

## AT A GLANCE

**FEBRUARY 5, 1999**

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION  
GRANTED TO THE FOUNDATION

**DECEMBER 2, 1999**

FIRST TRUST AGREEMENT  
OPENED AT THE FOUNDATION

**DECEMBER 6, 1999**

FIRST DONOR ADVISED FUND  
OPENED AT THE FOUNDATION

**DECEMBER 17, 2021**

NEWEST DONOR ADVISED FUND  
OPENED AT THE FOUNDATION

**129**

TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS  
AT THE FOUNDATION AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 2021

**\$42,000**

GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS DURING  
THE FOUNDATION'S  
1999 – 2000 FISCAL YEAR

**\$2,330,598.00**

GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS DURING  
THE FOUNDATION'S  
2020 – 2021 FISCAL YEAR.



*Jorene Cauthen with great grandson*



*Araluen 'Clinky' Seabrook*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Two amazing women with ties to the Foundation, Jorene Cauthen and Clinky Seabrook, passed away in December of 2021.

Jorene Cauthen was a registered operating room nurse and spent many years in volunteer service at the Anderson Free Clinic. One of the administrators at the clinic said of Jorene, "in all of her years as a dedicated volunteer at the clinic she always showed up on time." Jorene and her husband Irvin opened a donor advised fund at the Foundation on December 20, 2000. Today, it is the largest single fund at the Foundation and annually supports numerous charitable causes throughout the region.

Araluen 'Clinky' Seabrook passed away on December 8th. She was a part of the Foundation's dynamic duo of Cordes and Clinky Seabrook. Our board honored the Seabrooks on January 16, 2001 with a special resolution paying tribute to their service and benevolence. Cordes served as the board's first chair and helped to obtain the Foundation's charter as a non-profit corporation. Clinky was recognized for creating the Foundation's first charitable remainder trust in 1999 and during that same year Cordes and Clinky established the Foundation's first donor advised fund. Both were integral to the TBA Advisory Board, Clinky serving up until the time of her death.

So true is the quote "the good that men (and women) do lives after them." The good these two ladies did in life will be a part of their lasting legacy.

Sincerely,

R. Dean Woods, President



# BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS FUND - SANTA'S GOT FRIENDS!

## ANDERSON TOY PARADE

Robert Fagg and members of his motorcycle club rolled up to the Foundation to deliver Christmas cheer to the Brighter Christmas Fund just in time for Santa. Club members arrived Saturday, December 18th to present a check to Butch Hughes, Susan Campbell and Brighter Christmas Fund Board members in the amount of \$17,402. This gift is a record gift from the Anderson Toy Parade. Mr. Fagg would like to thank the generous sponsors that make this annual event possible. Since 2007, the Anderson Toy Parade has donated over \$182,000 to the Brighter Christmas Fund. The Fund provides Christmas gifts for foster children and homeless students in Anderson School Districts One, Two, Three, Four and Five.



Dean Woods welcomes Robert Fagg and members of the Anderson Toy Parade, who presented their largest donation on record to the Brighter Christmas Fund.

## STONE CREEK COVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Ryan Cappaert and members of the Stone Creek Cove Homeowners Association dedicate all proceeds of their annual golf tournament and auction to the Brighter Christmas Fund each year. This tradition dates as far back as 2007, with total contributions to date at over \$124,000. Following the loss of sponsorship by the local paper, the Brighter Christmas Fund has been able to survive thanks to major gifts from Stone Creek Cove and the Toy Parade. Cappaert explains that his community enjoys giving back to those less fortunate. "We celebrate the season and enjoy teaching our children about philanthropy"



Butch Hughes of the Brighter Christmas Fund accepts a gift from the Ryan Cappaert family on behalf of the Stone Creek Cove Homeowners Association.

## ANNUAL MEETING

### PRESENTATION OF THE ROBERT M. RAINEY PHILANTHROPY AWARD TO STEVE KAY

Board members and friends gathered at the Bleckley Inn on November 16th for the annual meeting of the Foundation. The luncheon was highlighted by the presentation of the 2020 Rainey Philanthropy Award to Steve Kay, who was joined by friends and family for the occasion.



Steve Kay accepts the Rainey Philanthropy Award

## DONOR ADVISED FUND\*

**A Donor Advised Fund can be a good tool for you to use in your tax planning strategies.** You can make tax deductible contributions to your fund in the year you need to apply the deduction to your tax returns and keep the funds in the account until you decide to make distributions to charities of your choice. You realize the upfront tax deduction in the year you need it while retaining the ability to spread out your grant making over several years. A potential additional benefit to keeping funds in your Donor Advised Fund is that they can be invested to grow tax-free providing even more funds to distribute to your favorite charities in the future.

**Funding your Donor Advised Fund with appreciated securities held for more than one year can yield an even greater tax benefit.** There is no recognition of the capital gains upon the transfer of the gift into your Donor Advised Fund and you get a full tax deduction at the fair-market value of the security.

An additional strategy would be to ask your tax advisor how utilizing a **"bunching" strategy** with your charitable contributions into your Donor Advised Fund at the Foothills Community Foundation could help with your tax planning in those years when you need a more significant tax deduction.

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