

AT A GLANCE

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED
CURRENT FISCAL YEAR:
JULY 1, 2020 - MARCH 11, 2021

\$1,867,671*

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

\$1,529,396

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED
SINCE INCEPTION:
1999 - PRESENT

\$20,457,710*

TOTAL ASSETS
FEBRUARY 28, 2021

\$31,777,506*

TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS

111

NEW FUNDS IN 2021

6

*UNAUDITED



tba 100 Project #1 - Generator Park

What's Next for tba 100?

The hallmark of tba is giving back to the community by transforming unsightly public spaces into attractive eye-catching gateways. Project #6 is already on the drawing board and ready for YOU to partner with tba by contributing \$1,000, to Foothills Community Foundation to become a member.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Over the past year, Covid-19 has affected much more than our physical health. It has also had adverse effects on nearly every aspect of our community.

We have learned that our community's needs are wide ranging and that a significant number of people in our communities are living on the edge. It is not surprising that almost every not-for-profit organization in our area has been stretched to the limits in terms of their service capacities. On top of that, their usual fundraising activities have been limited during the pandemic.

Foothills Community Foundation is equipped to assist in providing support to various charitable organizations in our region during these challenging times. Generous donors and fund holders have stepped forward to provide financial support for charities in our community. With four months left in our current fiscal year we have already surpassed the total grant making from our previous fiscal year. As our funds continue to grow, like our Donor Advised Funds, we will be in an even better position to meet the emerging needs in our community in the years to come.

Here is an idea, consider starting a fund of your own – there are different fund options to meet your interests and financial planning needs. Or, if you already have a fund, add to it and use it in your grant making. One effective way to add to your fund that will benefit the community for years to come is a simple bequest in your will. We can help you with your charitable vision.

Sincerely,

R. Dean Woods

R. Dean Woods, President

FOUNDATION GIFT SUPPORTS ANDERSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS STUDENTS



Brian Cauthen

Anderson University honored Brian Cauthen recently for providing support to students in the College of Business. The Cauthen Student Investment Fund empowers students to apply in the real world what they are learning in the classroom. The gift to the College of Business is made possible through a charitable donation from the Irvin and Jorene Cauthen Donor Advised Fund at the Foundation.

“This opportunity really gives students a crash course in real-life portfolio management that can’t be replicated in a classroom setting alone,” Cauthen said. “In most college finance curriculums, students will study risk analysis, pricing and financial theory, among other fundamental capital market concepts. The creation of the student investment fund provides an incredible opportunity to learn with real dollars at risk and hopefully grow the account over time”

CAUTHEN STUDENT
INVESTMENT FUND
GIVES STUDENTS
PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
MANAGING A
FINANCIAL PORTFOLIO

FOUNDATION WELCOMES TWO NEW TRUSTEES FOR 2021

Maril Yeske and Dr. Anthony Guiseppi-Elie have been elected to serve four-year terms on the Foothills Community Foundation Board of Directors.



Maril Yeske was born in Chicago and raised in Wisconsin. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Illinois and a Graduate Certificate in Non-Profit Management. After working as a nurse for 15 years she held various positions in the non-profit sector. She and her late husband moved to Lake

Hartwell in 2005. Since moving to Anderson, Maril has served on the boards of the Hospice of the Upstate, the Anderson County Museum, GAMAC and the AnMed Health Foundation.



Dr. Anthony Guiseppi-Elie is the Founding Dean of Engineering, Vice President for Industry Relations and University Distinguished Professor at Anderson University. Dr. Guiseppi-Elie studied analytical chemistry, applied chemistry and biochemistry at The University of the West Indies. He holds a master’s degree in chemical engineering from the University of Manchester Institute

of Science and Technology in the United Kingdom. Dr. Guiseppi-Elie earned his doctoral degree in Materials Science and Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A native of Trinidad and Tobago, Tony and his wife Annette now call Anderson home.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WOMEN BUILD - “A HOUSE FOR LIZ”

Foothills Community Foundation is a proud Silver Hammer Sponsor of Habitat for Humanity’s Annual Women Build. International Women’s Day on March 8 kicked off Habitat for Humanity’s International Women Build Week, featuring the dedication ceremony in Anderson of “A House for Liz” on March 10th.

“Home dedications are my favorite part,” Development Director Kylie Herbert said. “They never get old, they are the best! Seeing the joy on the homeowners face, getting to hand them the keys, just to be able to celebrate all the hard work that went into this.”

