

AT A GLANCE

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED
CURRENT FISCAL YEAR:
JULY 1, 2020 - OCTOBER 1, 2020

\$495,156*

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED
PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR:
JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

\$1,684,925*

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED
SINCE INCEPTION:
1999 - OCTOBER 1, 2020

\$19,298,666*

*UNAUDITED

MINIMUM TO ESTABLISH A
DONOR ADVISED FUND

\$10,000.00

MINIMUM TO ESTABLISH
AN ENDOWED FUND

\$50,000.00

TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS AT THE
FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

110+

IF YOU HAVE INTEREST IN
LEARNING MORE ABOUT
STARTING A FUND AT THE
FOUNDATION CONTACT
DEAN OR CINDY.



Foothills Community Foundation's Grant Event - October 10th, 2019

FROM THE PRESIDENT

A lot has changed in our world since the outbreak of the COVID -19 virus; but one thing has not changed and that is the generosity of our fund holders. You can see from the "At A Glance" section on this page that our grant making has never been stronger. Our overall grant making during our last fiscal year was the 2nd largest total in our 20+ year history. This fiscal year is starting off at a record pace. We consistently rank in the top 20 of all grant making organizations in our state in our overall grant making each year. Americans are asked to give – and in fact do give – more to organized charity than the citizens of any other country. Philanthropy is ingrained in our culture and provides the power and resources to transform our communities. This year during the COVID - 19 crisis, philanthropy is providing a lifeline to individuals and charitable organizations in need. Philanthropy is often asked to address challenges and to fund opportunities within our communities to make them a better place to live, work and play.

Philanthropy is a powerful tool. That is why we believe so strongly in the importance of giving back to our community. This is why we provide stewardship for endowments and assistance for various advised funds that enhance the lives of citizens in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties. With over 20 years of grant making now approaching \$20 million, we take pride in providing community members with the tools and knowledge they need to fulfill their charitable vision as they invest in our community.

On behalf of our staff and Board of Directors, we thank our many fund holders, donors and partners for their generosity and for helping to make our communities a place we are proud to call home.

Your Partners in Philanthropy,

R. Dean Woods

R. Dean Woods, President



AGENCY SPOTLIGHT

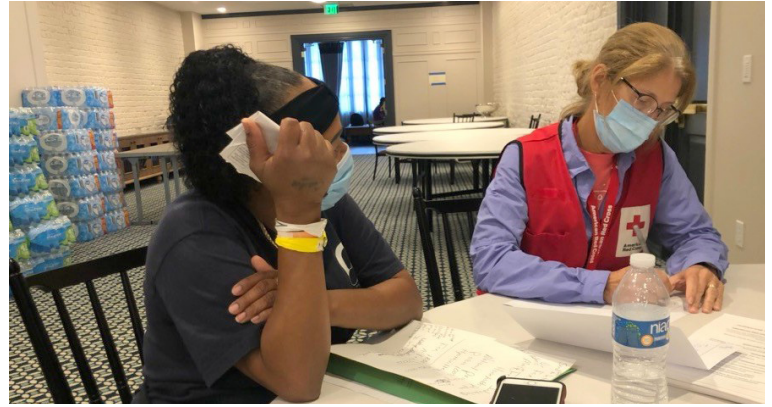


**American
Red Cross**

Red Cross Alleviates Suffering in Anderson County



Unloading Disaster Relief Supplies



Responding to Needs

In fiscal year 2020, the Red Cross responded to 98 incidents and helped 280 residents of Anderson County. Area families received direct financial assistance totaling \$104,931. The greatest need has been response to home fires in our community. The Red Cross provides temporary shelter, food, clothing, essential medications and mental health counseling. Your financial support will ensure that the Red Cross is prepared to respond to disasters and life-changing emergencies. www.redcross.org

Women Build Fundraiser Kicks Off! *Every woman is needed, now more than ever*



Foothills Community Foundation has committed to sponsoring a 'home for Liz' with Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County. The Women Build project hopes to raise \$25,000 "We are so excited to still be able to do this build despite COVID-19" explained Kylie Herbert of Habitat, adding "the homeowner will be working hard as well as our volunteers, completing 300 sweat equity hours" For more information, visit: www.habitatanderson.org/womenbuild



Kylie Herbert gives a tour of the **Women Build** home site to Cindy Kibler