

AT A GLANCE

TOTAL FUNDS AT FOOTHILLS
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

144

NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED AT
FOOTHILLS FOUNDATION IN 2022

17

THE MOST POPULAR FUND AT
FOOTHILLS FOUNDATION

DONOR ADVISED FUND (DAF)
46% OF ALL OUR FUNDS

THE NUMBER OF DAF'S IN THE
COUNTRY AS OF 2021

1,285,801

AMOUNT OF DOLLARS
IN DAF'S IN 2021

\$234.06 BILLION

GRANTS TO QUALIFIED CHARITIES
FROM DAF'S IN 2021

\$45.74 BILLION

DAF'S PAYOUT RATE TO
QUALIFIED CHARITIES IN 2021

*27.3 PERCENT

* THE HIGHEST PAYOUT RATE
ON RECORD



FROM THE PRESIDENT

A new year is an excellent time to think through your estate plans. You can create a fund through your estate plans or add to an existing fund at the Foundation. This is a great way to provide ongoing support to charities most meaningful to you. We can work with you and/or your advisors to provide the information you need to **maximize** your charitable giving and **minimize** your tax impact. The Foothills Foundation created the **William Law Watkins Legacy Society** to honor and recognize those who are making lasting commitments to the community by including a Fund at the Foothills Foundation in their Estate Plans. Legacy giving does not require a vast estate, it only requires thoughtful intention to make a lasting difference in the community we love. By including a charitable commitment to a fund in your name at the Foundation through your will or other estate plans you can make an impact in the community for generations to come and leave your own charitable legacy. Mr. William Law Watkins made the very first planned gift received by the Foundation over 24 years ago and his legacy gift still impacts our community today. Let us know if we may assist you as you explore your legacy gift options.



William Law Watkins

R. Dean Woods

R. Dean Woods, President

PS. For those with personal or family foundations, transferring oversight and management to the Foothills Foundation can insure future sustainability of the fund without adding expenses or burdens to other family members. We would be happy to look at the options with you.

Presentation of the Robert M. Rainey Philanthropy Award to Charles and Libby Dalton

Foundation board members, board alumni and friends gathered at the Bleckley Inn on November 15th for the annual meeting of the Foundation. The luncheon was highlighted by the presentation of the 2021 Rainey Philanthropy Award to Charles and Libby Dalton, who were joined by friends and family for the occasion.



Rose Dalton, Libby and Charles Dalton, Chad and Claire Dalton

MAKING CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER SINCE 1975

ANDERSON TOY PARADE

Robert Fagg's fellow motorcycle club members arrived at the Foundation on Saturday, December 10th to present a check to the Brighter Christmas Fund in the amount of \$17,134.00. Since 2007, the Anderson Toy Parade has donated over \$200,000 to the Brighter Christmas Fund. The Fund provides Christmas gifts to homeless students in Anderson School Districts One, Two, Three, Four and Five.



BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS FUND



Genevieve Brown, Susan Campbell and Ann Herbert receive proceeds from the Anderson Toy Parade from Robert Fagg (center right)

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ROTARY OF ANDERSON!

The Anderson Rotary Club stepped up to support the 2022 Brighter Christmas Fund with a major gift in the amount of \$10,000.



Ben Hagood, Kylie Herbert at Butch Hughes from the Rotary Club of Anderson

STONE CREEK COVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION



The Cappaert family delivered the gift to the Brighter Christmas Fund from the Stone Creek Cove Homeowners Association. Pictured are Erica, Ethan, Elliot and Ryan Cappaert

Ryan Cappaert and the Stone Creek Cove Homeowners Association donate 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 over \$130,000. Cappaert explains that his community enjoys supporting the Brighter Christmas Fund. "We are able to teach our children about the needs of those less fortunate as we celebrate the season"

IT'S A CHRISTMAS TRADITION



Dean Woods accepts Brighter Christmas Fund donations from Ann Herbert.

Friends and neighbors of Ann Herbert have come to expect an opportunity to give to the Brighter Christmas Fund at a neighborhood drop-in every December. A longtime member of the Brighter Christmas Fund Board, Ann and husband Dr. Jim Herbert open their home to share the mission and purpose of Brighter Christmas with like-minded friends who give generously.