

AT A GLANCE

WILLIAM LAW WATKINS LEGACY SOCIETY

This new charitable gift society recognizes those who have either made a planned gift or have made provisions in their estate to make a planned gift through the Foundation – and create their own Lasting Charitable Legacy. All planned gifts, regardless of size, make lasting impacts.

If you have made provisions for a planned gift through the Foundation or would like more information about creating your own lasting charitable legacy, please contact our office. We would like to add your name to the William Law Watkins Legacy Society.

LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS

Lloyd & Mazie S. Burkett*
Irvin & Jorene Cauthen
Francis Ann Friend*
Myrtle Gillespie*
John & *Sue Greene
Lily-Roland Ebert Hall
James Douglas Huff, Sr.*
Beverly Lee
Jonny K. Lyons*
John and Julie Miller
J. Roy Pennell, Jr.*
Araluen "Clinky" Seabrook
Anonymous (2)

*deceased

OUR MISSION

"Our mission is to inspire participation in philanthropy and retain the charitable wealth in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties to positively impact lives now and for future generations."



Left to Right: Genevieve Brown, Billy Wilkes, Ann Herbert, Susan Campbell and Butch Hughes of the Brighter Christmas Fund with Robert Fagg of the Anderson Toy Parade and the Confederates Motorcycle Club

The Brighter Christmas Fund received a check in the amount of \$13,534.00 from the Anderson Toy Parade. Since 2007, the Anderson Toy Parade has donated over \$134,636.47 to the Foundation's Brighter Christmas Fund. The Fund has provided the money for 150 foster children and 250 families to shop for Christmas gifts and needed items at the Liberty Highway Walmart this season.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

On February 5, 2019, Foothills Community Foundation will celebrate its 20th anniversary. Throughout the year we will recognize and commemorate our past, celebrate the progress we've made, and commit ourselves to a bright future as we inspire participation in philanthropy and retain the charitable wealth in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties to positively impact lives now and for future generations.

As we near this remarkable milestone, we are grateful to those who have made it possible: fund holders and donors like you who for 20 years have supported, sustained and developed a thriving organization committed to making a positive impact in this region we love and call home. I believe our founders would be pleased.

R. Dean Woods

R. Dean Woods, President

FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The New Year brought several changes to the Foundation Board of Directors. **Glenn Buddin**, Board Chairman, announced his resignation effective December 31st due to his relocation to Florence, S.C. Glenn has accepted a position as an executive officer with Citizen's Bank of Olanta where he will serve as compliance officer and oversee 19 offices in the region. We appreciate Glenn's service and leadership on our board and wish him well.



Bo Crader, at left receives a resolution from the Foundation Board from Chairman Glenn Buddin



Dennis Burt

Bo Crader completed his term on the Board at the end of 2018. A Blackbaud consultant from Clemson, Bo was instrumental in partnering with the Clemson Community Foundation as an affiliate fund. He coordinated efforts to establish the Robert M. Rainey Philanthropy Award. Bo and his wife, Debbie continue to support the charitable work of the Foundation in the region.

Dennis Burt joined our Board on January 1, 2019. Dennis founded Brandmark, Inc., an industrial label manufacturing company in Anderson. An Athens, Georgia native, Dennis has lived in Anderson since 1971. He has served on the Anderson University Board of Visitors, Anderson County Board of Economic Advisors, Haven of Rest Board, AnMed Health Ambassadors and others. Father to two sons and three daughters, Dennis is a charter member of Christ Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

GRANT DISTRIBUTION EVENT

Our 2018 grant distribution event was held at the Stringer-Rainey House on the campus of Anderson University on November 28th. Sponsored by **Countybank** and **Anderson University**, the event featured awards from 14 fund holders including the Foundation's Unrestricted Fund. Grants were awarded to 24 charities in our service area. "This is one of the most enjoyable things that we do each year," said Jane Mudd, Chairperson of the Grants Committee. "Everyone leaves here happy," she added, "because they're either making a grant or receiving a grant." Dean Woods pointed out that the event marks a special day, since it provides a visible display of the type of work the Foundation does throughout the year. Woods told the guests "the Foundation has awarded over \$16.5 million in grants since its inception".



John Miller presents a gift from the Briar Patch Fund to AnMed Health Foundation Medical Education Fund MUSC - AnMed Campus



Jane Mudd presents a gift to AIM from Foothills Community Foundation

CHARITY RECIPIENTS

- Anderson Area YMCA
- Anderson Arts Center
- Anderson Emergency Kitchen
- Anderson Free Clinic
- Anderson Interfaith Ministries
- AnMed Health Foundation - Medical Education Fund
- MUSC-AnMed Campus - Connect 2018
- Belton Area Museum Association
- Blue Ridge Council of the Boy Scouts
- Brighter Christmas Fund
- Calvary Home for Children
- Clemson Community Foundation
- Freedom Fences
- GAMAC
- Haven of Rest
- Hospice of the Upstate
- Lakes and Bridges Charter School
- Meals on Wheels
- Omega Innovators
- Palmetto Boys State
- Salvation Army
- United Way of Anderson County
- United Way of Pickens County
- Westside Community Center