

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## AT A GLANCE

Community Foundation Assets in 11 Southern States in 2022

\$14.2 BILLION

Community Foundation Grantmaking in 11 Southern States in 2022

\$1.4 BILLION

Southeast Population in 2020 83.510.816

A DECADE OF POPULATION GROWTH IN THE SOUTHEAST 2010 – 2020 INCREASE

9.1%

South Carolina Population in 2020

5,118,425

A Decade of Population growth in South Carolina 2010 – 2020 Increase 10.7%

Total US Population in 2020 331,449,281

### A DECADE OF POPULATION GROWTH IN THE US

7.4%



# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Private, family and Community Foundations drive the bulk of grant making in southern states. As you can see from the statistics on this page, the southeast continues to grow. The population of South Carolina has exceeded the overall growth rate in the southeast and in the entire United States. More and more people are calling this place home. The demographics in the southeast are rapidly changing as well. Our philanthropy must adapt to these population and demographic changes. It is important for us as a Community Foundation to have a growing corpus of funds that reflects the communities we serve.

For over two decades the Foothills Community Foundation has been a trusted model for collaborative philanthropy. With your help, we've established a growing corpus of funds through direct gifts and estate gifts focused on creating a significant, long- lasting impact. No one fund or one approach can adequately address all community needs. That is why our focus is on collaborative philanthropy. **We are better together.** Foothills Community Foundation works with our growing number of fund holders to help them achieve their charitable vision. Our collaborative philanthropy is as broad and diverse as our growing communities. Together we can help our region be a more equitable, livable and vibrant place to call home.

Sincerely,

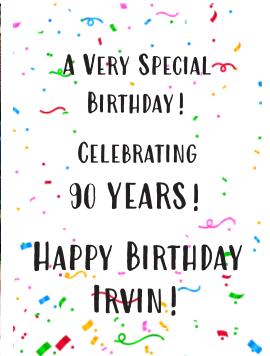
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R. Dean Woods, President

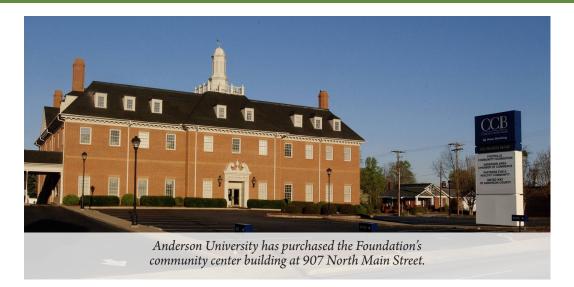
Foundation Emeritus Board member Irvin Cauthen was treated to a Western themed birthday party recently, commemorating his 90th birthday.



Pictured above are Irvin Cauthen, with grandson Brian Cauthen (left) and Dean Woods. Party guests dressed in Western attire at the 'cowboy themed' birthday celebration.



## THE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING

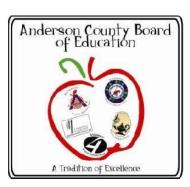


#### THE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING HISTORY OF A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT

In September 2003, Foothills Community Foundation negotiated the purchase of the Central Carolina Bank building at 907 North Main Street. The United Way of Anderson County, the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce and Partners for a Healthy Community joined the Foundation in the building after upfitting, while the bank continued operations on the ground floor. This collaboration was formed to enable nonprofit organizations to maximize their resources in a shared location.

Today, the building's future appears brighter than ever with the recent purchase by Anderson University, whose plans for the site include support for the AU College of Engineering.









A 24/7 SEXUAL ASSAULT AND CHILD ABUSE RESOURCE CENTER







CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WITH OFFICES IN OUR BUILDING HAVE INCLUDED:

AIM American Red Cross Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce Anderson County Board of Education Big Brothers Big Sisters Community Works Foothills Alliance Foothills Community Foundation GAMAC Homes of Hope Outdoor Dream Foundation Partners for a Healthy Community Renewal Church of Anderson United Way of Anderson County Upstate Fatherhood Coalition