Arundel is Cultivating a Promising Tomorrow for Children



Nicole Dolan, Executive Director of Walk the Walk Foundation, Rosalind Calvin, CFAAC's Grants and Scholarships Manager, Mary Spencer, CFAAC's President and CEO, and Naeemah Staggs with a \$50,000 check for Walk the Walk Foundation's Diaper Pantry.



Mary Spencer speaking with Stephen Williams, Chairman of Eta Eta Lambda's Alpha Academy Mentoring Program.



Rosalind Calvin presents a \$50,000 check to Superior Future to support their Community Connection and Protection program.

Through its Fund for Anne Arundel (FFAA), CFAAC has empowered dedicated nonprofits for five years, ensuring children and families have access to vital physical, mental, and behavioral health programs.

Since 2018, CFAAC has raised more than \$2.7 million, with half of this amount placed into the FFAA's endowment to ensure ongoing grantmaking power. This strategic growth means the FFAA's impact is continuously expanding as more community members come together to support it.

In 2024, CFAAC distributed \$439,832 to nine local nonprofits. To date, CFAAC has distributed 36 grants to 21 unique nonprofits totaling nearly \$1.2 million through the Fund for Anne Arundel.

These grants were awarded to a diverse group of nonprofits dedicated to improving the lives of children and families in our community. Last year's Fund for Anne Arundel grant recipients included Anne Arundel County Food Bank, Charting Careers Inc., Eta Eta Lambda Foundation, HOPE For All, Severna Park Community Center, Start the Adventure in Reading (STAIR) – Annapolis, Inc., Superior Future, The Complete Player Charity, and Walk the Walk Foundation. These organizations work tirelessly to strengthen our community, from providing essential services like food and shelter to offering educational and mentoring programs. Through the collective efforts of our donors and partners, the FFAA is making a tangible difference, ensuring a brighter, safer future for every child in Anne Arundel County.

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Your support is crucial to the success of the Fund for Anne Arundel. By contributing, you help expand our grants' impact, ensuring every child can thrive. Together, we can create a community where all children and families have the resources they need for a healthy and fulfilling future.

Donate today and be part of this transformative journey. Visit our website at cfaac.org/FFAA or contact us to learn more at 410.280.1102. Your generosity can shape the future of Anne Arundel County.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our 2024 donors, whose generosity makes the work of the FFAA possible. Your support is the foundation of our success, and together, we are building a stronger, healthier community. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our mission. To see a list of these donors visit page 34.

GRANTS AWARDED IN 2024

CORPORATE & DONOR ADVISED

 **504**
GRANTS
\$4,454,388

OTHER GRANTS

 **65**
GRANTS
\$504,803

DISCRETIONARY & FIELD OF INTEREST

 **45**
GRANTS
\$493,495

ENDOWMENTS & DESIGNATED

 **44**
GRANTS
\$289,006

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

 **9**
AWARDS
\$36,220

“Through the Fund for Anne Arundel we hope to improve the sustainability of important local nonprofits that help underserved members of our community. We choose this vehicle for a portion of our charitable giving because it allows us to support local organizations that we might otherwise not know about. The quality team at CFAAC gives us confidence that the recipients are well vetted and monitored for effectiveness and efficiency.”

—Michael and Trish Davis, donors, Fund for Anne Arundel



2024 BOARD COMMITTEES AND GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS VOLUNTEERS

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Vincent Moulden

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Jim Humphrey
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Larry Burrows
Larry Clark
Ed Evans
Marcie Gibbons
Vincent Moulden
Cindy O'Neill
Jennifer Pratt
Amy Tate

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Andrea Beegle
Kathy Brooks
Larry Burrows
Larry Clark
Bailey Feldman
Marcie Gibbons
Jan Hoffberger
Vincent Moulden
Cindy O'Neill
Angie Ponatoski
Laura Marie Robinson
Kate Schoff
Abby Sprinkel
David Stadler
Naeemah Staggs
Barbara Stewart
Michelle Szczepaniak
Amy Tate
Nancy Turner
Phil Turner
Martha Van Woerkom
Neil Weissman
Robert Whitcomb
Crystal Williams
Lisa Wild

2024 CFAAC GRANTEES

ACHP Foundation

Agape Deliverance Ministries

Alliance for Global Justice

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

Alzheimer's Association of
Southeastern Virginia

American Bird Conservancy

American Cancer Society

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Foundation of Maryland

American Diabetes Association

American Foundation for
Suicide Prevention

American Heart Association Greater
Washington Region

American Pediatric Surgical
Association Foundation

American Red Cross

American Red Cross - National Capital
& Greater Chesapeake Region

Americares

Anna E. Greenberg Leadership Fund

Annapolis Area Imagination Library

Annapolis Film Festival

Annapolis Green

Annapolis Immigration
Justice Network

Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park

Annapolis Middle School

Annapolis Opera

Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre

Annapolis Symphony Orchestra

Annapolis Yacht Club Foundation

Anne Arundel Affordable
Housing Coalition

Anne Arundel Community
College Foundation

Anne Arundel Conflict
Resolution Center

Anne Arundel County
Animal Control

Anne Arundel County
Department of Aging

Anne Arundel County
Department of Health

Anne Arundel County
Department of Social Services

Anne Arundel County
Fire Department

Anne Arundel County Food Bank

Anne Arundel County
Literacy Council

Anne Arundel County Partnership for
Children, Youth and Families

Anne Arundel County
Police Department

Anne Arundel County
Public Library Foundation

Anne Arundel County
Recreation & Parks Department

Anne Arundel County Watershed
Stewards Academy

Anne Arundel Women Giving Together

Archbishop Spalding High School

The ARID1B Research Foundation

Arts Council of Anne Arundel County

Arundel Christian Church

Arundel House of Hope

Arundel Lodge

Arundel Rivers Federation

Asbury Church Assistance
Network - ACAN

Assistance League of the Chesapeake

The Association of the US Army
(AUSA) Hawaii Chapter

Ballet Theatre of Maryland

Band of Brothers Grit

Banneker-Douglass-Tubman
Museum Foundation

Bates Middle School

Belle Grove Elementary School

Bello Machre

Beloved Community
Services Corporation

The Bernie House

BirdsCaribbean

Bishop McNamara High School

Bkind, Inc.

Black Girls CODE

Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation

The Blue Ribbon Project

Bo's Effort

Bowie State University

Boy Scouts of America, B.A.C.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis &
Anne Arundel County

Boys and Girls Club of Metropolitan
Baltimore

Broadneck High School Music
Endowment Designated Fund

By Their Side

Calvary Chapel Vero Beach

The Calverton School

Camp St. Charles

Capitol Hill Village

Captain John Bag Hefti Memorial
Scholarship Fund (Bag's Buddies)

CARE

Caring Cupboard LLC

Carnegie Mellon University

CASA of Anne Arundel County

Center for Science in the
Public Interest

Center of Help

Central NY Youth Camp
(Camp Bayouca)

Central Union Mission

CFAAC Community Leadership Fund

Chaney Impact Fund

Charting Careers

Chesapeake Arts Center

Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

Chesapeake Charities

Chesapeake Legal Alliance

Chesapeake Region Accessible
Boating (CRAB)

Chesapeake Science Point
Charter School

Chesapeake Shakespeare
Company Theater

Child's Play

Christ Child Society of Annapolis	Folds of Honor Foundation	Johns Hopkins University
Christ the King Glen Burnie	Food 4 Thought Community Outreach Services Designated Fund	Jones Elementary School
Chrysalis House	Foster & Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center (FAPAC)	Joy Reigns Lutheran Church
CJ3 Foundation	Fourth Presbyterian Church	KEIRUV, Inc.
Clemmons Food Pantry	Freetown Elementary School	The Key School
College of William & Mary Foundation	Friends of Cornell Lab of Ornithology	Lake Shore Elementary School
College Parkway Baptist Church	Friends of the Jewish Chapel at the USNA	Langton Green
Colonial Players	Fund for Anne Arundel	Latin American Youth Center
Colorado West Christian School	George Cromwell Elementary School	LET'S GO Boys and Girls
Community Crisis Response Fund	Good Shepherd Housing and Family Services	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Community Family Life Services	Goucher College	The Light House Homeless Prevention Center
Community Foundation of Howard County	Grants 4 Teachers	Lighthouse ArtCenter
Connecticut College	Growth Action Network of Anne Arundel County	Lost Dog & Cat Rescue
Convoy of Hope	Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake	Loyola University Maryland
Co-op Arundel	Harvest Resources in Anne Arundel Co.	Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center Foundation
Creighton University	Healing Art Missions	Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center Foundation
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation	Hellenic College Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology	Luther College
Crossroads Community Church	Help Our Neighbors	Marley Elementary School
Curtis Bay Athletic Association	Helping Up Mission	Marshall Hope Corporation
Cystic Fibrosis - GA Chapter	HELPS International	Mary Mac Foundation
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Heroes for Humanity	Maryland Deaf Community Center
Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption	High Country News	Maryland Food Bank
Davidson College	Hilltop Elementary School	Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts
Death with Dignity National Center	Historic Annapolis	Maryland High School Rodeo Association
DeMatha Catholic High School	Historic London Town and Gardens	Maryland Reentry Resource Center
Disability Rights North Carolina	Homeless Persons Representation Project	Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland
Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust	Homes for America	Mercy Medical Angels (Angel Wings for Veterans)
Doctors Without Borders USA	HOPE For All	Mid Atlantic Community Church
Downtown Hope	Hospice of the Chesapeake Foundation	Millersville Elementary School
The Dr. Beth L. McGee Memorial Fund	Hospice of the Panhandle	Missionary Athletes International
Drink at the Well	Humane Society of the United States	Mitchell Gallery at St. John's College
East Coast Greenway Alliance	IEC Chesapeake Apprenticeship & Training	Monumental Theatre Company
Eastern Hills Community Church	Impact100 Greater Chesapeake	Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
Education Foundation of Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Indian Creek School	Morgan State University
Elon University	International Rescue Committee	Mother Jones (Foundation for National Progress)
Environment Anne Arundel Fund	Investigative Post	MPT Foundation
Eta Eta Lambda Foundation	John Starr Memorial Musician's Fund	Muscular Dystrophy Association
Evolve KidsCare		Nantucket Elementary School
Feeding America		Naptown Philharmonic Orchestra
Ferndale Early Education Center		
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund		
Flatirons Habitat for Humanity		

2024 CFAAC GRANTEES, CONTINUED

National Alliance on Mental Illness
(NAMI) Anne Arundel County
National Aphasia Association
National Aquarium
National Center on Education and the
Economy (NCEE)
National Council on Alcoholism and
Drug Dependence
National MS Society/Greater DC-MD
National Philoptochos Society
The Nature Conservancy
Nichols Bethel United Methodist
Church - Backpack Buddies Program
OIC of Anne Arundel County
Oncology Foundation of Maryland and
the District of Columbia
One Annapolis, Inc.
Open the Bible
Opportunity Builders
Oyster Recovery Partnership
Pace Center for Girls
Park Avenue United Methodist Church
Pediatric Trauma Society
Peninsula Athletic League
Pensacola Christian College
Planned Parenthood of Maryland
PlayAnnapolis
Princeton in Asia
Rebuilding Together Anne
Arundel County
Rhode Island SPCA
Rise and Shine Bakery
Rockville Women's Center
Romanian Christian Enterprises
Saint Mary's Royal Blue Club
Salisbury University
Salisbury University Foundation
Salvation Army - Anne
Arundel County
Sandy Hook Promise Foundation
SCCF - Sanibel-Captiva
Conservation Foundation
Scenic Rivers Land Trust
Scholarships for Scholars

Seeds 4 Success
Serenity Sistas
Severn River Association
Severn School
Severna Park Community Center
Severna Park High School
Shallow Water Blackout Prevention
ShoreRivers
Simon Wiesenthal Center
Smithsonian Environmental
Research Center
SOS Foundation
Southern Poverty Law Center
SPAN, Inc.
SPCA of Anne Arundel County
Spirit of Nicholas Sailing Fund
St. Anne's Episcopal Church
St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth
and Families
St. James Parish
St. Luke's United Methodist Church
St. Martin's in the Field Day School
St. Mary's Parish
St. Paul's School
St. Vincent de Paul Society
of Annapolis
Start The Adventure In Reading
(STAIR) - Annapolis
States Newsroom
Strengthening Nonprofits Fund
Student Press Law Center
Superior Future
Tappahannock Essex County
Regional Animal Shelter
Team Rubicon, USA
Tennis Alliance of Anne
Arundel County
The Complete Player Charity
The Way Homes
They Rescue Us (TRU Rescue)
Thompson Child and Family Focus
Trinity United Methodist Church
Two Rivers Elementary School
Ulman Foundation

UNICEF USA
Unitarian Universalist Church
of Annapolis
United States Holocaust
Memorial Museum
University of Maryland
University of Maryland
College Park Foundation
University of Maryland
Medical System Foundation
University of Notre Dame
US Naval Academy Foundation
USA for UNHCR
USM Foundation
Victory Baptist Church
Walk the Walk Foundation
Washington & Lee University
We Care and Friends
Wellness House of Annapolis
WETA
William Bunn Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Women and Girls Fund
World Central Kitchen
World Wildlife Fund
YMCA of Delaware
YWCA of Annapolis and
Anne Arundel County

SERVING HOPE

Tennis Alliance Endowment Fund Cultivates a Full Bloom Future

For more than 10 years, the Tennis Alliance of Anne Arundel County has provided tennis and educational opportunities for youth and families. With its mission being “to expand tennis opportunities for all in Anne Arundel County and to promote the sport of tennis for health, wellness, and life,” the organization offers free tennis lessons and distributes free rackets to youth and families in under-resourced communities. In 2024, more than 350 youth and 147 adults participated in their programs. They offer six-week programs, free family tennis afternoons, and summer camps, incorporating education on nutrition and character building through sports. Recently, they expanded their reach by introducing adaptive programming, beyond Special Olympics, to include wheelchair and visually impaired tennis.

As the organization grew, so did its dream for long-term sustainability. Last year, the Tennis Alliance took advantage of CFAAC’s special offer to establish a Designated Fund with the goal of building an Endowment Fund. CFAAC gave nonprofits three years to reach endowment status, and Tennis Alliance supporters rallied, achieving the goal of an endowment within a year.

Tennis Alliance Founder and Board President Louise Thomas said the offer came at a pivotal moment, just as the organization was preparing to hire a paid executive director.

“When we learned of this great opportunity with a very minimal amount to get the fund started, we began doing the research,” she said. “We were in the process of making a decision on how to move forward, have greater sustainability, and greater exposure. We asked ourselves, ‘Are we moving forward or not?’—knowing this would be an important piece; it was a statement to the community that we’re here to stay.”

“We were very appreciative of CFAAC’s outreach because we weren’t anywhere near thinking of an endowment. We just didn’t have those kind of funds,” she continued. “But then John [Rodenhausen] worked with us and talked us through it. We contacted a couple of people, and they were excited about making this happen.”

The timing aligned perfectly with the hiring of Marie Sokoloff, the organization’s new executive director. As the CFAAC fund was growing, Marie found CFAAC’s support invaluable in her new role.

“I think that being able to pick up the phone and call a team of philanthropic experts at any time makes a huge difference,” she said. “Not only do they help, but they are also very sincerely interested in us succeeding.”

With a solid financial foundation in place, the Tennis Alliance remains focused on its long-term goals. In addition to growing its endowment and programming, the organization continues to raise funds — to support advocacy for an indoor tennis facility, which would allow them to expand their programs year round and allow Anne Arundel residents more court availability.

“We will always be looking and working for an indoor facility,” said Marie. “However, my job is to make sure that people understand that the Tennis Alliance is more than just that tennis facility. We are providing tennis opportunities for all.”

Marie encourages other nonprofits not to be intimidated by the idea of setting up an Endowment Fund at CFAAC. “Just take a breath; don’t be intimidated,” she said. “You can pick up the phone and call any staff member. They will make you feel at ease and help you to understand the way it all works.”



FUNDS AT CFAAC

Opening a fund at the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County (CFAAC) is the first step in planting the seeds for a lasting legacy that nurtures the causes you care about. We are grateful to those who have chosen us as their philanthropic partner. As dedicated financial stewards, we are committed to helping donors maximize the impact of their giving.

We are honored to work with over 200 individuals, families, companies, and nonprofits who have established funds at CFAAC. Their generosity is cultivating change and supporting communities where everyone has the opportunity to grow and thrive. In 2024, we welcomed 40 new Donor Advised, Corporate Advised, Designated, and Nonprofit Agency Funds. Thank you to all of our Fund Holders for your trust and commitment to fostering a positive impact through CFAAC.





 *Opened in 2024*

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 and receive an immediate tax deduction.

Agnes Dixon Fund	Carroll H. Hynson Foundation	Frank and Susan Chaney Foundation	Kurdle Family Fund
Andrew Kiracofe Memorial Fund	 Cate Family Foundation	Franyo Foundation Fund	L.C. Cohen Fund
 Anonymous (4)	Chaney Impact Fund	Galen's Gift	Laurie Sharp Memorial Fund
Barry and Mary Gossett Foundation*	 The Clampet Family Fund	 George William Higgs and Joan Smith Fund	Lawrence Burrows and Dawne Widener-Burrows Charitable Fund
Beauty for Ashes*	Coach John Dockstader Fund	Greg & Susan Walker Family Foundation	Lester M. and Lynda B. Salamon Charitable Fund
Beegle Family Fund	Colleen and Lester Prosser Fund	Gutschick Family Foundation*	Lewis Family Fund
Betsy Brown Ruzzi Education Fund	Council Family Foundation	Haller Family Foundation	Louis A. D'Camera Memorial Fund
Beverly and Stephen Marcus Foundation	Creston G. and Betty Jane Tate Fund	HannaPolis Fund	Lowery Homes Fund
Big J's Fund	Cron dall Fund	Invictus Fund	Magnolia Family Foundation
Blaxall Fund for Economic Growth	Danny's Fund	Jessica and Bruce Morgenstern Local Community Impact Fund*	 Margaret McEowen Fund for Music
Blessings Fund	The David and Tové Irving Family Fund	Jim and Linda Humphrey Foundation*	Margaret Sander Chaires Foundation
Bo DePaola Family Foundation Fund, Bo's Effort	Deems Digital Foundation*	Julia A. King & Raymond J. Cannetti Fund	Mark and Lynne Powell Family Foundation
Bond-Bernstein Giving Fund	The Deerbrook Fund	 Kahn Family Fund	Marston Family Foundation
Bradshaw Family Fund*	Dick and Sabra Ladd Charitable Fund	 Kimberly Keith Memorial Fund	Mary and Dale Spencer Charitable Fund
Brooks Family Fund	The Dr. Beth L. McGee Memorial Fund	Kincey and Bruce Potter Environmental Fund*	
 The Calvin Family Fund		Krall Family Fund	
Carbaugh Family Foundation			

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS, continued

 Mary Grace Folwell and Jeffrey Riedle Charitable Fund	Patty Brown and Joe Gill Giving Fund*	Schaefer Family Fund	Trudy McFall Fund*
Mathias Family Foundation	Peterman Ponatoski Family Foundation	The Schmoke Family Fund	Victor A. Sulin Charitable Trust
Mitchell Wood Russell Memorial Fund	Pomfret Family Charitable Foundation	Slidell Family Charitable Fund*	Walk the Walk Community Fund
 The Natalie Joanne Heie Fund	The Ripple Fund	Sonja Swygert Family Fund	 The Walkabout Fund
Neal Lehner Family Fund	RK Family Fund	Spirit of Nicholas Sailing Fund	Williams Family Fund
Neil J. Weissman Fund*	Ronald M. and Jeanne M. Uhl Family Charitable Fund	T. Sue Gladhill Fund	The Wisteria Fund
	Rosso Family Fund	Thornton Family Fund	Zeta Gamma Foundation
		 Tracy's Kids Fund	Zoe Quinn Francis Fund
		Trish and Greg Strott Fund*	

*Legacy Component

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 their 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.

Absolute Fire Protection Foundation	Gable Signs Foundation for a Brighter Future	Lift As We Climb Foundation
Baum Jackson Investment Group Charitable Foundation	Greenberg Gibbons/Reliable Contracting Foundation Fund	Maryland Mortgage Bankers and Brokers Association Fund
Crosby Foundation	Insurance Force Foundation	Maryland Realtors Charitable Fund
		OBXtek Charitable Foundation

FIELD OF INTEREST GRANTMAKING FUNDS

Field of Interest and Discretionary Funds allow donors to support broad charitable purposes, such as the arts, education, human services, or geographic areas. These funds are broad yet targeted to community needs, with CFAAC's grant review committees granting to organizations that align with the fund's purpose. Additionally, these funds provide CFAAC with the flexibility to respond to emerging or immediate community needs.

Arts & Culture Anne Arundel Fund	Fund for Anne Arundel	Strengthening Nonprofits Fund
Community Crisis Response Fund	Grants 4 Teachers Fund	South County Fund
Environment Anne Arundel Fund	Help Our Neighbors Fund	Women and Girls Fund

"We feel putting our donations in a pool allows more dollars to be accumulated for any specific organization. This is a great way to give back to the community. In particular, we want to support teachers to benefit our future generations—to help students learn life skills, be independent, become mentors, give back to their communities, and learn how to be honest and hard-working leaders.

We also support the Women and Girls Fund because we believe women and girls should have knowledge of their rights and equality in education, business, mentorship, healthcare, and their ability to impact the world—no matter their age or background."

—Marie Clampet, donor, Grants 4 Teachers and Women and Girls Funds



FUNDS AT CFAAC, CONTINUED

GIVING CIRCLES

Giving Circles like Anne Arundel Women Giving Together, which is a component fund of CFAAC, engage members in philanthropy through pooled donations for collective grantmaking, education, advocacy, and community activities. They deepen collective impact, build knowledge, and foster stronger community connections.

Anne Arundel Women Giving
Together (AAWGT)
Endowment Fund*

AAWGT 10th Anniversary
Endowment Fund


Tara Balfe Clifford

Bronwyn Belling

Martha Blaxall

Judy Templeton

Anonymous AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund (1)

 Alison Kamine AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund

 Angela Peterman Ponatoski
AAWGT Lifetime
Membership Fund

Anne Potter AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund

Ellen D. Shiery AAWGT
Lifetime Member Fund

 Ellen Libby AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund

Helaine Betnun AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund

Julie B. Schuelke AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund

Katherine Barnett AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund

Lesley Geisel AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund

Lily Openshaw AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund

Linda Eggbeer AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund

Lynne Davidson AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund

 Margaret Davis AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund

Maryann G. Gosnell AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund

Prudence Clendenning AAWGT
Lifetime Membership Fund

Sue Pitchford AAWGT Lifetime
Membership Fund

Trish Strott AAWGT Lifetime
Membership Fund

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.

The Capital Gazette Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Officer Grant Turner Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Lance Corporal Eric Herzberg,
USMC and Lance Corporal
William Taylor Wild, IV, USMC
Scholarship Fund

William Bunn Memorial
Scholarship 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

Anne Arundel County Department of
Aging & Disabilities

Anne Arundel County Department of Health

Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services

Anne Arundel County Fire Department

Anne Arundel County General Fund

Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children,
Youth & Families

Anne Arundel County Police Department






Anne Arundel County Recreation & Parks Department

Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Fund

 Indicates Funds that were opened in 2024

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Designated Purpose Funds (endowed and non-endowed) allow donors to name one or more specific organizations or agencies to benefit annually from the fund. If endowed, each gift is invested for long-term growth to provide perpetual funding 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.

Anna E. Greenberg Leadership Fund	 Encore Creativity Fund	 Surgeons for Smiles Foundation
 Annapolis 250 Celebration Fund	Healthy Anne Arundel	Sylvia Meisenberg Adult Literacy Program at Arundel House of Hope
Anne Arundel Estate Planning Council Fund	John Starr Memorial Musician's Fund**	Sylvia Meisenberg Shakespeare Education Fund
Anonymous Fund (1)	Karen Feldman Endowment Fund for Seeds 4 Success	The Sunshine Fund
Beer Family Fund	Langbein Family Endowment Fund	 Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse Endowment Fund
Carol Thompson Fund	Marcus Endowment Fund for Arundel Lodge	Tommy Yeager Endowment Fund
 CASA of Anne Arundel Non-Endowed Fund	Perinatal Loss Fund	
Cherie Loustaunau Memorial Fund	Sullivan Family Charitable Fund**	
Dr. Michael J. Kurtz Legacy Fund		

***Endowment Intention*

ANNE ARUNDEL LEGACY SOCIETY

Planned gifts help donors create a lasting legacy with the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County. Donors can establish new funds, direct donations to nonprofits, or create named permanent funds when a planned gift is realized.

CFAAC works with donors and their professional advisors to achieve their philanthropic goals, offer guidance on giving options, and ensure a meaningful impact. By joining the Legacy Society at CFAAC, donors entrust us as stewards of their vision for the community's future and partner with CFAAC to shape a legacy aligned with their values.

Anonymous Donors (7)	Gene Deems	Hank Libby	Cindy and Tim O'Neill
Cornelius G. Aben, Jr.	Louise E. DeJesu	Noreen Lynch	Rita. E. Ormasa
Steven R. Ames	Jib and Katherine Edwards	John and Jan Magnolia	Bruce Potter
Helaine Frances Betnun	Robert and Kim Elling	Trudy McFall	Mary S. Powell
Katharine H. Caldwell	Patricia Brown and Joe Gill	Bruce and Jessica Morgenstern	Madelyn Schaefer
Mary Middleton Calhoun Carbaugh Charitable Lead Trust	Barry Gossett	Daniel and Susan Morrissey	Patricia E. Schellman
Jane Campbell-Chambliss and Peter Chambliss	Brian Guarino	The Honorable Cathleen M. Vitale and Mark Muckelbauer	John and Mary Slidell
Prudence Clendenning	Carl and Anita Gutschick		Colleen Stauffer
Linda C. Cohen	Barbara Hoffstein		Greg and Trish Strott
Michaele Cohen	Jim and Linda Humphrey		Melanie M. and Michael D. Teems
Billie and Erma Collins	Marsha S. Jackson	Robert and Margaret Mulcrone	William Thompson
James M. and Susan D. Cox	Julia A. King and Raymond J. Cannetti	Kirkland J. Murray	Catherine Weber
Louis and Charlotte D'Camera	Tatiana Klein	Beverly Sherman Nash	Neil J. Weissman, MD
	Kathy Koelle	Kristi Neidhardt	Day Weitzman
	Margie Kosmerl	Eugene Paul Nepa Trust	Karen M. Whaley

NONPROFIT AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Endowments create a lasting legacy while supporting charitable causes and assuring donors that programs they care about will be funded in perpetuity. A Nonprofit Agency Endowment Fund at CFAAC ensures donations contribute to a stable, growing organization and a purpose that endures forever.

Alliance Health Education Initiative Endowment Fund	Colonial Players Roland E. Riley Endowment for the Arts	 Providence of Maryland Endowment Fund
 Annapolis Area Imagination Library Endowment Fund**	Community Leadership Fund for CFAAC	Saving Chesapeake's Special Places Agency Fund**
 Annapolis Film Festival Fund**	 CRAB Endowment Fund	Scenic Rivers Land Trust Stewardship Reserve
Annapolis Maritime Museum Endowment Fund	David Junkins Endowment Fund for EMF	 Severn Leadership Group Endowment Fund**
Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center Endowment Fund	Food 4 Thought Community Outreach Services Fund**	South Shore Recovery Club Endowment Designated Fund**
Anne Arundel County Literacy Council Endowment Fund	 Fort Meade Alliance Foundation Endowment Fund**	 St. Anne's School of Annapolis Equity in Education Scholarship Fund
Anne Arundel County Public Library Foundation Endowment Fund	 Friends of Jug Bay Endowment Fund	Teach 4 Anne Arundel Fund
 Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation Endowment Fund**	Girls on the Run of the Greater Chesapeake Empowerment Designated Fund**	Tennis Alliance of Anne Arundel County Endowment Fund
The Arc Central Chesapeake Region Family Fund	 Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake Fund**	 Wellness House of Annapolis Endowment Fund
 Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum Endowment Fund**	Junior League of Annapolis Endowment Fund	Women's Clinic Endowment Fund
 Bay Journal Endowment Fund**	Kingdom Kare Early Childhood and Family Support Fund**	
The Blue Ribbon Project Fund**	 Live Arts Maryland Endowment Fund**	
BoCF's Admiral Earl White Legacy Endowment Fund**	London Town Foundation Endowment Fund	
Boy Scouts of Anne Arundel County	Maryland Hall Endowment Fund	
Boys & Girls Club of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Fund	NAMI Anne Arundel County Designated Fund**	
 Broadneck High School Music Endowment Fund**	Naptown Philharmonic Orchestra Endowment Fund	
 CASA of Anne Arundel County Endowed Fund**	Ocean Research Project Fund**	
Center of Help Endowment Fund	Oncology Foundation of Maryland and the District of Columbia Endowment Fund	
Charting Careers Endowment Fund	Opportunity Builders Inc. Endowment Fund	
 Chesapeake Arts Center Endowment Fund	 Opportunity Ministries DBA Mary's Lamb Endowment Fund**	
Chesapeake Bay Foundation Fund	Partners In Care Maryland Endowment Fund	
Chrysalis House Endowment Fund		
Coastal Conservation Association of Maryland Fund**		

****Endowment Intention**

The goal of these funds is to become permanently endowed. Each nonprofit is working to surpass its \$25,000 goal, and will then receive annual distributions in support of their mission.

PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR RECOGNITION SOCIETY

The Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County introduced its Professional Advisor Recognition Society at the 2022 Celebration of Philanthropy Awards Luncheon to honor professional advisors who actively champion philanthropy and charitable giving throughout Anne Arundel County. These recipients exemplify exceptional commitment to the community, contributing through leadership roles, volunteer efforts, and dedicated service.

At the heart of this recognition society lies CFAAC's deep appreciation for the significant role professional advisors play in our community. These advisors are instrumental in guiding donors to fulfill their philanthropic aspirations, thereby strengthening the community as a whole. Since its inception, 10 distinguished advisors have been inducted, setting a benchmark of excellence for future members.

In 2024, CFAAC proudly welcomed two new members into this prestigious society, further highlighting the ongoing commitment of local professionals who inspire a culture of generosity and community support. The 2024 inductees are:

JAMES P. NOLAN

Partner at Council, Baradel, Kosmerl & Nolan

ELLEN D. SHIERY

*Wealth Management Advisor
at Murray, McGehrin &
Shiery, Merrill Lynch*

To learn more about the dedicated members of the Professional Advisor Recognition Society and their contributions to our community, please visit cfaac.org/PARS.



HELPING PHILANTHROPY TAKE ROOT

Professional Advisors Who Care Deeply About CFAAC

Our professional advisors play a meaningful role in countless ways, from partnering with CFAAC to help their clients achieve their philanthropic goals to personally supporting CFAAC's operating budget through a gift to our Community Leadership Fund. We are grateful for their partnership and generosity. While many advisors contribute to the fund, we are highlighting two special donors in this report.

CFAAC Board member **Michael (Mike) Lehr**, Principal, Sims & Campbell, Estates & Trusts, partners with the Community Foundation by advising his clients to work with CFAAC to fulfill their philanthropic goals. Mike is also a frequent contributor to CFAAC's Community Leadership Fund.

"I support the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County because it acts as a vital hub for understanding our community's needs while empowering individuals, families, and organizations to align their charitable giving with their unique goals."

Christine Hubbard, a practicing attorney and founder of the Law Offices of Christine W. Hubbard, LLC., has worked closely with CFAAC for many years as a professional advisor, in partnership with the Anne Arundel Estate Planning Council, and in connection with implementing her estate planning clients' gifting plans. Christine is also a long-time supporter of the Community Leadership Fund.


"As an estate planning attorney, my goal is to help clients achieve peace of mind in knowing that their estate planning and legacy goals are being achieved," she said. "I personally support CFAAC because it actively encourages wealth planning professionals to collaborate with each other in a way that helps many clients realize that they can afford to give and meaningfully impact charities they are passionate about."



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP DONORS

The Community Leadership Fund, supported by generous donors, ensures the long-term sustainability of CFAAC by contributing to its operational budget. These donations are crucial, enabling us to provide excellent philanthropic services to our donors and to serve the community effectively. As a result, we can continue our role as a thought partner, advocate for local nonprofits, and catalyst for new ideas and community problem-solving.

\$1,000,000+

Jim  and Linda Humphrey

\$20,000 - \$35,000

Larry Clark 

The Deerbrook Fund

Cindy and Tim O'Neill

\$10,000 - \$19,999

Steven Ames

Chauncey and Kathy Brooks

Lawrence Burrows  and
Dawne Widener-Burrows

Lawrence Burrows and
Dawne Widener-Burrows
Charitable Fund


Niecy and James Chambers

Chaney Foundation, Ltd.

Jim and Linda Humphrey
Foundation

ImpactAssets

William J. & Dorothy K.
O'Neill Foundation

Angela and Edward Ponatoski 

RBC Wealth Management-
The Wallace Group

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Brooks Family Fund

Jane Campbell-Chambliss and
Peter Chambliss

Jane Cooper

Ralph and Carlotta Crosby

Raymond and Barbara Crosby
Crosby Foundation

Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund

Susan Hickes

Katie and David Leavy

Bev and Stephen Marcus

Beverly and Stephen Marcus
Foundation

\$5,000 - \$9,999, cont.

Bruce Potter

Kincey and Bruce Potter
Environmental Fund

Schwab Charitable

Carol B. Sisco

Greg and Susan Walker

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Coryse Brathwaite  and
Edward Zebovitz

Ed  and Jacinda Evans

Carl and Anita Gutschick

Gutschick Family Foundation

David and Cedric Lewis

David Lewis Family Foundation

Daniel  and Tanya Mathias

Mathias Family Foundation

Sue and Mike Pitchford

Jennifer  and Mark Pratt

Raymond James Charitable

Royal Farms

Kate Schoff 

Trish and Greg Strott 

Amy Tate 

Bill Thompson

Karen Whaley  and Jim Magner

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Anonymous (2)

Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.

Patricia Baum

Beer Family Fund

Joe Boucher and Michele
Perry-Boucher

Brown Advisory

Katharine  and Harry Caldwell

Ronald E. Council

Council Family Foundation

\$1,000 - \$2,499, cont.

Carol and David Cronin

John and Jill DePaola

Bo DePaola Family Foundation
Fund, Bo's Effort

Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC

Jennifer Davis Forrest

Bill and Kay Franey

Franey Family Foundation

Dick and Georgie Franyo

Frederick Galloway

Give Lively Foundation

Anna E. Greenberg

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Collot Guerard

David Hankey and Barry Kessler

Jan and David Hoffberger

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John Howser

Ron and Nan Jarashow

Anne Kelleher

Jon and Kathy Korin

Kristen  and Ab Krall

Krall Family Fund

Michael  and Katherine Lehr

Arthur Little and Barbara Tymkiw

Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

Morgan Stanley

Morgan Stanley Gift Fund

Vincent Moulden 

National Philanthropic Trust

Jim and Nancy Nolan

Colleen and Lester Prosser

Colleen and Lester Prosser Fund

Kurt and Patricia Schmoke

The Schmoke Family Fund

John and Mary Slidell

\$1,000 - \$2,499, cont.

Lisa and Chris Smith
James and Susan Snyder
Mary🇺🇸 and Dale Spencer
Mary and Dale Spencer
Charitable Fund
Naeemah🇺🇸 and Juan Staggs
T. Rowe Price Program for
Charitable Giving
The U.S. Charitable Trust
Martha Van Woerkom🇺🇸
Vanguard - Private Funds
Neil J. Weissman M.D.🇺🇸
Neil J. Weissman Fund
Wells Fargo Advisors
Robert and Ann Whitcomb
Crystal🇺🇸 and Jay Williams
Barbara Zelle and Kim Proctor

\$500 - \$999

Anonymous
Eddie Adkins
Andrea🇺🇸 and Christopher Beegle
Beegle Family Fund
Benevity Community Impact Fund
Kathleen and Phillip Bernhardt
Patty Brown and Joe Gill
Guy and Laura Cecala
Ruth Coggeshall
Marguerite Keane Gibbons🇺🇸
Anne and Warren Hamel
Christine Hubbard
Becki Kurdle🇺🇸
Bess and Eric Langbein
Langbein Family Endowment Fund
Joanne Linhard
Christopher Nelson
PayPal Giving Fund
Renaissance Charitable
Foundation (Ren Giving)
Trish and Greg Strott Fund
Frederick Sussman
Sally Vavrek
Bill and Joan Woodward
Renee Houston Zemanski🇺🇸 and
Greg Zemanski

\$250 - \$499

Ball Corporation
Prudence Clendenning
Prudence Clendenning
Revocable Trust
John Gloss
Lisa and Richard Hillman
Jack Hogsten
James Kaper
Brad and JoAnne Long
Coleen Mennucci
Lisa Snowden
Marj Sparer
The Sparer Family Trust

Up to \$249

Anonymous (5)
Marjorie Adkins
Damika Baker-Wilson
Bemorecaring, Inc.
Bowen Billups
Bruce and Janice Bolten
Cynthia Bravo
Marie Brockhurst
Leroy and Sharon Bryant
Steve and Laura Burns
Danielle and Gary Cruttenden
Nora Demleitner
Alexis Dorsey
Benjamin Drillick
Linda Eggbeer
Mary Illiff Ewenson
Richard and Carole Falk
Jerry and Sonia Feldman
James Fitzpatrick
Doug and Laurie Garey
Susan Gross
Joanne Hamilton
Gwen and Jerry Hoyt
William and Helena Hunter
Keith Jamison
Camille🇺🇸 and Ed Kalb
Elizabeth and John Knupp
Jennifer🇺🇸 and John Lagrotteria
Erica Lancaster

Up to \$249, cont.

Vincent Leggett
Kathy🇺🇸 and Scott Luthcke
Timothy Martin
Milissa Murray
Anne and Karl Neidhardt
Susan Okula
Joanne Olson
Peggy O'Neill
Anita Ramundo
Sue Ann Ricciardi
Courtney Riordon
Ashley Robison St. Clair🇺🇸 and
Wesley St. Clair
John🇺🇸 and Frances Rodenhausen
Shin Sangok
Jane Seiss
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Philip and Melissa Spevak
Gary and Marilyn Thompson
Richard Tompkins
Ruth Trilli
Kay Welti
Ruth Wood
Richard and Marcia Wright

2024 or 2025 CFAAC Board Member 🇺🇸

2024 or 2025 CFAAC Staff Member 🇺🇸

Celebration of PHILANTHROPY

Our 24th Annual Celebration of Philanthropy Awards Luncheon, held on October 30 at Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland, was yet another sold-out event, bringing together a group of passionate and caring people to celebrate the good in the world.

Every year the Celebration of Philanthropy shines a spotlight on extraordinary individuals and organizations who positively impact our community through their generosity and dedication. Over the past 24 years we've recognized 130 honorees who support education,

gather and distribute resources, mentor others, assist the homeless, and make a meaningful difference in Anne Arundel County.

The honorees' commitment to philanthropy and our community is a testament to the difference one person or one organization can make. Read the inspiring stories of 2024's honorees and find out details for the 2025 Celebration of Philanthropy Awards Luncheon at cfaac.org/celebration-philanthropy. Join us on October 29, 2025 for a celebration filled with inspiration.



PHILANTHROPISTS OF THE YEAR

*The Harris Family
Foundation*

(Pictured Rosalind Hill-Kane)



CORPORATE PHILANTHROPISTS OF THE YEAR

*Liff, Walsh &
Simmons/Eagle Title*



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Taylor Pyles



YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Tara Chase



BOOTS ON THE GROUND AWARD

Carolyn Gibbs



LEGACY AWARD FOR PLANNED GIVING

*Ethel Groh Webster
Williams Trust*

(Pictured Lois Simpson)



CAROL THOMPSON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Vincent Omar Leggett

Remembering Vincent

We were privileged to honor Vincent Leggett, and we know his extensive contributions will be deeply missed. As the Founder and President of Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation, Vince dedicated his life to philanthropy, supporting countless regional nonprofits. His enduring impact will continue to shape our county and beyond for years to come.



1. 2024 Volunteer of the Year, Taylor Pyles, with Blue Ribbon Project supporters before the event.
2. CFAAC Board Member, Ed Evans, 2024 Corporate Philanthropists of the Year, Liff, Walsh & Simmons | Eagle Title Leadership team of Brad Walsh, Tom Simmons, Jay Walsh, and Terry Liff with CFAAC President & CEO Mary Spencer.
3. 2024 CFAAC Board Chair Larry Clark welcomes guests to the Celebration of Philanthropy Awards Luncheon.
4. CFAAC President & CEO Mary Spencer emcees the Awards.
5. Vincent Omar Leggett, 2024 Carol Thompson Lifetime Achievement Awardee with Bill Thompson, husband of the late Carol Thompson.
6. Fay Belt, CFAAC Board Member Coryse Brathwaite, and Debbie Cartwright networking before the event.
7. Rosalind Hill-Kane accepting the award for the 2024 Philanthropists of the Year on behalf of the The Harris Family Foundation.
8. 2024 Young Volunteer of the Year, Tara Chase, giving her acceptance speech.

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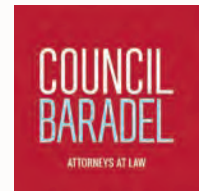
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1. CFAAC Board Member, Kate Schoff with 2024 Boots on the Ground Awardee, Carolyn Gibbs.
2. Mary Spencer, Frank Campbell, Elizabeth Gross, with Vincent Omar Leggett, 2024 Carol Thompson Lifetime Achievement Awardee.
3. 2024 CFAAC Board Member Crystal Watkins Williams introduces the 2024 Volunteer of the Year, Taylor Pyles.
4. CFAAC Director of Gift Planning, John Rodenhausen with CFAAC Board Member Aris T. Allen, Jr.

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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 an existing fund at the Community Foundation or, in some cases, to new funds established in honor of the 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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PLANTING SEEDS OF POTENTIAL

Alpha Academy Youth Mentor Program Offers Opportunities

On a crisp November afternoon, a room full of teenage boys listen—some skeptically, some curiously—as an etiquette specialist shares tips they’re not sure they’ll ever need. But Stephen Williams assures them they will. Stephen, Chairman of Eta Eta Lambda’s Alpha Academy Mentoring Program, knows that because of the program, their futures may be brighter, fuller, and filled with opportunities they never imagined.

In 2024, Eta Eta Lambda received a grant from CFAAC’s Fund for Anne Arundel (FFAA) to launch the Alpha Academy Youth Mentor Program at Annapolis High School. The program pairs 30 young men with dedicated mentors for bi-weekly sessions, equipping them with life skills, academic support, and emotional guidance to navigate challenges, be successful in life, and become productive members of their communities.

Originally a Saturday session for elementary through high-school-aged boys, Alpha Academy successfully piloted a high school program at Arundel High School two years ago. With FFAA funding the initiative expanded to Annapolis, following the same proven structure.

Through the Alpha Academy students are paired with their mentors for the duration of high school, including support outside of school and during the summer. Once matched, both the mentee and mentor complete an agreement form and a goal-setting form shared with the mentee’s parent. The goal-setting form lists at least three key objectives for the student. Progress is tracked using three key metrics—academics, school attendance, and behavior—helping mentors identify areas for improvement. Parent feedback is also very important, said Stephen.

Every other week, the students gather together to learn about career opportunities and essential life skills including financial literacy, college applications, effective study habits, time management, and critical thinking to help them succeed now and post-graduation. The FFAA grant also

allowed Alpha Academy to hire Minds in Motion, a team of Black male clinicians, to lead two-hour, in-school group therapy sessions, helping at-risk teens recognize emotional challenges, manage impulsivity, and develop healthy behaviors.

“Through Minds in Motion, the students are getting support from somebody that looks like them, making it easier for them to relate,” said Stephen. “They are learning that it’s okay to talk to somebody, go to therapy, and lean on their mentors if they feel like they’re going through something.”

The grant will also fund potential internships with student stipends and wealth-building strategies to invest the stipends. Beyond life skills, the program offers bonding experiences such as fishing, attending college and career fairs, and completing community service projects.

After looking at the success of the Arundel High School program and seeing improvements in grades, attendance, and behavior, Stephen is optimistic about the program’s lasting impact and sustainability. He plans to stay connected with graduates, check on their progress, and invite them to return as mentors to ensure the program’s long-term growth. He also hopes to expand the initiative to all Anne Arundel County public high schools.

Stephen stresses that the potential to succeed is the same for the mentees as any other child. “They just need to know that someone cares about them, and that we are putting them on the path to success,” he said. “The reason that I continue to chair this program is to make a difference in the lives of as many young men of color as possible, to change their way of thinking, and to provide resources to underserved neighborhoods, as well as experiences and opportunities that they wouldn’t have without the program.”



FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

The Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County proudly distributed nearly \$600,000 in Field of Interest and Discretionary Fund grants into our community last year, sowing the seeds of progress and strengthening the roots that connect us all. Carefully vetted by our Grants Committee, these funds were directed where they're needed most, ensuring every dollar makes a meaningful and lasting impact.

By supporting CFAAC's Field of Interest Funds, donors help local nonprofits grow and thrive, allowing their important work to take root and flourish. **Every contribution nurtures a stronger, more connected Anne Arundel County.**



Students at Mills-Parole Elementary School transformed a section of their courtyard into an expansive garden, home to a variety of plants and creatures – a haven for nurturing by nature. This beautification project was made possible by CFAAC's Grants 4 Teachers fund.

FUND FOR ANNE ARUNDEL

The Fund for Anne Arundel (FFAA) channels CFAAC's grantmaking to where it's needed most, aligning with the findings of our *Community Needs Assessment Report*. By supporting nonprofits that address critical challenges for children and families, FFAA strengthens local resources and services. With more than \$1.2 million granted since 2020, it continues to improve lives across Anne Arundel County. Read more about the FFAA on page 10.

HELP OUR NEIGHBORS FUND

This fund provides urgent assistance to individuals and families facing financial hardship by funding local nonprofits that cover essential needs like rent, utilities, transportation, and medical care. With more than \$205,000 distributed, it has helped people stay in their homes, access vital medications, and remain financially stable during difficult times.



CFAAC's Board and Staff listen as Nicole Dolan, Executive Director of Walk the Walk Foundation, a Fund for Anne Arundel grant recipient, shares the positive difference the diaper pantry is making in the lives of local families.



CFAAC's staff presents a \$5,000 grant to Historic London Town and Gardens through our Environment Anne Arundel Fund to support native plantings and bioswale enhancement.

ENVIRONMENT ANNE ARUNDEL FUND

From restoring shorelines to greening neighborhoods, this fund invests in the health of Anne Arundel County's environment and the Chesapeake Bay. By funding projects that reduce stormwater runoff and engage students in conservation efforts, it has distributed more than \$150,000 to protect local ecosystems for future generations.

GRANTS 4 TEACHERS

This fund fuels innovation in the classroom by supporting Anne Arundel County educators with resources to bring creative learning ideas to life. With nearly 250 projects funded, totaling more than \$115,000, it empowers teachers to enrich student experiences and overcome traditional funding limitations.



Superior Future volunteers Javaughn Adams and Jamaal Whaley delivered holiday presents to local children during a site visit with Kathy Luthcke, CFAAC's Director of Finance and Operations.

WOMEN & GIRLS FUND

By supporting nonprofits that empower women and girls, this fund helps remove barriers, increase economic security, and enhance safety and well-being. Addressing challenges such as poverty, disability, and domestic violence, it has granted nearly \$90,000 to organizations that create pathways for success and self-sufficiency.

COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE FUND

When crisis strikes, this fund is able to provide immediate, flexible support to nonprofits assisting those in need. Established following the 2018 Capital Gazette tragedy, it has since played a crucial role during COVID-19, distributing nearly 300 rapid-response grants totaling over \$2.7 million to support health, human services, and education initiatives.



Members of CFAAC's Board and Staff present the Severn River Association with a \$5,000 grant through our Environment Anne Arundel Fund to support their Watershed Educational Programs, including the Floating and Forest Classrooms.

STRENGTHENING NONPROFITS FUND

A strong nonprofit sector builds a stronger community. This fund provides essential training and resources in fundraising, management, board development, and marketing. Since 2016, it has facilitated more than 85 programs, benefiting over 5,000 nonprofit leaders and strengthening their capacity to serve Anne Arundel County.

ARTS & CULTURE ANNE ARUNDEL FUND

Art has the power to inspire and connect. This fund makes artistic and cultural experiences accessible to all by providing grants that enable participation in visual, performing, decorative, and literary arts. By fostering creativity and inclusivity, it strengthens the vibrancy of Anne Arundel County's cultural landscape.

FIELD OF INTEREST DONORS

CFAAC's Field of Interest and Discretionary Grant Funds allows CFAAC to respond to emerging needs in our community. These funds are targeted to a field of interest and are broad in scope, allowing us the flexibility to use the funds where they can have the greatest impact.

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"I have chosen to participate as a donor to the Women and Girls Fund because I have long been concerned about the need for improved opportunities for at-risk women and girls in Anne Arundel County. Supporting the fund is an extension of my direct personal philanthropy that hopefully encourages others to join me in supporting much-needed programs in our community."

—Jan Hoffberger, donor, Women and Girls Fund



ECOSYSTEM OF IMPACT

Nonprofits Supporting Other Nonprofits Help to Propagate a Garden of Good

As St. John's College first woman president, Nora Demleitner knows the power of community—and the importance of strengthening it. That's one of the reasons why she supports CFAAC and other local organizations, using her leadership to cultivate collaboration and connection.

"I think it's an ecosystem," she said of the county's nonprofits. "We all provide different facets of cultural life and community support, whether for young people, older people, or different constituencies in a community. I think it's essential to support each other in many different ways, including financial contributions and building partnerships that expand our collective impact."

St. John's College demonstrates its community commitment by sponsoring CFAAC's Celebration of Philanthropy Awards Luncheon while Nora personally contributes to CFAAC's Community Leadership Fund and shares her expertise as a CFAAC educational program panelist.

"I enjoy giving to the Community Foundation because it allows my husband and I to support different organizations, and ultimately, for the Community Foundation to make decisions about where the greatest need is in the community," she said. "I think community foundations provide that larger leadership — they can bring together different funding groups, help build some excitement in the community, and support the leaders of nonprofits through great programming."

According to Nora, sponsoring and attending the Celebration of Philanthropy Awards Luncheon provides inspiration, connections, and valuable knowledge for her, the staff, and students — making it a meaningful partnership for the college.

"Honestly, I learn so much from your luncheon every year," she said. "It's a great event that brings people together. This year, in particular, sticks in my mind because I met so many new people and learned about so many fabulous projects — some of which have now become opportunities

for student involvement. That's why it's really important for us to attend and bring that knowledge back to campus. And of course, the honorees are always so inspiring."

For Nora, the Community Foundation is also a window into the broader nonprofit landscape — one that is full of both challenges and opportunities. While she sees issues like nonprofits duplicating efforts, she also sees the potential for greater collaboration and community impact, especially by giving through the Community Foundation.

"I see a lot of opportunities because I think people in this country are incredibly generous and do want to support others," she said. "And the Community Foundation does so much great work in our community, distributes funds to so many different constituencies and groups, and spearheads efforts in the community. It's really providing that larger leadership and bringing them under one umbrella."



COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERIES

In 2024, the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County hosted a series of Education Series workshops and events designed to educate, collaborate, and connect the community. These sessions aimed to address the diverse needs of the community and strengthen the capacity of local nonprofits. They included community-focused discussions, and nonprofit development and leadership training, providing valuable insights and resources to tackle social, health, legal, and operational challenges.

Many of these programs were informed by county and nonprofit feedback and the findings in CFAAC's comprehensive Community Needs Assessment Report, *Poverty Amongst Plenty VII: Moving Forward Together*. This report highlighted persistent local trends and systemic gaps that the workshops aimed to address. These efforts underscore CFAAC's commitment to fostering collaboration, addressing systemic issues, and building resilient and effective organizations.



Kristen Krall checks in participants at the Say What Matters: A Communication Conference for Nonprofits.



Participants enjoy lunch at the Anna E. Greenberg Board Leadership Symposium at the Annapolis Busch Library.



John Rodenhausen and Barb Kappel, panelists of the Fundraising for Endowments Panel Discussion.

FUNDRAISING FOR ENDOWMENTS PANEL DISCUSSION

A panel of experts shared best practices for launching, growing, and managing endowments, offering insights to support new and existing funds.

ANNA E. GREENBERG BOARD LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Board and Staff Relations in an Evolving Sector: the good, the bad, the insightful

This symposium explored the evolving roles of nonprofit boards and staff amid sector shifts, professionalization, and demographic changes.



Participants at the Fundraising for Endowments Panel Discussion.

GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHOP AND PANEL REVIEW

This workshop covered key elements of successful grant applications, from crafting compelling narratives to meeting reviewer expectations for need and budgets.

FUNDRAISING AND SUSTAINABILITY COHORT TRAININGS

For Small and Medium-sized Nonprofits

The Nonprofit Center, in partnership with CFAAC, hosted a cohort program with separate sessions for small and medium nonprofits. Participants explored fundraising strategies, donor cultivation, communication, earned income, and revenue diversification to support long-term sustainability.

ANNUAL INVESTMENT BRIEFING FOR CFAAC FUND HOLDERS

This virtual session featured Allison Gormier of Mason Investment Advisory Service, CFAAC Board Chair Larry Clark, and key CFAAC staff discussing investment strategies, performance, and market outlook.



Mary Spencer welcoming guests to the Anna E. Greenberg Board Leadership Symposium.

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

This virtual course taught participants, age 18 and older, how to help a person who may be experiencing a mental health related crisis or problem. Learn more on page 38.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

This course was designed for adults interacting with youth to help respond to mental health and substance use issues. It introduced common mental health challenges for youth and a five-step action plan for helping young people. Learn more on page 38.



Abiola Johnson presenting Visual Messaging to Boost Engagement at the Say What Matters: A Communication Conference for Nonprofits.

MULTI-GENERATIONAL GIVING

Families Working Together

This session covered the stages of charitable giving, the basics of multi-generational giving, and why multi-generational giving might be an approach to consider. Through a series of exercises, participants learned how to involve family members and plan out next steps.

THE BENEFITS OF IMPLEMENTING A CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM

Participants discovered how to establish a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative that aligns with their company's values, strengthens their brand, enhances profitability, builds customer loyalty, and attracts top talent.



Anna E. Greenberg Board Leadership Symposium presenters from left to right: Nora Demleitner (St. John's College), Danista Hunte (Maryland Philanthropy Network), Lauren Maddox (Due East Partners), Larry Clark (CFAAC), Bess Langbien (Due East Partners), Mary Spencer (CFAAC), and Jerry Slocum (Shore United Bank).

SAY WHAT MATTERS

A Communication Conference for Nonprofits

This Communications and Marketing Conference was hosted by The Nonprofit Center in partnership with the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County. Participants explored sessions on Visual Messaging, Fundraising Storytelling, Annual Reports, Communications Tools & Software, and more.



Renesha Alphonso from the County Executive's Office moderates the 'What Matters to Funders?' panel at Say What Matters Conference with Mary Spencer (CFAAC), Stephanie Slowly (Maryland Department of Health), Renee Mutchnik (Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland), and Elisha Harig-Blaine (Anne Arundel Community Development Services).

ROOTED IN CARE

Mental Health First Aid in Anne Arundel County

For the past four years, in response to a growing nationwide mental health crisis, CFAAC has offered Mental Health First Aid courses. CFAAC's 2022 Community Needs Assessment Report underlined the need for these programs, especially the increased demand for children's mental health services and the shortage of providers. This intensive, curriculum-driven course, which equips adults with the essential skills to recognize signs of mental health challenges and support those in crisis, is led by expert instructors who specialize in adult and youth mental health.

Naeemah Staggs, MHS, an Adult Mental Health First Aid course instructor and a Senior Training Specialist at the University of Maryland, said that while we've made great strides in expanding access, the gaps persist. "Mental Health First Aid helps bridge these gaps by equipping participants with the skills to support others, often before a crisis occurs," she said.

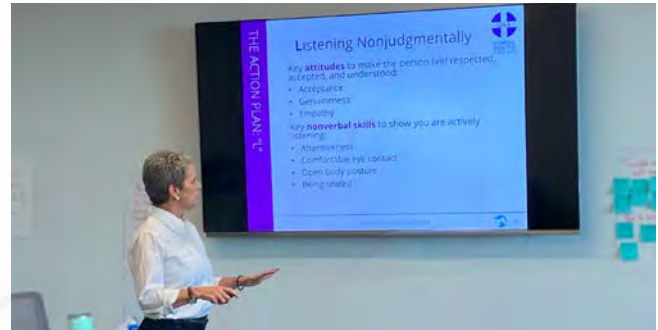
The course follows an evidence-based curriculum and while not a support group, it provides resources for participants, said Marcie Gibbons, a Youth Mental Health First Aid instructor, HUB Coordinator for Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency, and a Clinical Social Worker.

Naeemah and Marcie, both CFAAC Board members, said the course clears up some common misconceptions: mental health challenges aren't rare, they are common. There's not just one way to treat mental health concerns; there's a wide range of treatment and support. And the courses aren't just for professionals—they are for everyone.

"People can use the training at work, home, and in their faith communities. It translates into every corner of their lives," said Marcie. "Everyone needs to know the initial signs of a mental health concern to discover a pattern. If someone can spot early signs and symptoms and get individuals help on the earlier side, it can avoid a crisis. Getting them help earlier can change lives."

Anne Hamel and Naeemah Staggs at the National Mental Health First Aid Summit.

Naeemah agreed and added that participants not only gain skill sets to help others but also deepen their own mental health awareness. "They're walking away with skills and knowledge that have broad applicability throughout their life," she said.



Marcie Gibbons presents an Adult Mental Health First Aid course through CFAAC.

One participant who garnered new skills was Kimberly Weiner, Chief Impact Officer at the Ulman Foundation, a nonprofit whose mission is to create a community of support for young adults and their families affected by cancer. "The training has helped me feel more prepared to create a supportive environment for young adults facing cancer, ensuring they have not only medical resources but also emotional and mental health support when they need it most," she said. "It reinforced the importance of active listening, reducing stigma, and offering support without judgment. The training also provided practical strategies to recognize signs of distress and connect young patients with mental health resources, ensuring they feel heard, supported, and empowered during a difficult time. Learning the Action Plan (ALGEE) was a gamechanger not only in how I approach situations at work but also in my personal life.

"I learned how to assess and approach clients or colleagues experiencing a mental health challenge with confidence and know I am in a better position to support someone in need or facing a crisis," Kimberly added.

This newfound confidence and optimism it brings to participants is why Marcie continues to teach. "I think participants leave with hope for recovery," said Marcie. "That's why I've been doing it for so long—because of the hope it brings."



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

12/31/2024*

12/31/2023

Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$528,775	\$ 2,348,235
Contributions & Other Receivables	\$2,144,936	\$1,248,615
Investments	\$ 38,436,380	\$ 24,908,744
Other Assets	\$ 287,283	\$ 2,358,645
Total Assets	\$ 41,397,374	\$ 30,864,239

Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities	\$ 644,925	\$ 520,034
Agency Funds	\$ 2,491,024	\$ 2,071,963
Net Assets	\$ 38,261,425	\$ 28,272,242
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 41,397,374	\$ 30,864,239

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Support & Revenue

Contributions	\$ 15,167,764	\$ 9,047,190
Special Events	\$ 81,500	\$ 80,929
Other Income	\$ 25,864	\$ 24,391
Investment Income (Loss)	\$ 1,960,110	\$ 2,387,283
Total Support & Revenue	\$ 17,235,238	\$ 11,539,793

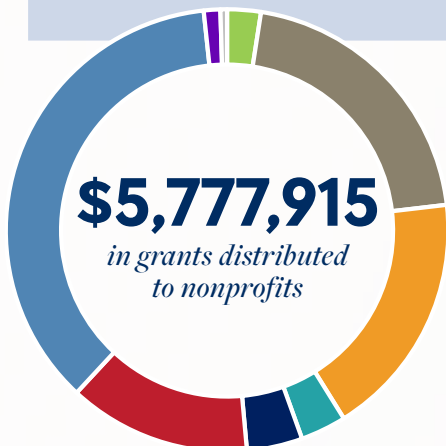
Grants & Expenses

Grants & Charitable Expenditures	\$ 6,702,601	\$ 6,346,672
Operating Expenses	\$ 543,454	\$ 511,349
Total Grants & Expenses	\$ 7,246,055	\$ 6,858,021

Net Assets

Change in Net Assets	\$ 9,989,183	\$ 4,681,772
Beginning Net Assets	\$ 28,272,242	\$ 23,590,470
Ending Net Assets	\$ 38,261,425	\$ 28,272,242

*Unaudited Figures. Audited Financial Summary available upon request when completed.



2024 GRANTS BY INTEREST AREA

38.2%	Human Services	\$ 2,208,935	3.6%	Environment	\$ 207,841
19.7%	Capacity Building	\$ 1,136,071	2.4%	Arts & Culture	\$ 139,640
14.1%	Health & Wellness	\$ 816,454	1.1%	Scholarships	\$ 62,470
13.6%	Education	\$ 787,178	0.5%	Other	\$ 28,656
6.8%	Faith-Based	\$ 390,670			



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