

AT A GLANCE

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED
CURRENT FISCAL YEAR:
JULY 1, 2020 - JANUARY 7, 2021

\$1,651,345*

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

\$1,529,396

LARGEST NEW FUND
CREATED IN 2020

\$1,500,000

SUGGESTED MINIMUM TO
START A DONOR ADVISED FUND

\$10,000

THE TIME IT TAKES TO SET UP A
DONOR ADVISED FUND

**1 VISIT TO
THE OFFICE**

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED
SINCE INCEPTION:
1999 - JANUARY 7, 2021

\$20,252,184*

*UNAUDITED



Jeff Roberts has been elected Chairman of the Foothills Community Foundation Board of Directors for 2021, having served on the board since January 2016, most recently as Vice Chairman. Jeff currently sits on the Anderson City Council and is Vice President of A. B. Roberts Construction Company.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Over the years, Foothills Community Foundation has been fortunate to be served by an outstanding volunteer Board of Directors. This coming year is no exception. Our Board Officers and Directors for 2021 are as follows:

Jeff Roberts, Chairman

Dennis Burt, Vice Chairman

Theresa G. Knoepp, MD, Treasurer

Ann D. Herbert, Secretary

Robert W. "Lujack" Orr, Immediate Past Chairman

James T. Boseman

Linda P. McConnell

John A. Miller, Jr

Jane W. Mudd

Robert M. Rainey

Edward A. Spitz

D. Gray Suggs

Evans P. Whitaker, Ph.D.

Marilyn Yeske

We are also pleased to have two community volunteers continuing their service on our Finance Committee, John Greene and Sue Tuten. All the individuals above help us work to fulfill our mission to inspire participation in philanthropy and to retain the charitable wealth in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties to positively impact lives now and for future generations.

Best Wishes in 2021,

R. Dean Woods

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BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS FUND



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400 Homeless Students; 150 Children in DSS Foster Care Receive Christmas Gifts

Thank you to everyone who made these gifts possible!

The Brighter Christmas Fund has raised more than \$1.3 million over 30 years from the Anderson community to help families in need to provide gifts for their children. "Our partnership with DSS to supply Walmart gift cards to the 150 foster care children from Anderson County, and to the homeless liaisons from Anderson County School Districts 1,2,3,4, and 5 to identify 400 homeless children in the districts has been a blessing this year," remarked Dean Woods. "The Foundation is grateful for all Brighter Christmas Fund donors, but we do rely heavily on major gifts from the **Anderson Toy Parade** and **Stone Creek Cove Brighter Christmas Fund Golf Tournament**.

The generosity of the Anderson Toy Parade at Christmas is legendary. Robert "Little Man" Fagg who organizes the Anderson Toy Parade raised \$15,264 this year, the most in its history of supporting the Brighter Christmas Fund. Averaging \$10,000 in donations per year, the Stone Creek Cove Homeowners Association and Golf Club are also key supporters. They host an annual golf tournament and auction. "They always step up," said BCF board member Susan Campbell. "They really represent the generous spirit in our community that we admire and appreciate this time of year."

Anderson Toy Parade



Robert Fagg with the Anderson Toy Parade Donates \$15,264.00 to Susan Campbell, Brighter Christmas Fund Board member

Stone Creek Cove Golf Tournament



Stone Creek Cove Golf Tournament donates \$7,276.00 to the Brighter Christmas Fund



Anderson County Department of Social Services receives funds for foster children



Anderson School District Five receives Christmas gifts for homeless students