



Greenwood County COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Hub of Philanthropy in Greenwood

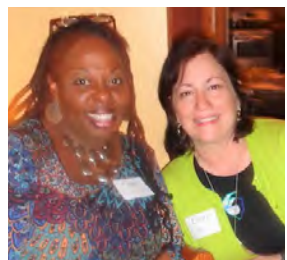
2019 ANNUAL REPORT





2019 Members

Membership in Greenwood Women Care (GWC) is open at any time. GWC grew from 104 Charter Members in 2018 to 124 Members in 2019, an increase of 20%. Charter Members provided a strong organizational and financial foundation for GWC. Members in 2019 continued to establish GWC as a vital collective giving organization through their membership contributions to the GWC Granting Fund and Endowment and committee activities.



Greenwood Women Care awarded grants totaling \$47,625 in their first annual granting cycle.

Peggy Adams
Kelly Addy
Kit Adkins
Susan Albon
Laura Bachinski
Martha Barnette
Maria Bazan
Rosemary Bell
Dana Boellert
Carolyn Bonner
Summer Booker
Stefanie Bowen
Kelly Buckshorn
Connie Carstens
Vickie Chandler
Debra Coleman
Pacquitta Coleman
Rossie Corwon
Holley Coyle
Anne Craig
Angela Darby
Beth Davidson
Lori Davis
Catherine DiBenedetto
Marla Dixon
Linda Dolny
Avary Doubleday
Hanna Dover
Jennifer DuBose

Kathy Emily
Pattie Fender
Carolyn Fish
Alison Fletcher
Rosemerry Franks
Suzy Fuller
Stacey Gantt
Bev Gebicke
Nadine Gilchrist
Mary Charles Haigler
Anne Hancock
Rebecca Harmon
Trish Hartung
Kelly Hastings
Lou Hilley
Alice Hodges
Dawn Puderbaugh
Hodges
Ellesor Holder
Suzy Holloway
Karen Holubek
Ann Holzhauer
Bettie Rose Horne
Pam Hunley
Joyce Hyde
Karen Jennings
Sandra Johnson
Susan Jones
Maureen Kilburn
Priya Kumar

Angelle LaBorde
Megha Lal
Leslie Lane
Cindy Leary
Cindy Logan
Denise Lollis
Angela Lopez de Leon
Marisel Losa
Sue Mallon
Mary Martin
Deborah Maschoff
Carole Mauldin
Camilla McDevitt
Linda McDonald
Rhonda McGinnis
Gay McHugh
Becky McIntosh
Charlene McLoughlin
Sandra McMullen
Jane Merrill
Rhonda Merritt

Marilyn Murphy
Nickie Murphy
Dina Nelson
Mamie Nicholson
Lou Noel
Phyllis Nolan
Laine Orcutt
Laura Padgett
Carol Paguntalan
Bess Park
Deborah Parks
Amy Pritchard
Lyle Pritchard
Beverly Psomas
Jan Puzar
Boo Ramage
Edris Louise Robinson
Linda Russell
Sandy Singletary
Lisa Smith
Tara Smith
Michelle Stallworth

Laura Stowe
Angie Stroud
Prudence Taylor
Casey Tompkins
Nina Trent
Brenda Trivette
Eleni Tsikalakis
Cuba Turman
Jennifer Turner
Stephanie Turner
Shunna Vance
Ann VanVoriss
Ivy Vartanian
Lynn Vaughn
Sue Veer
Ada Velez
Anit Vettukattil
Louise Watkins
Anna Welborn
Sharon Westbrook
Trentsie Williams
Mary Woodiwiss



2019 Supporters

GWC gratefully acknowledges the following individuals for their generous support of GWC through contributions to the GWC Endowment, Granting Fund, Gift Memberships, and/or by hosting a GWC informational or social gathering.

Greenwood County Community Foundation provides nonprofit status and a permanent home for the GWC Endowment, Granting Fund, and records as well as some administrative and in-kind support. Other nonprofit organizations listed here have kindly provided venues and/or services for GWC Quarterly Meetings and special events.

Anonymous	Karen Jennings	Arts Center of Greenwood
Laura Bachinski	Paul Kim	Greenwood County Community Foundation
Bornemann Family Foundation	Priya Kumar	Greenwood Genetic Center
Kelly Buckshorn	Megha Lal	Hospice Store
Connie Carstens	Cindy Leary	Howards on Main
Holley Coyle	Deb Maschoff	Sam Thomas, filmmaker
Lori Davis	Linda McDonald	Self Regional Healthcare
Catherine DiBenedetto	Lou Noel	Simon Says Grow
Linda Dolny	Rebecca & John Patrick	The Museum
Hanna Dover	Laura Stowe	United Center for Community Care
Alison Fletcher	Nina Trent	Wild Hare Productions
Bev Gebicke	Jennifer Turner	
Karen Holubek	Ann VanVoriss	
Dru James	Sharon Westbrook	
	Mary Woodiwiss	

Eight nonprofit organizations serving residents of Greenwood County received grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 for projects and programs as varied as: mentoring for young women and men, providing essential supplies for victims of domestic abuse, providing furnishings for vulnerable families, funding a literacy program, and supporting theatre experiences for young actors with disabilities.

Pictured are: (front row) Deborah Parks, Laura Stowe, Summer Booker, GWC Steering Committee members; Alison Fletcher, Mary Woodiwiss, Laura Bachinski, GWC Steering and Grants Committee members; Kathy Emily, Marilyn Murphy, Patricia Hartung, and Anne Craig, GWC Grants Committee members; (back row) Joanne Burkett, Greenwood Community Improvement Foundation-WLC; Lisa Lane, Project Hope Foundation; Kathryn Butler (Greenwood School District 50) and Claire Wieters, Beyond Abuse; Teresa Goodman, Community Initiatives; Alice Hodges, Meg's House; Steve Coleman, MODELS Academy; Stephen Gilbert, Greenwood Community Theatre. (Not pictured: Connie Maxwell recipients)

Bringing Women Together to Make a Difference!

Greenwood Women Care, a women's giving collective and an initiative of the Foundation, made its first grant awards in March 2019. Greenwood Women Care (GWC) gained 104 Charter Members in 2018 its first membership year. The program demonstrated continuing success in 2019 by increasing its membership through renewals and new members to 124.

"What excites me most about being a part of the Greenwood Women Care initiative is the opportunity to be a part of something bigger than me. It has been so exciting to see this group come together and grow and make a difference already in our first year of granting. It has been so much fun to meet women I have never met before. We are diverse in so many ways, but the real heart of this group is that we are making a difference", observed Boo Ramage (GWC Charter Member, GWC Membership Committee Member, and GCCF Board Treasurer).

Through a well-developed granting process, collaborative giving, and voting by GWC's 2018 and 2019 members, GWC provided \$47,625 in grant funding in its very first granting cycle.

Trentsie Williams (GWC Charter Member, Grants Review & Awards Committee Co-Chair, and GCCF Board Member) noted, "As a Member of GWC and an employee of a local nonprofit, I'm excited about this new avenue of funding. I am looking forward to the continued growth of our membership and our continued support of and outreach to local nonprofits. I truly believe this initiative will have lasting impact and I'm proud to be a part of a community of giving women."

Greenwood Women Care also offers educational programs with a social component and other gatherings throughout the year. These allow women to learn more about needs and opportunities in our community and form meaningful connections with others, both new and familiar. Events are always open to guests and GWC Membership is open at any time. Contact the Foundation to learn more about how you can become involved with this unique initiative to **learn, give, and grow!**



Retiring Board Members Recognized

At the December meeting of the GCCF Board of Directors, three retiring board member were honored.

Dr. Julius "Jukie" Leary, Megha Lal and Rev. Furman M. Miller, Jr., were honored for their service to the community via the Community Foundation.

"I don't believe I could ever adequately express what Jukie, Megha and Furman have meant to the Foundation," stated Sam Leaman, Chair of the Board of Directors. "Jukie was instrumental in the early development of the organization and created the very first fund with us. Megha, likewise, provided steady, thoughtful leadership and was the driving force behind us moving our operation to its new location. Reverend Miller was critical to the start of the Benjamin E. Mays Endowment and has also worked to create awareness among several smaller funding groups about the Foundation. Their contributions will be missed."

All three retiring Board members were encouraged to remain involved in the work of GCCF and to be a part of its continuing success story. "I am forever indebted to these three incredible community leaders for all they have done for the Foundation, and me as well," said GCCF President, Jeff Smith. "I want them to know that they will always be an inspiration for the work we do here."

2019 Board of Directors



SAM LEAMAN
Chair
Upper Savannah Council
of Governments



MEGHA LAL
Past Chair
Community Activist



MARTHA BARNETTE
Secretary
Piedmont Technical College



BONNIE "BOO" RAMAGE
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TRENTSIE WILLIAMS
MEG's House

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce the addition of three Greenwood civic and community leaders as members of our Board of Directors.



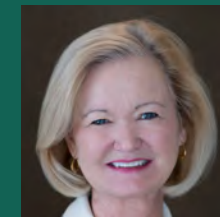
CAROL HARLEY
is a life-long resident of Greenwood, a licensed funeral director and is Vice President of Harley Funeral Home.

She has served as Chair of the SC Festival of Flowers and has served on the Board of Visitors for both Piedmont Technical College and Wesley Commons (where she also currently serves on the Executive Committee). She currently serves on The Museum's Board of Directors.



HERMAN FLETCHER
recently retired, was Vice President of Eaton Corporation's Cooper Power Systems plant. He served on the Lander University

Foundation Board, the Piedmont Board of Governance and the United Way of Greenwood Board of Directors. A native of Summerville, Georgia, Herman earned his BSEE from Auburn University and his MBA from Clemson University. Herman and his wife Alison have called Greenwood home since 1995. They are both active in the life and work of their church, Rock Presbyterian, as well as the community.



DONNA FOSTER
is Vice President for Compliance and Institutional Effectiveness at Piedmont Tech. She is a founding member and

current Steering Committee member of the Million Women Mentors S.C. Steering Team; member of the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce's Women's Leadership Council; current President of the South Carolina Association for Institutional Researchers; and various other educational associations. A native of Walhalla, SC, Donna has resided in Greenwood for the past 26 years.



IMPACT

President's Message

GCCF STAFF



Jeff Smith
President/CEO



Mary Woodiwiss
Director of
Projects & Grants



Carol Wood
Accountant

Frequently, when in conversation about the work we do at the Foundation, the word “impact” is uttered in reference to our mission in the community. It is an aspirational term used by nonprofits that provide services to so many to describe the effect they want their efforts to have on those they serve.

In this publication we will highlight a number of achievements that have allowed the Greenwood County Community Foundation to have a significant impact – on nonprofits, donors, and the community as a whole. You will read about one of our initiatives that distributed substantial grant funding to eight deserving organizations in its first year. You will learn how the generosity of one charitable individual will affect the work of the Foundation forever, and how, through a single grant, a civic organization partnered with our largest healthcare provider to positively affect the health of others in underserved pockets within our county. Also, you will read how we celebrated the achievements of four very special individuals who were recognized for their philanthropic and community spirits at

our annual awards gala, and discover how a local nonprofit organization is creatively investing for long term sustainability through a partnership with the Foundation.

Impact. A word with weight. A word whose very pronunciation describes its meaning. As the Greenwood County Community Foundation continues to grow, we will strive to increase the impact we have on the community; through the nonprofit organizations to which we provide needed grant funding, and through the charitable individuals and families, as well as nonprofit agencies for whom we are pleased to hold charitable giving funds.

We are honored to be a part of Greenwood's philanthropic heart, and will strive to always be the “hub of philanthropy” in Greenwood.

Warm regards,

Chair's Message

As we ring in 2020, we close the books on a very significant year in the life of the Greenwood County Community Foundation. In this shared report, we will document the major events that will forever positively alter our growth trajectory. Our 2019 Annual Report theme, “Impact” aptly describes the accomplishments of 2019.

As we celebrate these milestones, while continuing to reach for new heights, I am struck by the number of people in our community that have become engaged with us. First and foremost, the expansion of our donor base from 3 funds in 2011 to 42 in 2019 represents scores of community minded and passionate individuals who recognize the value of partnering with us to fulfill their charitable giving missions. In 2020 we welcome three new board members. These community leaders will bring their own expertise and circles of influence and present us with new opportunities to serve. Our

various Grant Review Committees also help us stretch out our hands in partnership with citizens whose time and effort help us direct our resources to those organizations worthy of support. Our grant recipients grow our network as they are served by our work. One imagines the ever-widening ripples in a pond into which a pebble is tossed.

So, as we take a look back on last year, and the years before, we are indebted to those individuals whose personal commitment to a better life for others, no matter what form their contributions take, honor us by being a part of our growth. We hope that 2020 will give us the chance to deepen our current relationships and make new ones that will continue to broaden our **Impact!**

Yours in philanthropy,



Two New Funds Created in 2019

William D. McLaughlin and Barbara W. McLaughlin Fund (Field of Interest, Endowed). From their estate, the McLaughlins wished to provide permanent funding to organizations engaged in the following areas: Christian outreach, care for animals and healthcare for the elderly. Through their generosity, this fund will provide a substantial source of annual funding for years and years to come.

The Ramage Family Fund (Donor Advised, Non-Endowed). Bonnie "Boo" and John "G" Ramage provide annual support to a number of area nonprofits as well as both of their family churches. This fund will consolidate their resources, allowing for timely gifts to these and other causes they wish to support.

2019 Donors & Supporters

L.B. & Peggy Adams	Duke Energy Carolinas	Jimmy & Cindy Logan	Reagan Flooring
Welborn & Ericka Adams	Tim Duncan	Denise Lollis	Loy Sartin
The Arts Center of Greenwood County	Thornwell Dunlap, III	Ashlyn Lynch	The Self Family Foundation
Amy Ashley	Thornwell Dunlap, IV	Main Street United Methodist Church	Brad Setzler
Laura Bachinski	Jim & Pauline Eubanks	Peter & Sharon Manning	Linda Sheffield
Stephen Baggett, Jr.	Herman & Alison Fletcher (The Fletcher Family Fund)	John & Sandy McCord	Jeffrey & Lisa Smith
Martha J. Barnette (The Martha J. Barnette Family Fund)	Dana & Rosemerry Franks	Debbie McDowell	Sarah Steifle
Rachel Blair	Julian Gale	Virginia G. McHugh	Chuck & T.J. Strawn
Summer Booker	Anne Marie Glawe	J. Roland McKinney	Eric Taylor
Nick & Marsha Cioffi	Johnathan Graves	William & Barbara McLaughlin Estate	Rev. Chris Thomas
Joe & Vickie Chandler (The Chandler Family Fund)	Greenwood Capital	Albert & Jane Merrill	Walter Todd
Courtney Christensen	Greenwood Community Theatre	Rev. Furman M. Miller, Jr.	David & Casey Tompkins
Margaret Conrad	Gary & Marg Gunderson	Julie Miner	Amaryllis Turman
John Cooper	Anne Hancock	Chuck & Alice Ann Moates	UBS Financial Services – Parham Arrowood Bragdon Institutional Consulting Team
Brab Crooks	Bettie Rose Horne	J.B. Moss	Upper Savannah Council of Governments
Countybank	Ennis & Dru James (The James Family Fund)	Danny & Debra Nicholson	Don Urquhart
Custom Audio & Lighting, Inc.	George & Paula Kopko	Phyllis Nolan	Tiara Watson
Katie Davenport	Angelle LaBorde	Jack Parham	Tiara Watson
Brian Disher	Sumeer & Megha Lal	Kenneth & Diane Parham	Frank Wideman
Gerry & Avary Doubleday	Theo Lane	Deborah Parks	Trentsie Williams
Chuck & Ann Drake	Sam & Lucia Leaman	John & Rebecca Patrick	John Wiseman
	Jukie & Cindy Leary (The Leary Family Fund)	Alyson Perrin	Joel & Carol Wood
		Bonnie "Boo" Ramage	Ashley & Mary Woodiwiss

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Endowment Donors

L.B. & Peggy Adams	Margaret Douthard	Wilbur T. Leaphart	Thomas G. Sampson, Esq.
Evelma B. Allen	Plemon & Cassandra T. El-Amin	George Ligon, Jr.	Julius, Jr. & Ianthia Scott
Billye & Henry Aaron	James & Annie Gavin	John McElhany	Jim & Glenda Smith
Jonathan & Lori Bassett	Maurice & Beverlyn Gordon	Charles L. Moates	Sheila C. Stephens
B.A. Blackburn II	Barbara & Larry Jackson	Charlie J. Moreland	Louis Sullivan
Chara Haeussler Bohan	Ennis & Dru James	Otis Moss, Jr.	Brenda C. Turpeau
Alexander & Mildred Brickler	Paulette C. Johnson	Rose Palmer	Sally Warner
Vernon & Georganne Burton	W. Townes Jones, IV	Jody & Robin Patrick	Edna B. Washington
Brenda Colbert	Doug & Sally Kauffmann	Jacquelyn Coles Payne	Curtis Williams
Mac & Linda Cobb	Paul Kim	Booker Poe	Trentsie Williams
James, Jr. & Mable Densler		Lyle L. Pritchard	Vinetta G. Witt

Donor Advised, Designated, & Field of Interest Grants

American Cancer Society - Relay for Life	Frontline Ministries International	Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont	Plan International USA
American Red Cross - Upstate SC Chapter	Greater Greenwood United Ministry	HospiceCare Foundation of the Piedmont	Project Hope Foundation
ALS Association	Greenville Humane Society	Humane Society of Greenwood County	Rainbow Railroad
A Place for Us	Greenwood Community Theatre	Jacksonville State University Foundation	Rock Presbyterian Church
Arbor Day Foundation	Greenwood County Community Foundation	The Lander Foundation	St. Joseph Catholic School
Arts Council of Greenwood County	Greenwood Lions Club Foundation	Ligonier Ministries	St. Mark United Methodist Church
Auburn University Foundation	Greenwood Miracle League	Make a Difference	Self Regional Healthcare Foundation
Beyond Abuse	Greenwood Pathway House	Make a Wish Foundation	Shepherd Center
Bowers Rodgers Children's Home	Greenwood Place	Matthew 2540	SC Waterfowl Association
Boy Scouts of America/ Blue Ridge Council	Greenwood Soup Kitchen Ministries	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	Spartanburg Methodist College
Clemson University Foundation	Greenwood Women Care	Mission to the World	United Ministries (Greenville)
Cold Spring Mennonite Mission	Halter Therapeutic Riding Center	National Parks Conservation Association	United Way of Greenwood and Abbeville Counties
DiscipleMakers	Harris United Methodist Church	National Foundation for Cancer Research	University of South Carolina Business Partnership Foundation Fund
Education Matters Africa Foundation	Harry Hampton Wildlife Fund	Paralyzed Veterans of America	Water of Life
Emerald City Eagles (Pop Warner League)	Heifer International	Piedmont Technical College Foundation	Weston Chapel AME Church, for "Stop the Violence" Concert
Family Heritage Foundation	Hidden Harbor Marine Environmental Project-The Turtle Hospital	Pi Kappa Phi Foundation	World Vision
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Hindu Temple of Atlanta	Pioneers	World Wildlife Fund
First Presbyterian Church	Home Works of America		YouthBASE
Foundation for a Greater Greenwood - Greenwood Promise			

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED IN 2019: \$733,415

Previously Established Funds

"A Time to Give Fund" (non-endowed)	The Greenwood Chamber of Commerce Community Scholarship (endowed)	The Latham-Dolny Family Endowment (endowed)	The S.C. Jaycees Eternal Hope Endowment (endowed)
The A.C. "Bubba" Fennell Family Fund (non-endowed)	Greenwood Community Theatre Endowment (endowed)	The Leary Family Fund (endowed)	The Strawn Family Promise Endowment (endowed)
The Arts Center Endowment (endowed)	Greenwood Kiwanis Star Student Fund (endowed)	The Leary Family Fund (non-endowed)	The Alice & Howard Tolbert Fund (endowed)
The Benjamin E. Mays Endowment (endowed)	The Greenwood Women Care Endowment (endowed)	The Major Walter Benson Scholarship (endowed)	The Ann B. Urquhart Endowment (endowed)
The Chandler Family Trust (endowed)	The Friends of Boys State Fund (endowed)	The Manning Family Fund (non-endowed)	The Wade & Kathryn D. Watson Fund (endowed)
The Chandler Family Trust (non-endowed)	The James Family Fund (endowed)	The Martha C. & J. Roland McKinney Fund (endowed)	The Chad Withered Scholarship (endowed)
The Cecile Dyck Fund for Hope (endowed)	The Lal Family Fund (endowed)	The Meg's House Endowment (endowed)	The Women's Healthcare Classic Fund (endowed)
The Jim and Pauline Eubanks Fund (endowed)	The Lal Family Fund (non-endowed)	The Barbara Holbrook Parham Music Trust (endowed)	
The Jim and Pauline Eubanks Fund (non-endowed)	The Kasper Fund for Community Enhancement (endowed)	The Parham Family Endowment (endowment)	
The George W. Ballentine Fund (non-endowed)		The Parham Family Trust (endowed)	



In February, GCCF received its first-ever major bequest from the estate of a generous donor who wished to remain anonymous.

This substantial gift immediately increased the foundation's total assets to over seven and a half million dollars and substantially increased the charitable impact of the foundation in our community and beyond as it forever fulfills the philanthropic wishes of these caring benefactors.

Gifts left to the Foundation through your estate are an easy way to make a huge difference in the work of nonprofit organizations close to your heart.

Contact the Foundation office, or speak with your trusted financial advisor to learn more about estate gifts.



Community Impact Grants

YOUTH & EDUCATION

City of Greenwood — in support of a community mosquito education program

Community Initiatives — for a Safe Haven reading specialist

Food Bank of Greenwood County — for the Weekend Backpack Program

Goodwill Industries — for CNA uniforms for participants in Job Connection training

Healthy Learners — for staff and client transportation

The Homeless Period Project — for feminine hygiene supplies for middle school girls in need

The Museum and Railroad Historical Center — for summer camp scholarships

Wild Hare Productions — in support of scholarships and expenses for a youth musical theatre intensive workshop and performances

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT

Arts Council of Greenwood County — for "A Local Look" exhibit and "Connecting the Dream" programming

Festiva — for professional artists' fees for free community concerts

Greenwood Area Habitat for Humanity — for materials and contracted services for home construction

Greenwood Community Theatre — for expenses for The Penguin Project

Greenwood Pathway House — for PTC tuition for Ready to Work course

Greenwood Performing Arts — for Intergenerational Outreach Program performance costs

Greenwood SC Chamber of Commerce — for Nonprofit Council's board governance seminar

OPEN GRANTING

Alston Wilkes Society — for essential work-related items for ex-offenders

American Red Cross - Upstate SC Chapter — for Disaster Cycle Services program

Beyond Abuse — for therapists' computers, printers, and Voicestation

Burton Center — for sound wall around café for clients

Connie Maxwell Children's Home — for renovation of residential home for children

Engaging Men of Color — for "Reaching Your Destiny Through Education" conference expenses

SC Festival of Flowers — for "When Dogs Fly!" Kidfest program

Upper Savannah Land Trust — for Community Conservation Priorities spatial analysis

2019 Grants Review Committees

Members of our community from a broad range of professional and personal perspectives offer their time, expertise, and insight in our granting process. They dedicate hours to reading and assessing GCCF Grant Applications in each Community Impact cycle. The Grants Review Committee for each cycle meets to discuss the proposed projects and programs and recommends funding determinations for Mary Woodiwiss, our Director of Grants & Projects, to present to our Board of Directors.

YOUTH & EDUCATION

Georgia Deal—The Children's Center (Carolina Health)

Alison Fletcher—Community Volunteer

Leticia Flores— SC PASOS

Donna Foster—Piedmont Technical College

Allen Hughes—Greenwood Fabricating & Plating

Michael McCarthy—Community Indicators Project

Lisa McMillan—Greenwood Mills

Casey Tompkins—Davis & Floyd

Nyshawn Wright—Upstate Fatherhood Coalition

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT

Henry Anderson—Self Regional Hospital

Lisa Emily—Fujifilm

Roxy Fawcett—community volunteer

Pattie Fender—Greenwood County Public Library

Anne Gunby—A-Z Realty

Laura Hester—Lander University

Claire Kuhl—V & R Consulting, LLC

Chris Leonard—Rock Presbyterian Church

Ryan Thomas—City of Greenwood

Stefan Wiecki—Presbyterian College

OPEN GRANTING

Brenda Anderson—Self Regional Healthcare

Laura Bachinski—Main & Maxwell

Deloris Bacote-Lagroon—Educator, retired

Steve Coleman—Piedmont Technical College

David Dougherty—Greenwood Area Chamber of Commerce

Howard Green—Greenwood High School

Rick Green—Upper Savannah Council of Governments

Andrea Hobson—Wesley Commons

Lori Holloway—jewelry artist

Marion Smith —The Museum

Janet Still—Greenwood Genetic Center

Alexis Carter Thomas—researcher and clergy

Lisa Wiecki — Lander University

Matt Wiggins—South Carolina Department of Commerce



FOUR HONORED AT ANNUAL AWARDS GALA

The Greenwood Country Club served as the location for the third annual "Celebrating A Giving Community" awards gala held on October 17th. A capacity crowd was on hand to hear about the work of the community foundation over the past year, but the main event was the presentation of special awards to four altruistic, community-minded individuals.



Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Legacy Award recipient Anne Marie Glawe with Mays Historic Site Director Rev. Chris Thomas

Greenwood educator, Anne Marie Glawe, was presented with the "Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Legacy Award" for her commitment to bringing her middle school students to the GLEAMNS Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Historic Site to learn about Dr. Mays' life and his impact on America via the civil rights movement. Site Director Rev. Chris Thomas made the presentation.



Duke Energy's Theo Lane congratulates Mack Baltzegar, recipient of Duke's "Citizenship and Service" award.

Duke Energy Governmental & Community Relations Manger Theo Lane presented Mack Baltzegar with Duke's "Citizenship and Service" award for his decades of selfless volunteer work at Connie Maxwell Children's Home.



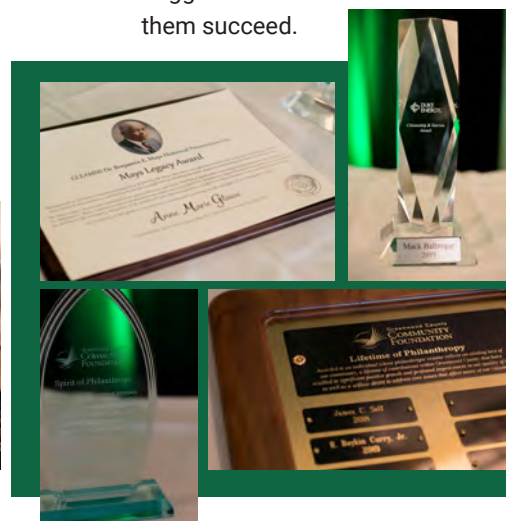
"Spirit of Philanthropy" award winners L.B. and Peggy Adams.

L.B. and Peggy Adams were honored with the foundation's "Spirit of Philanthropy" award for their tireless efforts to save pristine lands in and around Greenwood County through creation of conservation easements and land trusts. They were also recognized for their volunteer work for and financial support of many nonprofit organizations in the community, notably Self Regional Healthcare and the Greenwood Soup Kitchen



Award Sponsor Jimmy Logan stands with GCCF Chair Sam Leaman with the plaque honoring R. Boykin Curry, Jr., the 2nd "Lifetime of Philanthropy" recipient.

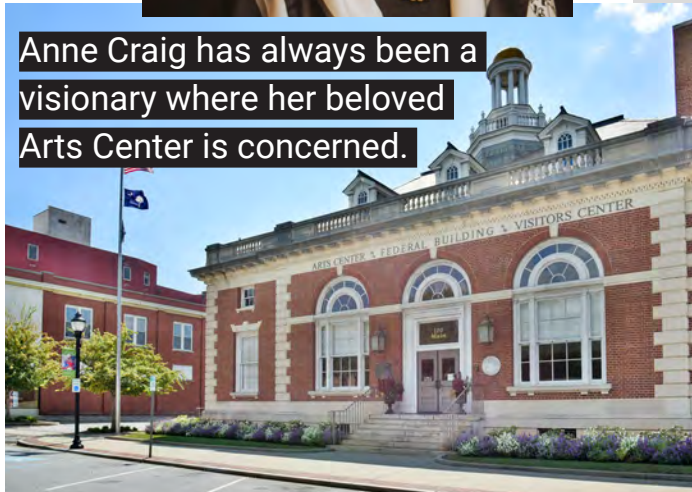
The "Lifetime of Philanthropy" award was presented posthumously to R. Boykin Curry, Jr., whose fingerprints are on many of the biggest achievements in Greenwood County. Mr. Curry was a larger-than-life personality who gave freely to many organizations, served on numerous boards, and spearheaded a number of major projects that otherwise might have never seen the light of day were it not for his dogged determination to see them succeed.



A VISION FOR THE ARTS IN UPTOWN GREENWOOD



Anne Craig has always been a visionary where her beloved Arts Center is concerned.



Starting out as the Greenwood Arts Council in 1997 in an office space in the then newly-renovated Waller Avenue block, Executive Director Anne Craig was able to visualize her organization as a part of something much bigger that would positively impact the community. She was an integral part of the planning and financing group that would develop the Greenwood Arts Triangle project, which included providing a new home for the Arts Council (complete with gallery space) in the former Federal Building, plus major renovations to the Museum and the Greenwood Community Theatre.

"The Emerald Triangle project was a dream come true, a moment in history where the stars aligned and aspirations became reality," said Craig. "Uptown Greenwood was ready for revitalization in 2000 and the then-vacant Federal Building was the obvious place to start."

With generous funding from the Self Family Foundation and leadership from the Arts Council, a plan was formed for the renovation of the Federal Building, the Theatre and The Museum. The Arts Council received the key to the Federal Building in 2001, and renovation work started in 2004. Local government also played a key role in raising funds for renovation project. "In 2005, the City passed the hospitality tax and

added approx. \$1,000,000 to the renovation funds for The Museum and Community Theatre," Craig added. "The beautiful, repurposed Federal Building opened in February 2006."

"Since that happy day, the Arts Center has served 225,000 youth, adults, and visitors to our community."



As a result of her efforts, the 100 block of Main Street became a hub of activity and entertainment that has garnered accolades and awards from the state as well as other arts-related organizations and communities looking to revitalize their own business and arts districts. "Now the uptown is a draw," said Craig. "On most weekends you can choose an event at the Arts Center, Theatre or Museum. You can dine, listen to music or find a classic car show or attend a festival. There is always something to do."

But Anne's vision didn't stop with

funding the immediate needs of the Arts Center. She also developed a long-term funding plan for the Arts Center through the creation of an endowed agency fund with the Greenwood County Community Foundation. Anne took advantage of a then-existing match program offered by the Foundation which allowed her to grow her fund's value by 50% immediately after it was created. "The Arts Center was so fortunate to receive a generous bequest from the estate of Virginia Self which allowed us to establish an endowment held by the Community Foundation. Since that time, we have added additional gifts and the fund has grown substantially. The funds generated by the endowment help underwrite many of the outreach programs we produce each year. Looking to the future, we will use the endowment as a pillar of stability during times of low revenue or unexpected expenses. Our plan is to grow the fund to provide that stability. We always ask arts patrons to consider a gift today as the Arts Center continues to bring the arts to life in Greenwood."



INNOVATION GRANT

Supports Community Impact

In June, GCCF awarded its bi-annual Innovation Grant to substantially support a project with the promise of significant community impact.



The Mobile Diabetes Clinic visited Weston Chapel AME Church to provide screening and educational services. Pictured are: Misty Seaborn, Mara Schwartz, the Rev. Furman Miller, Ana Nunez, and Andrea White.



Mara Schwartz, SRH Diabetes Educator, meets with Mobile Diabetes Clinic clients.

The Greenwood Lions Club Foundation received \$50,000 from GCCF for the development of a Mobile Diabetes Clinic that will bring professional services to areas of the county that are greatly underserved. Diabetes screening and education will be available as needed, free of charge, to all residents of Greenwood County. The Lions Club's proposal demonstrated well-developed collaboration with Self Regional Healthcare providers, local nonprofits offering medical services (such as Greater Greenwood United Ministry and Clinica Gratis), and a strong plan for implementation.

Phyllis Zuehlke, Lions Club Member who spearheaded this project, said, "[Greenwood Lions Club] wanted to expand our service projects into more areas than just vision. What better [related concern] than diabetes? The GCCF Innovation Grant was exactly what we needed. The Mobile Diabetes Clinic is a major project that will enrich the county and brings together many organizations that are striving for the same goals we have. People in our area desperately need identification of, education about, and care for diabetes. We can take our free clinic to community centers and rural areas and give not only screenings but also information about effective, healthy lifestyle changes & how their medical needs can best be met."



The Lions Club has engaged multiple collaborators to provide education and screening to those in Greenwood County without ready access to clinic facilities. Pictured are: (first row) Nancy Moore, Laura Garrett, Greenwood School District 50 nurses; Donna Wells, Nancy Woodard, Claudia Dority, Lions Club Members; Mara Schwartz, SRH Diabetes Educator; Mary Woodiwiss, GCCF Director of Grants and Projects; Jeff Smith, GCCF President; (second row) Rosemary Bell, GGUM Executive Director; Brenda Anderson, SRH Community Health; James Hester, Randy Culbertson, David Dority, Lions Club Members; Carol Scales, Misty Seaborn, planning committee; John Patrick, Martha Barnette, Amaryllis Turman, Boo Ramage, Megha Lal, GCCF Board Members. (Not Pictured: Phyllis Zuehlke, Greenwood Lions Club Foundation)

Clients who do not have a medical home, are impoverished, have little or no access to transportation and are uneducated about an improved and healthier lifestyle will be offered health consultations and be directed to other programs that can provide reduced cost or free services and medications.

Mara Schwarz, Self Regional Healthcare Diabetes Education Coordinator, stated, "Our goal for the Innovation Grant is to help people with diabetes, pre-diabetes or undiagnosed diabetes who don't have access to adequate care. Some who have already been diagnosed may not know how to manage their diabetes. The number of people who can't get adequate care due to lack of transportation is high. The Mobile Diabetes Clinic allows us to take these services out in the community to people in need of them."

The Foundation is pleased to provide the means for the development of such beneficial projects in our community!

GCCF Gets New Home, Fresh New Look

In 2018, then-Board Chair Megha Lal established as a major goal of her tenure the identification of a physical location for GCCF that would provide improved visibility, access and growth opportunity. After numerous sites were explored and considered, one space stood out from the others. Within the current Chamber of Commerce site (also known as the Bornemann Center for Excellence), was an entire unused portion of the building that once housed the United Way offices. This area had sat vacant since the United Way moved to their current location in the United Center for Community Care in 2009.

During this time, Sam Leaman assumed the Chair's seat on the Board and took the relocation/renovation reins from Ms. Lal. Parties from both organizations negotiated a mutually agreeable lease agreement that would require GCCF to renovate the portion of the building they would occupy as part of the deal. Foundation President Jeff Smith was able to secure gifts and contributions (including two matching gift offers) sufficient to cover the majority of renovation costs and the work began in earnest in March of 2019. All work was completed by the end of June and GCCF officially transitioned to its new home at the beginning of July.

An elegant, understated space, the Foundation office features a variety of artwork from numerous local artists, with a prominent display provided through a partnership with Main & Maxwell, an Uptown Greenwood fine arts consignment business.



"This new space should serve the Foundation well for a number of years to come," said Board Chair Sam Leaman. "It has several unused spaces that would be perfect for staff offices when we reach the point where we need to add personnel."

"We invite everyone to stop in and tour our new office," said Jeff Smith. "We are so grateful for the support we received, and are extremely proud of the result, so we want to show it off as much as possible."

GCCF's new office is located in Uptown Greenwood at 110 Phoenix Street, one block off of Main Street directly behind Wells Fargo Bank



This year GCCF lost a true friend and supporter. A.C. "Bubba" Fennell passed away on December 19th after a lengthy battle with cancer. Bubba served many years on our Board of Directors and was very involved in the growth and development of the organization. His contributions to the Foundation, Greenwood County, and his beloved University of South Carolina will be evident for years and years. He was truly one of the "good guys" and will be missed by all.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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ASSETS

\$8,513,373

\$3.844 MM

IN GRANTS

SINCE 2011

42

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL NAMED FUNDS

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

Income	\$3,334,546
Expenses	(\$241,255)
Grants	(\$733,415)
Net	\$2,359,876

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