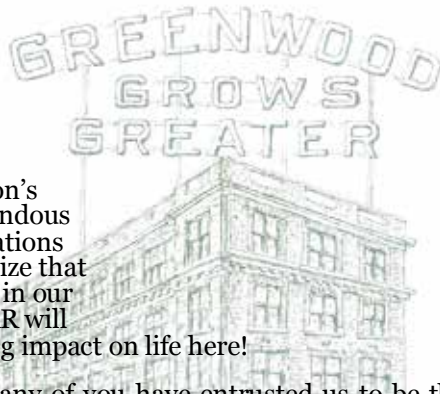


Great Greenwood Donors

Growing Greater Every Day!

An incredibly big "Thank You" goes out to all of you who have helped make the Greenwood County Community Foundation's first year such a tremendous success! Future generations will look back and realize that the investments made in our community THIS YEAR will have had a far-reaching impact on life here!



We are honored so many of you have entrusted us to be the vehicle for your charitable work. It means that we are able to support – today and forever -- the causes dear to you. We have assisted (through our unrestricted assets) organizations as small and local as one preserving Lake Greenwood, and as far-flung as one for mushroom farming in Laos (through a Donor Advised grant.)

This report captures the essence of our work—which will continue to be possible only through the support and participation of a wide range of individuals in our area. Please consider a gift to the Foundation this year. Or in the future when you have a major tax consequence, such as selling your business. Or when you next revise your will or estate plan. (That is a great time to include your community as your "last child".)

Our staff, President/CEO Mark Kasper and attorney Joanne Burkett, are eager to move the Foundation forward in its mission. They are ready to assist you, and will work with your financial and legal advisors, to craft a plan unique to your needs and philanthropic desires. Make a commitment right now to call them in 2013 -- and join us on this exciting, fast-paced journey as "Greenwood Grows Greater."



Enjoy our inaugural Annual Report.

Sam Tolbert
Board of Directors Chair



**GREENWOOD COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

What do you want to do for your community? How can we help you make this happen?



**Floyd and
Mamie
Nicholson**



Floyd and I are Greenwood County natives. This will always be home for us. It is where we met, where we raised our three sons and where we plan to spend our retirement. We care about the community and have been fortunate to be able to give back through our jobs, volunteer opportunities and Floyd's elected public service. One of our passions is education. This led us to establish a scholarship fund at Lander University to assist first generation college students from the Greenwood County area. To ensure that this scholarship fund continues to exist, we recently named the Foundation as one of the beneficiaries of our retirement account. The process was as simple as one phone call to our benefits provider and a couple of signatures.

We were delighted last year when the Greenwood County Community Foundation was started and look forward to the part it will play in making our community an even better place to live. The Foundation has given us the opportunity to continue to enrich the lives of Greenwood County students long after we are gone. We believe that if we work together and share what the Lord has blessed us with, everyone can prosper. The Foundation staff did an excellent job in working with us to support our passion for education.

What is your passion?

--Mamie Nicholson

You, too, can make a gift to improve your community for generations to come.

Do so during your lifetime and enjoy seeing the impact of your generosity.

Or if you feel the need to preserve your financial resources while living, think of "Greenwood County" as an additional family member when making your estate plan.

Consider ALL your resources—insurance policies, real estate, closely-held or publically-traded stock and retirement accounts when deciding to give.

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\$837,837 In New Gifts in 2012

2012 Community Foundation Investors

New Funds Created in 2012

The following have made contributions to the Foundation's work to improve life in Greenwood

The Antheneum Study Club
Sally and Stephen Baggett, Sr.
Maria and Gus Bazan
Mary and Charles Bobo
Edith and Emmett Brooks
Canal Insurance Company
Capsugel
Vickie and Joe Chandler
Chandler Construction Services
Catherine and Robert Dibenedetto
Linda Dolny
Dorn Dempsey & Associates
Martha and Bob Erwin, Jr.
Greenwood Capital Associates, LLC
Ann Hare
Helen Harrison
Dru and Ennis James
Darrell Johnson
Lynn and Sid Johnston, Jr.
Mark Kasper
Lucy and Sam Leaman, III
Cindy and Jukie Leary, Jr.
Sharon and Peter Manning
Roland McKinney
Barbara and Jack Parham
Diane and Kenneth Parham
Jean Roberts
The Self Family Foundation
Glenda and James Smith

Professional Advisor Partners

The following have assisted their clients in investing in the work of the Community Foundation

Joyce Boone -- Kirksey and Company
Richard Hellman – Edward Jones
Peter Manning – Manning Law Firm
Kenneth Parham -- UBS
Taylor Stokes – Park Sterling

The Chandler Family Trust (Donor Advised Fund—endowed) Joe Chandler, of Chandler Construction Services, Inc., and his wife Vickie created this fund “for the benefit of the citizens of Greenwood County” forever.

The Kasper Fund for Community Enhancement (Donor Advised—endowed) Mark Kasper desires strengthen local causes which improve the livability of our area with special emphasis on arts and culture.

Leary Family Fund and Leary Family Endowed Fund (Donor Advised Fund—non-endowed and Donor-Advised endowed) Dr. Julius (Jukie) Leary, Jr. and his wife Cindy now have a special “account” from which they may recommend gifts.

Manning Family Fund (Donor Advised Fund—non-endowed) Attorney Peter Manning and his wife Sharon, now can advise grants to organizations of all sizes, locally and internationally.

Anonymous (Donor Advised—endowed) Fund was created by a local couple. Not seeking public recognition, they chose to make this gift anonymously.

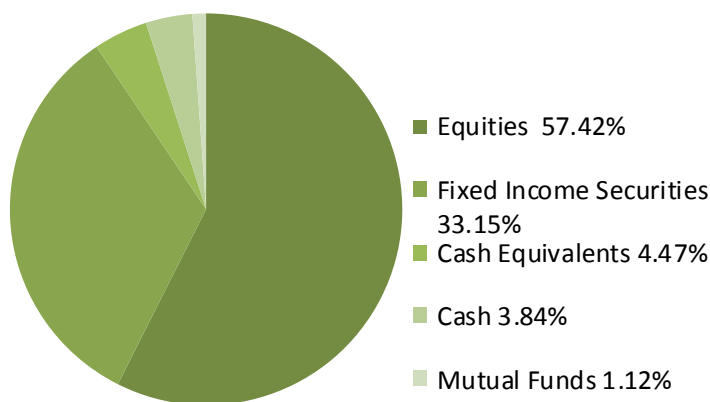
For a complete listing of all Greenwood County Community Foundation Named Funds, visit www.GreenwoodCF.org

Bequests

The following have included the Community Foundation in their wills or other estate plans

Mark Kasper
Barbara and Jack Parham
Mamie and Floyd Nicholson
Anonymous (1)

Is Greenwood included in your estate plan? Contact us to create your own custom, permanent LOCAL legacy!



Condensed Statement of Activities and Changes in New Assets

12 months Ended December 31, 2012

Support and Revenue

Contributions	\$837,837
Net Investment	253,312

Total Support and Revenue **\$1,111,149**

Expenses

Grants and Programs	\$411,049
Administrative	138,266
Donor & Advisor Development	15,101

Total Expenses **\$ 564,416**

Change in Net Assets **\$ 546,733**

Assets-December 31, 2011: \$2,435,897

Assets-December 31, 2012: \$2,982,630

Unrestricted and Field of Interest Funds Assisted the Following:

- Greenwood women complete high school or GED through **A Place For Us**
- underprivileged children/youth attend summer arts camp through the **Arts Council of Greenwood County**
- build handicapped restrooms at Miracle League/Sensory Park through the **Burton Center**
- assist single parents by providing shelter and family stabilization services through the new Family Care Program at **Connie Maxwell Children's Home**
- with purchase of 57 new mattresses for the Greenwood dorm through **Faith Home**
- bring internationally known organist Felix Hell to Greenwood through **Festiva**
- to purchase food for the Emergency Pantry through the **Food Bank of Greenwood County**
- support a fourth day each week of free medical clinic services through **Greater Greenwood United Ministries**
- the Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative of Habitat-renovated homes in Edgefield street corridor through **Greenwood Area Habitat for Humanity**
- sponsor "Smoke on the Mountains" musical program through the **Greenwood Community Theatre**
- commission an original chorale piece, underwrite a 26 piece orchestra through **Greenwood Festival Chorale**
- put the Greenwood History Project on-line for student use through the **Museum and Railroad Historical Center**
- bring world-renown singers and Noah's Ark program to area through the **Greenwood Music Festival**
- bring "Sing with the Phantom"/vocal workshop to Greenwood through **Greenwood-Lander Performing Arts**
- train community leaders to strengthen local areas through **Healthy Greenwood Neighborhoods**
- build awareness to keep Lake Greenwood healthy through **Preserving Lake Greenwood**
- underwrite "KidFest" program during SC Festival of Flowers through the **SC Festival of Flowers**
- Adult Literacy/ESL students fulfill their dreams of reading through the **Greenwood County Library**
- support Afterschool/Tutorial for children in public housing through the **Greenwood YMCA**
- children get local health/dental care to make learning easier through **Healthy Learners**
- prepare Lander students to work in today's world through the **Lander Foundation**
- Latino and Hispanic students through afterschool tutoring through **La Puerta de Esperanza (Door of Hope)**
- socialization activities at congregate meal sites through **Piedmont Agency on Aging (Meals on Wheels)**
- provide a conference to unify community response of law enforcement, DSS, legal advocates and support services to violence victims through **Sexual Trauma and Counseling Center**

Donor Advised and Designated Funds Assisted the Following:

- develop the mushroom farming home industry in Laos through the **Advance Mission to Laos**
- Upstate Scout programs through **Blue Ridge Council of the Boy Scouts**
- enhance lives of individuals within the autism spectrum through **Autism Society of NC**
- extra-curricular religious programs in schools **Child Evangelism Fellowship**
- men and women in a local residential alcohol/drug program through **Faith Homes**
- the youth ministries, Noah's Ark Preschool and youth music programs of **First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood**
- hungry in our community to receive food to prepare at home through the **Greenwood Food Bank**
- advance the field of medical genetics and caring for families impacted by genetic disease and birth defects through the **Greenwood Genetic Center**
- meet the needs of the homeless in our area through the **Greenwood Pathway House**
- **HALTER**—Handicapped Athletes Learning to Enjoy Riding
- preserve wildlife, marine and other natural resources in SC through the **Harry Hampton Memorial Wildlife Fund**
- care and counseling for the terminally ill through **HospiceCare of the Piedmont**
- operations of **Main Street United Methodist Church**
- provide emergency shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence through **MEGS House**
- care for unwanted, troubled, neglected and abused children through the **Miracle Hill Children's Home**
- missionary/doctor in Bulgaria via **Mission to the World**
- general operations of **Northside Baptist Church**
- provide sorority scholarships and other programs through **PEO Charities**
- support education programs of **Pi Kappa Phi**
- offer scholarships through **Piedmont Technical College**
- preserve and enhance waterfowl and wetlands resources through **SC Waterfowl Association**
- promote habitat conservation through statewide education and advocacy through **SC Wildlife Federation**
- enhance healthcare in the Greenwood Area through the **Self Regional Healthcare Foundation**
- operations through **St. Mark United Methodist Church**
- protect Earth's natural resources and beauty through **The Nature Conservancy**
- feed more than 40,000 meals in Greenwood annually through **The Soup Kitchen Ministry**
- strengthen the work of various local nonprofits through **United Way of Greenwood and Abbeville Counties**
- plant Irish churches through **World Harvest Mission**
- promote habitat conservation and respect for outdoor traditions through **SC Wildlife Federation**

Grants made during 2012: \$411,049

Total Grants since 2011: \$483,586

A Great Greenwood Grant



Greenwood's History Goes Online



This fall students and others in Greenwood will be able to step back in time and visit uptown Greenwood as it was in 1914, through a new exhibit The Museum and Railroad Historical Center is putting online.

GCCF provided funds for the creation of an interactive online exhibit interpreting research compiled under The Museum's Greenwood History Project. The Project has involved more than a year of research by volunteers on the daily life and pathways of citizens in uptown Greenwood at the turn of the 20th century. A District 50 teacher requested the Project be made available to schoolchildren through a website. The grant assists with costs for design, hosting, scanning equipment and marketing of the Project. The Museum will launch the site, tentatively at greenwoodhistory-project.org, in early summer.

Museum volunteers, believing citizens of Greenwood County would take more pride in their community if they knew more about the history, stories and hardships that formed the town, have gathered a wealth of information about life in Greenwood during the last century.

Using an interactive map, students and the general public will be able to explore Greenwood history by linking to pages with stories and photos of particular areas. Initially the website will feature 15 "stops" on the map. As more photos surface during the ongoing History Project, information can be added on a rolling basis.

The Museum will also re-open its Main Street exhibit with a new, onsite touchscreen to feature the website, enhancing the physical exhibit.

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76 Grants made in 2012

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