

2023 Annual Report



Greenwood County
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

The hub of philanthropy in Greenwood





2023 was another great year for GCCF. Our assets grew 27% to \$23.8M and external grants grew 44% to a record \$1.2M. GCCF continues to highlight the good work of our local non-profits, donors, and volunteers, who are the heart and soul of our community.

The foundation owes a debt of gratitude to those individuals who provided the "mustard seed" investments over 13 years ago. GCCF has a very bright future going forward because of their faithful vision.

On behalf of the GCCF board and staff, let me simply say "Thank You, Greenwood" for the honor and privilege to serve this great community.

Herman Fletcher

Foundation President's Message

2023 was a year of growth and introspection for your Community Foundation. The increase in assets experienced in 2022 allowed both board and staff to holistically examine the work of our organization to ensure that we are best fulfilling our mission in Greenwood County. As a result, we continue to grow our granting impact, awarding over \$7 million to worthy nonprofit agencies since our inception 12 years ago. Between our annual granting programs and the generosity of our many fund holders, we are now averaging over \$750,000 in gifts and grants each year.

2024 promises to be a year of expansion and transition. There has been much discussion among staff and board members about the future of GCCF and, frankly, I am very excited about what is to come.

You are always invited to be a part of our work in the community and beyond. If you would like to learn more about creating your own giving mission – now or as part of your philanthropic legacy – please feel free to contact me. I would be delighted to assist you in any way I can.

Thank you for your continued support through the years, and stay tuned for positive news about YOUR Greenwood County Community Foundation.

Warmest regards,

Jeff

Foundation Staff



Jeff Smith

President/CEO



Mary Woodiwiss

Director of Projects and Grants



Carol Wood

Accountant

2022

Financial Summary

Assets	\$18,792,482
Grants (since 2011)	\$6,011,119
Total named funds	56

Summary of Transactions

Revenue	\$8,320,017
Expenses	\$(231,857)
Grants	\$(857,466)
Net	\$7,230,694

GCCF Announces New Board Members

The Greenwood County Community Foundation (GCCF) recently announced that two outstanding civic leaders will be joining its board of directors in 2024. Laura Bachinski and A.P. (Chip) Stockman III will begin their terms at the Foundation's February, 2024 board meeting.



Williams Becomes Chair-Elect

Trentsie Williams will take the reins as Chair of the GCCF Board of Directors in 2025 following the end of current Chair Herman Fletcher's term in 2024. Williams, President of the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce has been a member of the Board since 2019 and has served on the Executive Committee as an At Large member and as Treasurer. She is active in the community, as a member of numerous boards and professional organizations, and as a founding member of GCCF's Greenwood Women Care initiative. "I am delighted to have a dedicated community professional of Trentsie's caliber on deck to chair the Foundation board," said current chair, Herman Fletcher. "We've experienced significant growth in the past couple of years and I am confident she will be the right person to lead us in the future."



Laura Bachinski
Main & Maxwell

Bachinski, who settled in Greenwood in 2001 with her husband, Matt, and two children, has worn many hats in her working lifetime, mostly related to teaching, helping or providing services for the community. She was involved with Cambridge Academy and served as Head of School for a time.

Her love of ceramics and pottery provided a profitable creative outlet, and in 2016 Laura opened Main & Maxwell, a retail store that allowed area artists an outlet through which they could sell their works.

Laura has volunteered her time with several community nonprofits such as the Food Bank of Greenwood and the Greenwood Area Studio Potters, and was instrumental in starting the Greenwood Soup Kitchen's "Empty Bowls" fundraiser. She is a member of Greenwood Women Care, and has served on its Advisory Committee since 2018. She is a member of the Uptown Greenwood Development Corporation's Board of Directors, serving as Vice President. In 2023 Laura was named a "Woman of Excellence" by the Greenwood Chamber's Women's Leadership Collaborative.

A.P. (Chip) Stockman III, is a 5th generation Greenwoodian whose roots run deep in the community. Since resettling in Greenwood after graduating from Wofford College in 1983, Chip began working with Stockman Oil Company and Stockman Lands. He also has served in a volunteer capacity for numerous business and civic organizations. Perhaps Chip's greatest contribution is to the Boy Scouts program in Greenwood County. An Eagle Scout himself, Chip has mentored 90 Eagle Scouts during his leadership of Troops 906 and 911, and is the recipient of numerous scouting honors and recognition.

He has served on or chaired the boards of numerous nonprofits in Greenwood including: Cambridge Academy, Bowers-Rodgers Home, Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, Emerald City Rotary Club, SC Sons of the American Revolution, Self Regional Healthcare Foundation, American Red Cross, and Greenwood Partnership Alliance.

Chip is also very involved with his church's outreach, serving many years as a youth Sunday School teacher at Main Street United Methodist Church and as part of the leadership team of NewSpring Church.

He is married to Lorraine and they have three adult children: Miranda, Amelia, and Jacob.



Chip Stockman
Stockman Oil
Company &
Stockman Lands

"It is indeed an honor to have two solid community leaders join our ranks to help GCCF grow even more in its impact in Greenwood," said GCCF board Chair, Herman Fletcher. "Both Laura and Chip are exemplary individuals whose dedication to our community is hard to match. We welcome them and look forward to their contributions in the coming years."

2023 Innovation Grant Awarded to Greenwood Pathway House



The GCCF Innovation Grant cycle is offered biennially to provide substantial support for a program or project designed for significant community impact. In July of 2023, this grant was awarded to Greenwood Pathway House for further development of Pathway Village.

“Pathway Village utilizes family cottages and Post-Traumatic Growth programs to create stable families that are capable of thriving over time. The village design eliminates typical shelter restrictions that often prevent certain families from receiving help. The village concept provides a community where children and their parents can thrive because they feel safe, supported, encouraged, and valued”, said Anthony Price, Executive Director of Greenwood Pathway House.

Herman Fletcher, GCCF’s Board Chair, noted: “GCCF’s Innovation award continues to be a valuable tool to encourage ‘outside the box’ solutions that address root causes of problems in our community. The Pathway Village housing concept and the deployment of the Post Traumatic Growth model have already demonstrated successful results. Greenwood Pathway House utilized a \$5000 GCCF grant awarded in an earlier cycle to establish the PTG model which is now bearing fruit. This is an example of good stewardship and perseverance, which is commendable.”

One individual whose family has been housed in Pathway Village shared: “Pathway House has been gracious to

allow my children and me to take shelter, to feed us, and offer a blanket of security. They have been my saving grace with less worries and stress of the world. I thank God daily for the Pathway House as well as the people who make sure my children and I have what we need. Thank you, Pathway House, for giving me a chance at a new beginning!”

After receiving the Innovation Grant on behalf of GPH, Price expressed, “We believe that Pathway Village is a model for reintegrating homeless families as thriving members of our community. Opening Pathway Village caused a 60% increase in the number of people served and a 68% increase in our operating expenses. Funding from the Innovation Grant allowed Greenwood Pathway House to operate Pathway Village at full capacity during the crucial start-up period. But it’s not just about enrolling a lot of people, it’s about lifting them up and helping them thrive. We’re truly grateful that GCCF is providing grant funds to help us operate Pathway Village at full capacity.”

GCCF is grateful to have a role in the establishment of such significant services as these in our community!



2023 Community Impact Grants

GCCF awarded 24 grants totaling \$133,250 to nonprofit organizations.

GCCF Community Impact grants are awarded annually in three, regular cycles. Applicants may request up to \$5000 in funding for programs or projects serving residents of Greenwood County. The GCCF Innovation Grant is offered biennially and the maximum request for this award is \$50,000.

The Board and Staff of GCCF commend and congratulate these grant recipients. We are privileged to support their dedicated efforts which enrich our community every day!

Youth and Education

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lakelands — Project Learn
Emerald City Rotary Foundation — Dolly Parton Imagination Library
Goodwill Industries — Job Connection CNA training and uniforms
Greenwood Community Theatre — The Penguin Project
The Greenwood Promise — Career Coordinator
Healthy Learners — staff salary support and medical fees
Lakelands Region YMCA — Afterschool Program Financial Assistance
Mays United Methodist Church — I Can Make a Difference reading enrichment program
The Period Project — hygiene products for low-income female students
PlaySafe — athletic training services for Greenwood High School and Emerald High School

Community Enhancement

Arts Center of Greenwood — Black History exhibit and program series and Connecting With the Dream program and community activities
Community Initiatives — G.R.O.W. development initiative
Here 4 A Reason — Suicide prevention and awareness educational events
96 Mill Village Neighborhood Association — Movie in the Park community event

Innovation Grant check presentation

GCCF awarded a \$50,000 Innovation Grant to Greenwood Pathway House (GPH) in support of Pathway Village. Pictured: (front row, left to right) Marilyn Murphy, GPH Board Member; Peter Manning, GPH Board Chair; Anthony Price, GPH Executive Director; Mary Woodiwiss, GCCF Director of Grants and Projects; (middle row, left to right) Brian Henry, Lew Dorrity, GPH Board Members; John Patrick, Carol Harley, Martha Barnette, Boo Ramage, Gay McHugh, GCCF Board Members; (back row, left to right) Jeff Smith, GCCF President; Herman Fletcher, GCCF Board Chair; Trentsie Williams, GCCF Board Member.

Innovation

Greenwood Pathway House — Pathway Village

Open Granting

Alston Wilkes Society — re-entry support services for former offenders
Alzheimer's Association-SC Chapter — ALZ CARES support and education program
American Red Cross-Upstate SC Chapter — financial assistance following disasters
BSA — Blue Ridge Council — financial assistance for participation in Scouts
Faith Home — Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous literature program
Food Bank of Greenwood County — Weekend Backpack Program — Ware Shoals Middle School
Lions Vision Services — Envision Greenwood County program for vision assessment and treatment
Next Level Lifestyles — mentoring program for Next Level youth participants
Tranquility Point — aqua therapy program



Parham award cut line

Awards Gala Honors Community "Givers"

The evening began with a reception where attendees had the chance to mingle and socialize with friends and acquaintances..

The event then moved to the presentation of four awards. The "Mays Legacy" award was presented to the alumni group of the Dr. Benjamin E. Mays School in Pacolet, S.C. for their tireless efforts to restore and preserve the Mays name to the original school building. The first in the nation to be named for Dr. Mays.

The Duke Energy "Citizenship and Service" award was presented to Norm Fawcett, long time volunteer leader of the Greenwood Soup Kitchen for his continuing work of feeding the hungry in our community. Fawcett, along with his wife Roxie, were also recognized for their many years of dedicated service to their church, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, where they led the youth program for many years.

The Community Foundation made its two award presentations: The "Spirit of Philanthropy" and the "Lifetime of Philanthropy." The "Spirit of Philanthropy" award seeks to recognize and honor those people who, in recent years, have demonstrated an unselfish regard for their community neighbors, a concern for the advancement of human welfare, and a desire to

promote the common good. Retired Monsanto executive and former Chamber of Commerce President, Len Bornemann, was honored for his philanthropic work and community engagement, with his many contributions lauded by friends, family and coworkers via video. They illustrated the many ways he has improved the lives of his fellow citizens through his board service, the initiatives he created while at the Chamber of Commerce, and through the charitable gifts made through his family foundation.

Long time physician and philanthropist, Dr. Jack Parham, was honored with the Foundation's highest award, the "Lifetime of Philanthropy" for his work establishing and supporting several major Greenwood nonprofit organizations including the United Center for Community Care, Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont, and Greenwood Pathway House, a transitional homeless shelter. Dr. Parham's philanthropy also extends to his church, First Baptist of Greenwood. Without the work of Dr. Parham, Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont "would not be what it is today," stated Mary Hart Wicker, M.D. Medical Director of Hospice and Palliative Care via the video created to present the award. This sentiment was echoed by others featured in the award video.

"It's very satisfying to recognize the huge impact our recipients have had on this community," said GCCF board Chair, Herman Fletcher. "Our goal is to bring awareness to those selfless individuals who do so much and improve life for so many in Greenwood. We are truly honored to be partners with all of them in these great philanthropic endeavors.

The Greenwood County Community Foundation (GCCF) held its fifth Awards Gala on Tuesday, May 2nd at Greenwood's Inn on the square, celebrating those individuals who seek to make a philanthropic or altruistic difference in their community.



Spirit of Philanthropy



Duke Energy



Mays award cut line



GREENWOOD WOMEN Care

learn • give • grow

**For Greenwood Women Care (GWC)
three simple words speak volumes.**

In Quarterly Meetings held in different venues, we learn about local pressing needs and emerging opportunities from an array of presenters who are practitioners in their fields. Through our annual membership contributions and solid granting process, we have a proven avenue to give to strengthen our community. By getting to know women across the spectrum of life and professional experiences, ages, and interests, we grow as individuals in congenial comradeship.

GWC is an open membership organization that invites all community-minded women to join in

collective grantmaking. Through our annual membership contributions, we have built a GWC Granting Fund that has awarded 51 grants totaling \$331,847 to date and established an endowed fund for future stability.

GWC was formed in 2017 as an initiative of GCCF and celebrated our sixth year of membership and fifth annual grant awards in 2023. Now more than 145 members strong, GWC continues to fulfill our mission as Caring Women Building Community within this organization and without, in the county we call home.

Greenwood Women Care 2023 Members

Betty Adams
Peggy Adams
Kelly Addy
Kit Adkins
Susan Albon
Susie Aufderheide
Laura Bachinski
Terri Bacon
Martha Barnett
Maria Bazan
Rosemary Bell
Dianna Biffle
Joanne Boggs
Summer Booker
Debbie Bourne
Kelly Buckshorn
Joanne Campbell
Connie Carstens
Vickie Chandler

Courtney Christensen
Thelma Christopher
Shalia Coates
Debbie Coesens
Debra Coleman
Elise Collins
Margaret Conrad
Rossie Corwon
Georgette Covert
Holley Coyle
Anne Craig
Katie Davenport
Lori Davis
Martha Ann Davis
Janet Deason
Caroline Dennis
Peggy Dewane-Pope
Catherine
DiBenedetto

Avary Doubleday
Joy Draper
Mary Dula
Mary Balfour Dunlap
Kathy Emily
Brenda Feece
Amy Fennell
Carolyn Fish
Vinette Fisher
Alison Fletcher
Donna Foster
Rosemerry Franks
Bobbie Fulton
Patti Gagstetter
Stacey Gantt
Bev Gebicke
Nadine Gilchrist
Marg Gunderson
Mary Charles Haigler
Kate Han
Carol Harley
Rebecca Harmon

Trish Hartung
Menke Harvin
Kelly Hastings
Alice Hodges
Suzy Holloway
Ann Holzhauser
Joyce Hyde
Kerry Ignatovich
Emma Iseman
Lynn Johnston
Sally Kauffmann
Laura Keck
Cady Nell Keener
Maureen Kilburn
Charlene Kish
Priya Kumar
Megha Lal
Lesley Lane
Cindy Leary
Katherine Leslie
Cindy Logan
Marisel Losa

Kathy Mangano
Mayra Marchand
Mary Martin
Sylvia Martin
Deb Maschoff
Carole Mauldin
Sandy McCord
Linda McDonald
Sue McFarland
Rhonda McGinnis
Gay McHugh
Becky McIntosh
Charlene McLoughlin
Sandra McMullen
Barbara Miller
Sabrina Miller
Marilyn Murphy
Helen Nazzaro
Mamie Nicholson
Lou Noel
Phyllis Nolan
Cindy O'Connor

Betsy O'Keefe
Laine Orcutt
Laura Padgett
Terry Pait
Rowan Pallis
Carson Penney
Jan Puzar
Boo Ramage
Katherine Ridings
Edris Louise Robinson
Carol Scales
Nancy Scott
Cindy Smith
Karen Smith
Laurie Smith
Lisa Smith
Tara Smith
Michelle Stallworth
Lorraine Stockman
Laura Stowe
Rachel Strayer
Candy Sutliff

Carolyn Taylor
Pam Taylor
Casey Tompkins
Nina Trent
Eleni Tsikalakis
Cuba Turman
Stephanie Turner
Phyllis VanSwol
Sue Veer
Ada Velez-Kerhoulas
Denise Waldrep
Helena Wardlaw
Louise Watkins
Anna Welborn
Sharon Westbrook
Andrea White
Nancy Hart Wicker
Allie Williams
Susan Williams
Trentsie Williams
Mary Woodiwiss
Lisa Yarbrough

2023 Grant Awards

Beyond Abuse

\$7,000

Staff training on the investigation, evaluation, treatment, and prosecution of child abuse

Faith Home

\$10,000

Faith Home addiction recovery services for women

Community Initiatives

\$10,000

Materials and staff costs for expansion of obstetrics clinic at La Clinica Gratis, the free medical clinic of Community Initiatives

Greenwood

Community

Theatre

\$10,000

Penguin Project theatre program for children and youth with special needs

Tranquility Point

\$7,500

Water therapy program for children and disabled, limited-mobility veterans, and 1st responders

Burton Center

\$5,500

Tablets for Day Program serving people with disabilities and special needs

The Greenwood

Promise

\$7,000

Scholarships for the junior and senior years for bachelor's degree programs

Junior Achievement of

Greater SC

\$3,500

Materials for K-12 classes in financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work and career readiness

Connie Maxwell

Children's

Ministries

\$7,500

Fitness equipment for middle school and high school student residents on Connie Maxwell Campus

New Morning

\$7,000

Staff training and salaries for family planning counseling and access to contraceptives at Greenwood County clinics

Pictured are representatives of our recipient organizations and members of GWC's Advisory Board and Grants Review & Awards Committee.



Greenwood Women Care awarded \$75,000 in grants to 10 nonprofit organizations in our 2023 grant cycle!

(front row, from left): Laurie Cordell, Burton Center; Emily Blair, The Greenwood Promise; Deborah Parks, Beyond Abuse; Lauren Boyd, Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries; Kim Kueker-Gambrell, Tranquility Point; Janina Coleman, New Morning; Rebecca Gary, Kayla Harrell, Juniper Women's Health and Wellness (clinic associated with New Morning funding);

(middle row): Susan Spencer, Junior Achievement of Greater SC; Teresa Goodman, Community Initiatives; James Gowan, Faith Home; Stephen Gilbert, Greenwood Community Theatre; Shantane Morton, Brooke Holloway, Carolina Health Centers (clinic associated with New Morning funding);

(back row): Debbie Coesens, Alison Fletcher, GWC Advisory Board; Jan Puzar, Kathy Emily, Mary Woodiwiss, GWC Advisory Board and Grants Review & Awards Committee; Rachel Strayer, Laura Stowe, Catherine DiBenedetto, GWC Advisory Board.

Greenwood Women Care 2023 Supporters

Betty Adams
Kit Adkins
Susan Albon
Laura Bachinski
Debbie Bourne
Vickie Chandler
Debbie Coesens
Caleb Kidd Coy
Martha Ann Davis
Catherine DiBenedetto
Avery Doubleday
Kathy Emily
The Fletcher Family Fund
Ann Holzhauer
Sally Kauffmann

Jan Puzar
The Kumar Family Fund
The Lal Family Fund
John and Rebecca Patrick
Cindy Smith
Karen Smith
Lisa Smith
Laura Stowe
Rachel Strayer
Sue Veer
The Louise and Bill Watkins Fund
Trentsie Williams
Mary Woodiwiss
Ms. Carey Givings, GWC's 2023 award-winning Uptown scarecrow

GWC gratefully acknowledges the following supporters for their generous contributions to GWC through gifts to the GWC Endowment, Granting Fund, Gift Memberships, and/or in-kind gifts.

Arts Center of Greenwood
Emerald Trading Co.
Genesis Education Center -
Greenwood School District 50
Greenwood Community Theatre
Greenwood County Community Foundation
Greenwood Genetic Center
Greenwood Soup Kitchen
Harley Family Center
Synergy Counseling of Greenwood

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 and businesses listed have kindly provided venues and/or services for GWC Quarterly Meetings and special events.

2023 Women's Health Grant

Founded by Debra Moton, owner of Naturally You Boutique, Helping Hands Women's Organization (HHWO) provides special supplies (such as bras, inserts, head coverings, post-surgical garments, and wigs) to women in cancer treatment. The after-effects of diagnosis and treatment often diminish a woman's self-esteem and can lead to depression and other emotional stress. HHWO serves those in financial need and works closely with The Cancer Center of Self Regional Healthcare to identify women who would benefit from these services. With the \$6,700 award received in April of 2023, HHWO has been able to expand their reach to serve even more women.

Stephanie Carter, Self Regional Breast Health Navigator, wrote in a letter to GWC: "Debra delivers huge bags of brand-new surgical bras. If a patient needs a wig or head scarf during chemo and cannot afford one, Debra will get one to us. She also fits our patients for bras and breast forms so they can look and feel their best after going through breast cancer. We are truly blessed to have Debra in our community!"



Debra Moton,
President,
Helping Hands
Women's
Organization



Greenwood Women Care celebrates the recipient of the 2023 Women's Health Grant, Helping Hands Women's Organization.

One recipient of HHWO's services shared: "When I came to see you [Debra Moton], I was scared and hopeless. You made me feel so comfortable. I didn't have any insurance and when I asked how much my bras would be you told me I didn't owe you anything, but everything was taken care of by a grant that you received. I just cried. I couldn't believe it. You have truly made this difficult journey easier to travel."

Another said: "I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your thoughtfulness during this time. The work you do is so important, appreciated, and needed by me and those in similar situations. Your contribution after my mastectomy has played a major part in my recovery. I can say with a full heart it has made a major difference for me."

Greenwood Women Care (GWC) is honored to have been named as advisors for the Women's Health Fund held by GCCF and generously endowed by Denise and Jim Medford. This fund was set up to provide support to organizations focused on women's health services in Greenwood County. In 2020, the Medfords, the Board of GCCF, and GWC's Advisory Board and Grants Review and Awards Committee Grants Committee agreed that GWC would assume the tasks of developing and directing a granting cycle to award grants from this fund.

The Women's Health Grant is offered biennially and supports holistic care and health education to improve the physical, mental, or social health and well-being of women in our community.

Women's Health Grant Award

Debra Moton (center), President of Helping Hands Women's Organization, received the 2023 Women's Health Grant. She is pictured with GWC members Alice Hodges, Marilyn Murphy, Mary Woodiwiss, and Jan Puzar.

2023 Donor Advised, Designated, and Field of Interest Grants

- AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- American Red Cross
- Assemblies of God
- Auburn University Foundation
- Bonclarken Conference Center
- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Lakelands
- Boy Scouts of America - Blue Ridge Council
- Church of the Resurrection (Episcopal)
- Clafin University - Office of Financial Aid
- Clemson University Foundation
- Clemson University Foundation - Office of Financial Aid
- Coastal Carolina University - Office of Financial Aid
- Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries
- Cornerstone
- CrossRoads Women's Center
- DiscipleMakers
- Eagle Ranch
- Emerald Rotary Club Foundation - Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- Erskine College
- First Presbyterian Church
- First Presbyterian Church - Kenya Faith Missions
- First Presbyterian Church - Noah's Ark
- First United Methodist Church, Hendersonville, NC
- Food Bank of Greenwood County
- Friends of WLRN
- Friendship Inn
- Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida
- Greater Greenwood United Ministry
- Greenville Homeless Alliance
- Greenwood Community Theatre
- Greenwood Genetic Center Foundation
- Greenwood Pathway House
- Greenwood Pathway House Foundation
- The Greenwood Promise
- Greenwood Soup Kitchen
- Greenwood Women Care - GWC Endowment
- Greenwood Women Care - GWC Granting Fund
- Hampton Wildlife Fund
- Harris United Methodist Church
- Heifer Project International
- Helen Keller International
- Helping Hands Women's Organization
- Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont
- HospiceCare of the Piedmont Foundation
- Humane Society of Greenwood
- International Classical Arts Connections
- Jacksonville State University
- Lakelands FCA
- Lancaster County Council of the Arts
- Lander University
- Let There Be Mom
- Ligonier Ministries
- Lions Club of Greenwood
- Main Street United Methodist Church
- Joseph Ministry, Choir Fund, Nursery Fund, Operating Budget
- Make A Wish SC
- Manna Fund
- Matthew 25:40
- Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
- Mission to the World
- Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church
- The Museum and Railroad Historical Center
- National Foundation for Cancer Research
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- New Spring Church
- Ocean Conservancy
- Paralyzed Veterans of America - SE Chapter
- Pee Dee Land Trust
- Pendleton Place
- Piedmont Technical College
- Plan International USA
- Project Hope Foundation
- Rainbow Railroad
- Rock Presbyterian Church
- Safe Harbor
- St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
- St. Joseph Catholic School
- St. Mark United Methodist Church
- Salvation Army
- Self Regional Healthcare Foundation
- Semper Fi Fund
- Serge
- Set Free Alliance
- Share Our Strength/No Kid Hungry
- Shepherd Center Foundation
- Sirumalargal
- UNICEF
- United Way of the Lakelands
- University of Georgia - School of Veterinary Medicine
- Virginia Tech Foundation - Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine
- World Vision
- Zoe Empowers

Newly Established Funds

The William R. (Bill) Logan, Jr.

Memorial Masonic Scholarship Fund

(Scholarship) Created to honor the memory of loving husband, father and Mason, Bill Logan, this competitive scholarship will be available to an Emerald High School senior who plans to continue his or her education at an institution of higher learning.

The Simmons Family Fund

(Donor Advised) Mountville residents Mart and Beverlee Simmons created this fund to support their church as well as causes, both patriotic and personal, of importance to them.

The Nicholson Family Fund

(Acorn Fund) Mamie and Floyd Nicholson have long been advocates of quality education and both have committed their resources ensuring access for students in Greenwood County. This fund, when fully developed, will not only address educational issues, but other causes they, and their three sons, deem to be important.

Previously Established Funds

The A.C. "Bubba" Fennell Family Fund (non-ended)
The Alice & Howard Tolbert Fund (ended)
The Ann B. Urquhart Endowment (ended)
The Applauding Positive Energy in Memory of Michael E. "Monkey" Crawford Scholarship (Scholarship)
The Arts Center Endowment (ended)
The Benjamin E. Mays Endowment (ended)
The Benjamin J. Sanders Scholarship Fund (ended)
The Cecile Dyck Fund for Hope (ended)
The Chad Withered Scholarship

(ended)
The Chandler Family Trust (ended)
The Chandler Fund (non-ended)
The Cindy and Jimmy Logan Fund (Non-Ended)
The Cupcheck-Manning Fund (non-ended)
The Dr. Carol J. Scales Endowment (ended)
The Dula Family Scholarship (Acorn Fund)
The Fletcher Family Fund (non-ended)
The Frank J. Wideman III Fund (non-ended)
The Jim and Pauline Eubanks Fund (ended)

The Jim and Pauline Eubanks Fund (non-ended)
The George W. Ballentine Fund (non-ended)
The Greenwood Chamber of Commerce Community Scholarship (ended)
Greenwood Community Theatre Endowment (ended)
Greenwood Kiwanis Star Student Fund (ended)
The Greenwood Rotary Club Foundation (ended)
The Greenwood Women Care Endowment (ended)
The Friends of Boys State Fund (ended)
The James Family Fund

(ended)
The Kasper Fund for Community Enhancement (ended)
The Kumar Family Fund (non-ended)
The Lal Family Fund (ended)
The Lal Family Fund (non-ended)
The Latham-Dolny Family Endowment (ended)
The Leary Family Fund (ended)
The Leary Family Fund (non-ended)
The Major Walter Benson Scholarship (ended)
The Manning Family Fund (non-ended)

The Martha C. & J. Roland McKinney Fund (ended)
The McLoughlin Family Fund (non-ended)
The Meg's House Endowment (ended)
The Museum Fund (non-ended)
The Barbara Holbrook Parham Music Trust (ended)
The Parham Family Endowment (ended)
The Parham Family Trust (ended)
The Ramage Family Fund (non-ended)
The S.C. Jaycees Eternal Hope Endowment (ended)
The Sue Settles Scholarship

Fund (non-ended)
The Chip and Lorraine Stockman Fund (non-ended)
The Strawn Family Promise Endowment (ended)
The Sam and Margo Tolbert Fund (non-ended)
The Louise and Bill Watkins Fund (non-ended)
The Vernon R. and Jeanette Sterbutzel Endowment (Ended)
The Wade & Kathryn D. Watson Fund (ended)
The William D. McLaughlin and Barbara W. McLaughlin Fund (ended)
The Women's Health Fund (ended)



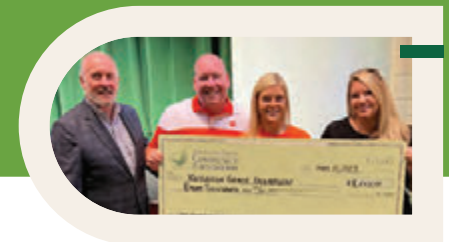
Ella Catherine Bassett
The Chad Withered Scholarship
(Duke University)



Sanaa Amariya Murray
The Sue Settles Scholarship
(Clafin University)



Omari McGowan
The Benjamin A. Sanders Scholarship
(South Carolina State University)



Kayleigh Grace Doerflein
The Major Walter E. Benson Scholarship
(Clemson University)

2023 Scholarship Award Recipients

In 2023 the Greenwood County Community Foundation provided educational financial assistance to four Greenwood County high school seniors who would be continuing their educations after graduation. To date, all of the scholarship funds at GCCF are named in honor or memory of a significant individual.

BE A PART OF GREENWOOD'S GIVING HERITAGE

The Greenwood County Community Foundation exists to support the work of nonprofit organizations in our community and to partner with philanthropic individuals and families to create and hold funds through which they can pursue their own unique giving missions.

You can be a part of Greenwood's generous spirit by contributing to the Community Foundation in several different ways:

Community Impact Fund

You can make direct tax deductible contributions to our Community Impact Fund, which goes out to area nonprofits in the form of grants each year.

Acorn Funds

Want to create your own donor advised fund, but need time to accumulate the assets needed? Perhaps an Acorn Fund is the answer for you. Build your fund over time with annual contributions until you reach the full fund threshold. All contributions are 100% tax deductible as allowed by law.

The Greenwood Community Bequest Society

Include the Greenwood County Community Foundation in your estate plan and know that you are helping us support organizations that are "in the trenches" impacting the greatest areas of need – in Greenwood and elsewhere.

For more information, please contact the Community Foundation at (864) 223-1524 or email staff@greenwoodcf.org.



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