

## AT A GLANCE

833

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATIONS IN THE UNITED  
STATES

\$149.9 BILLION

ESTIMATED ASSETS IN ALL  
UNITED STATES COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATIONS

58%

GROWTH IN ASSETS AT  
U.S. COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS  
OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS

125%

GROWTH IN ASSETS AT FOOTHILLS  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OVER  
A 3 YEAR PERIOD (2016 – 2019).  
THIS RANKED AS THE 12TH  
FASTEST GROWING COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION IN THE COUNTRY  
FOR THAT TIME PERIOD.

\$31,523,848\*

VALUE OF ASSETS AT  
FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION AS OF 2022

\$3,088,934\*

GRANTS DISTRIBUTED DURING  
OUR 2021 – 2022 FISCAL YEAR

\*UNAUDITED



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

William Law Watkins, along with several other community minded individuals and organizations, was instrumental in the founding of Foothills Community Foundation. Our state charter was issued in February of 1999. One of the primary objectives for creating the Foundation was “to keep our charitable resources right here at home where those dollars were earned”. Now, some 23 years later, that objective remains a significant aspect of our mission. Since our inception, we have distributed grants from our many generous fund holders to charities throughout our region and beyond of over \$24.5 million. Our overall assets today are approximately \$32 million. Seeing the vision of our founders being realized is very rewarding. The exciting news is that we are still an incredibly young organization and will continue to build on the legacy of our founders. The beneficiaries will be those served by the wonderful charities in our region.

*R. Dean Woods*

R. Dean Woods, President

### VISION:

“Our vision is to be the leading donor-focused philanthropic organization in our service area committed to improving the quality of life in our communities.”

### 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.”



*Foothills Community Foundation is a proud supporter of Camp iRock*

Camp iRock supports struggling readers through a partnership between United Way of Pickens County, the School District of Pickens County, and the YMCA of Easley, Pickens and Powdersville. Camp iRock is an innovative and award winning summer program which helps children improve their reading abilities in an enriching summer camp environment.



## THE FOUNDATION WELCOMES DR. GABRIELLE CANNICK

Dr. Gabrielle F. Cannick, owner of Grand Oaks Dental and Sleep Well Anderson, joined the Foothills Community Foundation Board of Directors in September 2022. The Charleston native graduated from Furman University and completed an eight-year dual degree program at MUSC with both a doctorate in dental medicine and a Ph.D. in epidemiology. Gabrielle is a member of the South Carolina Dental Association, the American Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine, and the American Academy for Oral Systemic Health.

Dr. Cannick is a former volunteer dentist with the Anderson Free Clinic, supporter of Meals on Wheels of Anderson, a proud Girl Scout Troop Leader, and serves as a Co-Children's leader with her church, Willing Servant Ministries. Dr. Cannick is on the Board of Visitors at Tri-County Technical College, and enjoys mentoring dental students through the MINTS (Mentoring is Navigating Together Strongly) program at MUSC. She and her husband, Dr. Leander Cannick, III, a radiation oncologist, have four daughters and one son.



*Dr. Gabrielle Cannick*

## THE FOUNDATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR FOR LEADERSHIP ANDERSON CLASS 37



Leadership Anderson Class 37 has undertaken the Westside Community Center (WCC) gym as their contribution to Anderson's growth, development and prosperity. The WCC gym needs a new gym floor and scoreboard. This space has long been utilized to bring the community together. The group's vision is to create a lasting space to raise future generations of the Westside community. Please consider contributing to the Westside Community Center Gym revitalization. LA Class 37 is changing the future of Anderson's west side from the floor up.

To donate, please visit [www.wccgymrenovation.org](http://www.wccgymrenovation.org)

## BIG DOG FINDS A FOREVER HOME AT THE DOG PARK!

If you haven't noticed, there is a BIG DOG at the corner of Fant and Society Streets welcoming four-legged and two-legged visitors to the Dog Park. The **Big Dog** steel sculpture was unveiled on Wednesday, September 7th. Dr. Marshall Meadors III and Mayor Terence Roberts presided over the group gathered to greet the new arrival.

City engineer Mandy Baker unveiled the **Big Dog**, a creation of artist Dale Rogers from Haverhill, Massachusetts. Dr. Meadors spotted the sculpture and immediately recognized that the 8' **Big Dog** was a perfect fit for the Dog Park, the fourth community improvement project of the tba 100.

Dr. Meadors thanked the City of Anderson for their collaboration and attention to this project as well as their ongoing care of the Dog Park itself. He pointed out that Foothills Community Foundation maintains a dedicated fund specifically earmarked for improvements to the Dog Park; donations can be made online at [www.foothillsfoundation.org](http://www.foothillsfoundation.org)

