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The Shenandoah Community Foundation

Connecting people who care with causes that matter since 1999

Thank you for stopping to read the 2014 Annual Report of the Shenandoah Community Foundation.

We hope this report will give you an idea of the many ways the Foundation touches the lives of the people in our community.

We thank our many donors and volunteers for their contributions in making Shenandoah County a better place. And we celebrate the students and non-profit organizations who received grants in 2014 for their accomplishments and projects.

Other Donor Fund Grant Awards

2014 grants were made to these non-profit and government organizations from the following donor-advised or restricted Funds: the Donald H. Albright Fund, Children's Initiatives Fund, Curtis L. Groves Fund, Shenandoah County Free Clinic-Dr. Charles Miller Fund, Herbert Parker Funds, Punky Riley Memorial Youth Scholarship Fund, Susan P. Massie Theatre Scholarship Fund, Strasburg Express/Homewood Fund, Healthy Families – Shenandoah County Fund, Shannon Musical Heritage Fund, and the Stonewall Jackson High School Generals Fund.

- Amnesty International
- Blue Ridge Hospice
- Bowman-Shannon Cultural Arts Center
- Children's Defense Fund
- Edinburg Heritage Foundation
- Fort Valley Community Center
- Fort Valley Museum
- Healthy Families - Shenandoah County
- March of Dimes Foundation
- Peter Muhlenberg Middle School for Shrine Mont's Summer Music & Drama Camp Program
- Response, Inc.
- Shenandoah County Free Clinic Archives
- Shenandoah County Library
- Shenandoah County Parks and Recreation
- Shenandoah Valley Music Festival
- Southern Poverty Law Center
- Stonewall Jackson High School
- Strasburg Community Baseball
- Woodstock Methodist Church
- Children's Initiatives Program

Former Mt. Jackson Mayor, Joe Williams Honored by a Scholarship this Year

John Duncan Wilburn Honored with New Adventure Scholarship
Special Thanks

The Shenandoah Community Foundation depends on the support of donors and volunteers who help us fulfill the Foundation’s goal of “connecting people who care with causes that matter.” Words are inadequate to express our deep gratitude to so many.

Thanks to All of the volunteers who served on the various Grant and Scholarship Committees and helped us by agreeing to be interviewed for our story project (and apologies to all those we missed):

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Special Thanks to Mary Ellen Ruddy of Edward Jones Investments for her support of our 2014 Grants Reception and to Buggy B’s for the flower arrangements.

2014 Key Statistics

The Shenandoah Community Foundation is a non-profit public foundation located in Shenandoah County. Its mission is to promote long term charitable giving. The following financial information is taken from the Foundation’s Federal tax return, which will be available on the Foundation’s website in late spring.

- Year-End Assets $2,787 Million
- Contributions to Foundation: $293,000
- Grants from the Foundation: $126,000
- Number of Active Funds at Year-End: 56
- Asset Growth from Contributions and Investments +11.84%
- Operating Expenses: $38,340
- Major Programs:
  - Unrestricted Grants Program
  - High School Scholarship Grants Program
  - Other Donor Fund Grant Program

Persons Remembered or Honored by Contributions in 2014

Helene Albright
Jesse Bolstridge
Helen Cofer
Jeremy Cook
John Copp
Departed Members of CHS Class of ’78
John and Elizabeth Cottrell
Brandon Kelly Dawson
Warren & Patricia French
Bonnie Gochenour
Colton Lindamood
Jason Long
Lawrence Lucas
Susan Massie
Christopher Morehead
Michael Morehead
Marge Moyers
Oliver “Butch” Orndorff
Milt and Mattie Pence
Joshua Robitaille
Charles R. “Dick” Shannon
Timothy Sullivan
Herbert White
Erin Wilburn
John Duncan Wilburn
Joe Williams
New Funds in Organization or Finalized in 2014

Jeremy M. Cook Scholarship Fund: Established by the friends and family of Jeremy Cook to provide a scholarship to Strasburg graduates.

CHS Class of 1978 Memorial Fund: Established by a group of Class of ’78 alumni of Central High School in memory of their departed classmates.

Bonnie B. Gochenour Scholarship Fund: Established by the friends and family of Bonnie Gochenour to provide scholarships to Central High School graduates with an interest in English, English Literature, Education, or Creative Writing.

CHS Alumni Scholarship Fund: Established by alumni of Central High School to support the educational aspirations of graduating seniors.

Jesse A. Bolstridge #55 Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established by the friends and family of Jesse Bolstridge to provide a scholarship to Strasburg High School graduates.

Joe Williams Fund: Established in memory of Joe Williams, former mayor of Mt. Jackson, to provide a scholarship to Stonewall Jackson High graduates.

John Duncan Wilburn Adventure Scholarship Fund: Established by friends of John Duncan Wilburn to provide scholarships for young people yearning to explore the world and discover themselves.

2014 Unrestricted Grant Recipients

The following 2014 grants were made possible through the generosity of Woodstock Anonymous.

American Red Cross Top of Virginia Chapter
Apple Valley Mediation
Blue & Gray Search & Rescue Dogs
Healthy Families Shenandoah County
Help with Housing
Humane Society of Shenandoah County

Mt. Olive and Shiloh UMC
Enrich Program
Response
Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter
Shenandoah County Dental Clinic
Shenandoah County Tourism
Shenandoah Forum
Shenandoah County Historical Society

Shenandoah Valley Lutheran Ministries Luke’s Backpack Program
Shenandoah Valley Music Festival
Skyline Community Action Partnership
Theatre Shenandoah

Work on the Shenandoah Historical Society’s Graffiti Project
2014 Scholarship Recipients

2014 Scholarships were awarded to area high school graduates through the Shenandoah Scholars Fund, Marge Moyers Scholarship Fund, 4-H Dairy Club Fund, Michael Morehead Memorial Scholarship Fund, Jessica Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship Fund, Colton T. Lindamood Memorial Fund, Harry H. Combs Memorial Scholarship Fund, Russell Adams Fort Valley Scholarship Fund, John C. Copp Scholarship Fund, Brandon Kelly Dawson Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund, Stonewall Jackson High School Alumni Fund, Helene Albright Scholarship Fund, Doris Knicey Scholarship Fund, Oliver “Butch” Orndorff Scouting Scholarship Fund, Jesse A. Bolstridge #55 Memorial Scholarship Fund, Jeremy M. Cook Scholarship Fund, CHS Class of 1978 Memorial Scholarship Fund, and Jason A. Long Flight to Success Fund.

Strasburg High School
- Marissa Doman
- Tyler Doman
- Kathryn Flynn
- Addie Guthrie
- Hallie Harriman
- Emily Ioannides
- Jonathan Kloosterman
- Madison Orndorff
- Dallas Scholten
- Joshua Stickles
- Keely Tefft

Stonewall Jackson High School
- Cody Barb
- Kristie Barb
- Brittany Bowman
- Christopher Delaughter
- Brittany Goldman
- Andrew Good
- Zachary Hensley
- Jeremiah Hines
- Jonathan Middleton
- Maria Romero-Cardoso
- Colleen Shamburg
- Hunter Smootz
- Margaret Tyler
- Megan Vresics

Central High School
- Gregory Baker
- Danielle Barr
- Ambrosia Church
- Kendra Brooke Coffey
- Bradley Custer
- Anna Everhart
- Joshua Gum
- Zachary Herbaugh
- Heather Landes
- Haley P. Moonaw
- Guadalupe Reynoso
- Tiffany Riggs
- Ariel Rudy
- Adam Lee Selby
- Hailey Shoemaker
- Karsten Shitanko
- Vanessa Tracy
- Rebecca Truban
- Emily Ann Walker
- Brian Walsh

Tripplett Tech
- Cody Frichett
- David Snarr
2014 Dream Makers

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David & Leigh Morrison
Lucas Morrison

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Belle Penaranda
Donald Pence
Kelly Phillips
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Joan Polk
Lorraine Polk
Emily Powell
Wayne Propst
Billie Racey
Alfred & Shirley Renner
Lillian Reyes-Joyce

Weaving Demo on the Artisan Trail Supported Through our Unrestricted Grants Program
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