

FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



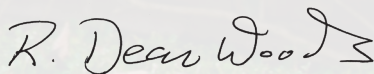
ANNUAL REPORT TWO-THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR



FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Foothills Community **Foundation's Twenty Fifth Anniversary**, 2024, was a pivotal year for our organization in many different ways. Our overall assets surpassed \$40 million for the first time in our history and overall grant making since our inception exceeded \$30 million. Our grant making, thanks to our many generous fund holders, now exceeds \$3 million annually making us one of the top grant making organizations in South Carolina. Last year was our last full year in our building at 907 North Main Street in Anderson. We've occupied this space for the past twenty years. As most are aware, we sold the building in late 2023 to Anderson University to serve as the new home for their College of Engineering. We moved to our new location at 100 Foundation Drive (off Reed Road near the YMCA) in May of 2025. During our anniversary year we also made good strides in utilizing our newly purchased software in daily activities. This will enable us to better manage the continued growth of the foundation in the years ahead plus, the new software enables us to offer an on-line portal to better serve our fund holders who desire this service. Mary Pickens, our Donor Services Director, recently completed her first full year with the foundation and most of the software enhancements are due to her oversight. The previous year also brought some sad news. Two of our past Board members, Fred Foster and Irvin Cauthen passed away. Fred was instrumental in the establishment of the foundation as a Founding Board Member. Irvin served on our Board for many years and played a significant role in our growth and development. Both will be greatly missed. We also lost our last recipient of the annual Robert M. Rainey Philanthropy Award. Dr. Bob Austin meant so much to the community and the Anderson Free Clinic among others. He was a shining light in the community. While 2024 was a pivotal year for the Foundation, we still have much to do. Our Board and staff will continue to fulfill our vision of making the Foothills Community Foundation "a safe and permanent home for YOUR charitable vision".



R. Dean Woods, *President*



Theresa Knoepp, MD, *Chairman of the Board*

OUR 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."



Bob & Kristi Austin and family

BOB & KRISTI AUSTIN

2023 ROBERT M. RAINEY AWARD RECIPIENTS



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A Legacy of Service: Honoring the Austins

Dr. Bob Austin, DMD, and his wife, Kristi, have left an indelible mark on the Anderson community through their dedication to service. Their recognition as recipients of the 2023 Robert M. Rainey Philanthropy Award honors their lifelong commitment to advocacy, generosity, and inspiring others to give back.

The award, named after Robert M. Rainey, recognizes individuals who embody the spirit of philanthropy by raising awareness for charitable causes, contributing personal resources selflessly, advocating for community needs, and inspiring others to embrace the same benevolent values. Named after Robert M. Rainey, the award pays tribute to a leader whose vision as Foundation President from 2001 to 2017 spurred substantial growth and enduring impact in the region. Dr. Bob Austin, who passed away on July 15, 2024, and his wife Kristi were an obvious choice for this award.

Having opened their dental practice in 1985, Dr. Bob and Kristi quickly recognized the need for dental services among the underserved populations of Anderson County. Responding to this need, they strategically located their dental practice in an underserved area and formed a partnership with the Anderson Free Clinic, ultimately establishing the community's first free dental clinic. Dr. Bob emphasized, "We discovered that poor dental health was having a major impact on the overall health of our community and decided it was time to act."

After 37 1/2 years in their dental practice, the Austins retired but retirement did not slow down their commitment to community and service to others. Before his passing, Bob and Kristi co-chaired the 2024 Camellia Ball for the AnMed Foundation, continuing their shared mission to support health and wellness initiatives in the community. Their legacy of service, generosity, and advocacy will continue to inspire Anderson County for generations to come.



Bob with William Kenley, AnMed CEO



Kristi with her son, Christopher

RAINEY PHILANTHROPY AWARD



*Board member, Maril Yeske, presents
Rainey Award to Bob & Kristi Austen*





AIM

AIM's FoodShare Program Expands Access to Fresh, Affordable Food



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GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT - AIM

AIM's newest initiative, FoodShare, is aimed at improving access to fresh, nutritious food in the community. Thanks to the support of many Foothills Community Foundation fundholders, AIM was able to establish the necessary infrastructure to bring this program to life. Each box contains a variety of fruits and vegetables and also includes unique recipes, tips, and nutrition notes. These boxes are available to the general public to purchase for \$20 and SNAP clients have access to them for only \$5.



*Scan code to order
a Foodshare Box*



*Reed cooking with ingredients from
AIM FoodShare Box.*

Fourteen-year-old Reed is one of the many people benefiting from this program. A passionate cook, Reed first developed an interest in cooking at age seven through a cooking class and guidance from his family.

With ingredients from the AIM FoodShare Boxes, Reed has made Eggplant Parmesan, Banana Pudding, Kale Smoothies, Dutch Apple Pie, White Vegetable Lasagna, Sweet Potato Casserole, Blackberry Streusel, Herbed Potato Skins, and Hasselback Potatoes, among other dishes.

He believes that fruits and vegetables play a crucial role in maintaining a healthy diet, though many young people may not appreciate them because of picky eating habits. He sees the AIM FoodShare Boxes as a great way to introduce new, exciting ingredients at an affordable price—helping people, young and old, expand their palates and explore healthier food choices.

Donor Advised Funds

Austin Fund
Beatenbough Fund
Boseman Fund
Bradford Family Fund
Briar Patch Fund
Briarwood Fund
Burdette Fund
Dennis M. Burt Family Fund
Carroll Family Fund
Irvin L. and Jorene J. Cauthen Fund
John & Whitney Collins Fund
Cook Fund
Crader-Vaughn Family Fund
Direct Access Donor Advised Fund
The Faith Fund
Gallant Family Donor Advised Fund
Mason Garrett Donor Advised Fund
Kay & Harold Gilbert Fund
Great Outdoors Fund
Sue and John Greene Fund
Guisseppi P2V2 Fund
Tom and Sherrill Hall Fund
Harmon Donor Advised Fund

Haynie Family Fund
James O. & Ann D. Herbert Fund
Hill Electric Company
Hughes Donor Advised Fund
F. Stevon Kay Donor Advised Fund
Lynn A. Kay Donor Advised Fund
Kenley Family Fund
Art & Lauri Klugh Fund
Krause Family Charitable Fund
J. Charles and Sheron Lee Fund
Lucas Family Donor Advised Fund
J. Michael Magaha Donor Advised Fund
David & Saunders McCollum
McDonald Charitable Fund
McDougald Family Fund
McElwee Donor Advised Fund
Marshall & Jennifer Meadors Fund
Mohsseni Donor Advised Fund
C.L. Morehead, Jr. Fund
Mosley Family Fund
Nickles Donor Advised Fund
Painter Donor Advised Fund
Marshall L Meadors, III MD PCA Fund

Pickens Family Fund
William B. Pickens Donor Advised Fund
Calhoun D. Pruitt, Jr. Fund
Pruitt Foundation Donor Advised Fund
Robert M. and Louise Weston Rainey Fund
The Red Bird Fund
Tom and Pam Roose Family Fund
Smith (O'Quinn) Donor Advised Fund
Ron & Pam Spinharney Fund
Sarah L. Spinharney Donor Advised Fund
Suggs Johnson LLC
Fred and Sandi Tolly Donor Advised Fund
Tope Family Donor Advised Fund
Trammell Donor Advised Fund
Sue and Tom Tuten Family Fund
Barry C. and Mary Alyce Visioli Fund
Wham Family Donor Advised Fund
Dr. Evans P. & Cynthia Whitaker
Wilkes Donor Advised Fund
Dean Woods Donor Advised Fund
Maril Yeske and Family Fund



Board members, Sue Tuten and Tony Guiseppi-Elie, visit before the October Grant event.

2024 GRANTS

ARTS AND CULTURE

Anderson Arts Center
Anderson County Museum
Belle W Baruch Foundation
Belton Area Museum Association
Belton Center for the Arts
Brookgreen Gardens
GAMAC
Market Theatre Company
Mill Town Players
Peace Center for the Performing Arts
SCETV Endowment
tba
UGA Foundation - Georgia Museum of Art

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
AIM
American Red Cross
Anderson County PAWS
Anderson Homeless and Housing Alliance
Andersons Emergency Kitchen Inc.

Brighter Christmas Fund
Broadway Fire Protection Association Inc
Catherine's House Inc
Central Presbyterian Church
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Foundation
Chevy Chase Community Center
Christian Veterinary Mission
Church of the Holy Comforter
City of Anderson Police Department
Clayton United Methodist Church
Cleo Bailey Project
Community Foundation for Land of Lincoln
Cooperative Christian Ministries
Disabled American Veterans
Favor Upstate
FINCA International
First Baptist Church of Anderson SC
First Light
First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church of Highlands
Folds of Honor
Grace Episcopal Church
Habitat for Humanity



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Haven of Rest
 Hayes Barton United Methodist Church
 Highland Park United Methodist Church
 Highlands United Methodist Church
 Hijas de la Caridad San Vicente de Paul
 Hope Missions
 Hopewell Fire Department
 Humane Society of Charlotte
 Iva First Baptist Church
 Jasmine Road Inc
 Johns Memorial Episcopal Church
 Kinder Mourn
 Laurens County Humane Society
 Laurens Public Safety Foundation
 Lot Project
 Meals on Wheels
 Meals on Wheels Greenville
 Mothers Against Drunk Driving
 National Child Safety Council
 North Georgia Community Foundation -
 Lake Rabun Foundation
 Oconee Habitat for Humanity
 Olivet United Methodist Church
 Raiz Ministries
 Rotary Club of Greater Anderson
 Sertoma Inc of Anderson
 Set Free Alliance
 Sol Flowers
 Sons of the Divine Providence, Inc.
 South Main Chapel and Mercy Center
 Southern Poverty Law Center
 St. John's United Methodist Church
 Tackling the Streets
 Ten at the Top
 The Bridge Center
 The Carter Center
 The Salvation Army
 The Storehouse
 TIME Missions
 Tunnel to Towers
 United Way of Anderson County
 United Way of Pickens County
 Vets Helping Vets Anderson
 Westside Community Center
 Wings of Eagles Ranch
 Wounded Warrior Project
 Young Memorial ARP Church

EDUCATION

Anderson Forum for Progressive Theology
 Anderson University
 Auburn University
 Auburn University Alumni Association
 Clemson University
 Clemson University Foundation
 College of Charleston Foundation
 Florida State University College of Business
 Garnet Trust Foundation
 Harvard University
 Marshall University
 Mercer University
 Savannah College of Art and Design

Seminole Boosters
 Southern Wesleyan University
 The Citadel
 The Spark Learning Project
 The University of Alabama
 Tri-County Technical College
 United Negro College Fund, Inc.
 University of Cincinnati Foundation
 University of Georgia Foundation
 University of Mississippi
 University of South Carolina
 University of Tennessee - Knoxville
 USC Educational Foundation
 Vanderbilt University
 Washington and Lee University
 Western Carolina University
 Wilson Hall

ENVIRONMENT AND GREENSPACE

Catawba Indian Nation
 Catawba Lands Conservancy
 Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation Inc
 Coastal Conservation League
 Lake Hartwell Association
 National Audubon Society
 Naturaland Trust
 Oconee County PRT - High Falls County Park
 Rocky River Conservancy
 SC Department of Natural Resources
 SC Department of Natural Resources:
 Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
 South Carolina Wildlife Federation
 UGA Foundation: Botanical Gardens
 Upstate Forever

HEALTH

Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina
 Alzheimers Association
 Anderson Free Clinic
 Anderson Pregnancy Care
 AnMed
 AnMed Foundation
 Blue Zone of Anderson
 Cancer Association of Anderson
 CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust)
 Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas
 Compassion and Choices
 Doctors Without Borders
 Foundation for Geriatric Education
 Honor Health Career Programs
 Hospice of the Upstate
 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
 Lions Visions Services
 Marion Medical Mission
 Mercy Ships
 MUSC Foundation
 National Multiple Sclerosis Society
 Ronald McDonald House
 Charities of the Carolinas

Salvation Oaks Recovery Community
 Shriners Hospital for Children
 St Judes Childrens Research Hospital
 St. Baldrick's Foundation
 Sumter County Developmental
 Disabilities Foundation

YOUTH AND RECREATION

Anderson Area YMCA
 Anderson School District One
 Anderson School District Two
 Anderson School District Three
 Anderson School District Four
 Anderson School District Five
 Blue Ridge Council of the Boy Scouts
 Brushy Creek Elementary School PTA
 BSA Troop 234
 Calvary Home for Children
 Christ School
 Concord Elementary School PTA
 Crescent High School Elite Shooters
 Eastside YMCA of Greenville
 Enka High School Boosters Inc
 First Flight Alliance
 Girl Scouts of South Carolina
 Mountains to Midlands
 Midlands Young Life One
 Outdoor Dream Foundation
 PlaySafe
 Roper Mountain Science Center Association
 St. Joseph Catholic School
 The Chandler School
 Thornwell Home for Children
 Tri County Young Life Ministries



*Kathy Cauthen, Brian Cauthen
and Margie Carosiello*



*Board Members Maril Yeske and Dennis Burt,
along with staff and Lesley Pregonzer at
the Favor Upstate Lunch*



Boseman Fund to
Westside Community Center



Briar Patch Fund to GAMAC



Briar Patch Fund to The LOT Project



Burt Family Fund
to Anderson University

ANNUAL GRANT
DISTRIBUTION
EVENT
OCTOBER 10, 2024
ANDERSON UNIVERSITY



Carol Burdette Fund to
Blue Ridge Council of the Boy Scouts



Foothills Community Foundation
to Asher House



Foothills Community Foundation to
Belton Area Museum Association



Foothills Community Foundation to
Belton Center for the Arts in honor of Cindy Kibler



Foothills Community Foundation to
Hope Missions in honor of Cindy Kibler



Foothills Community Foundation to
United Way of Pickens County



Foster Fund to Brighter Christmas Fund



Briar Patch Fund to Rocky River Conservancy



Briar Patch Fund to
AnMed Medical Education Fund



Burt Family Fund to
Anderson Pregnancy Care



Cauthen to Kiwanis Club



Crader-Vaughn Family Fund to
Lakes & Bridges Charter School Fund



Dean Woods Fund to Anderson University



Foothills Community Foundation
to Cancer Association Fund



Foothills Community Foundation to
Dog Park Fund in honor of Cindy Kibler



Foothills Community Foundation
to Habitat for Humanity



Foster Fund to Salvation Army



Hall Fund to GAMAC



Herbert Fund to Hope Missions



Kenley Fund to AIM



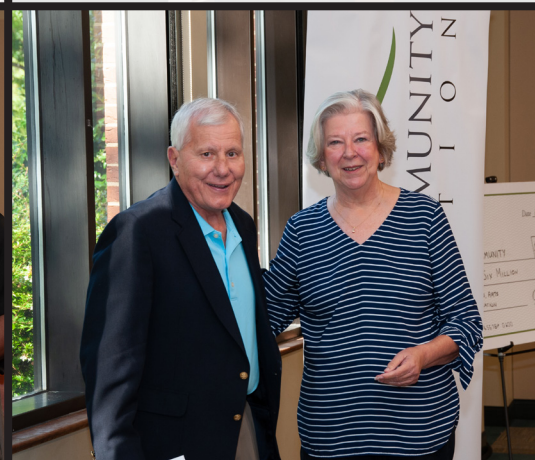
McDonald Fund to Salvation Army



Yeske Fund to The LOT Project



Orr Family Fund to
Anderson Emergency Kitchen



Orr Family Fund to YMCA



P2V2 Fund to Rocky River Conservancy



Rainey Fund to GAMAC



Sue and John Green Fund
to Meals on Wheels



Sue and John Green Fund to
South Main Chapel and Mercy Center



Suggs Johnson Fund to Haven of Rest



Tom and Sue Tuten Fund to Market Theatre



Wham Family Fund to
Calvary Home for Children

FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION LAUNCHES NEW FUND HOLDER PORTAL

Making Giving Simpler, Smarter, and More Secure

Foothills Community Foundation is excited to unveil our new Fund Holder Portal, now available at foothillscommunityfoundation.org/fund-holders. This secure, user-friendly tool offers fundholders instant access to key information and new ways to manage charitable giving online.

Portal Features:

- **Real-Time Fund Info:** View current balances, contributions, and grant history.
- **Easy Grantmaking:** Recommend grants, repeat past gifts, or set up recurring ones.
- **Flexible Access:** Log in via email PIN or set a personal username/password.
- **Mobile Friendly:** Use the portal on your smartphone, tablet, or computer—no app needed.
- **Secure & Personalized:** Manage your profile, update contact info, and enable two-factor login.

“Our goal is to make philanthropy accessible and efficient for donors of all sizes,” said Mary Pickens, Director of Donor Services. “This portal helps our fundholders stay connected to their impact and take action when opportunities arise.”

Use of the Portal Is Optional

While the new portal offers many convenient features, its use is entirely optional. Fundholders are welcome to continue using our established system of submitting paper requests or use our online form without logging in at <https://foothillscommunityfoundation.org/recommend-a-grant/>

Get Started Today

To access the portal, visit foothillscommunityfoundation.org/fund-holders and click **Login to Fundholder Portal**. If it's your first time logging in, enter your email address to receive a verification PIN. You'll be guided through setup from there.

Need help? Check out our Donor Portal Guide on the page, view the walk through, or **contact Mary Pickens** at (864) 222-9096 or mary@foothillsfoundation.org.

We are proud to support your giving journey with modern tools and personalized service—**always on your terms**. Thank you for your continued partnership in building a stronger community.





THE MORGAN HORNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



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Empowering Young Female Golfers

The Morgan Horne Scholarship, established through the Morgan Horne Memorial Fund, is dedicated to supporting young female golfers in their pursuit of higher education. Created in memory of Morgan Michelle Horne, who tragically passed away in 2023 at the age of 29, the scholarship serves as a lasting tribute to Morgan's love for golf and her dedication to helping others.

Morgan, a TL Hanna High School graduate, discovered her love for golf while working at prestigious tournaments such as the Wells Fargo Championship and the Ryder Cup. She embraced the sport with enthusiasm. Recognizing how much golf had enriched Morgan's life, her family sought to honor her legacy by supporting young women who share her passion.

Awarded annually to graduating female golfers from TL Hanna and Westside High Schools, the scholarship helps recipients pursue higher education while fostering the same passion and perseverance that Morgan displayed. It not only provides financial assistance but also encourages students to embody values of kindness, dedication, and generosity.

In addition to funding scholarships, the Morgan Horne Memorial Fund works to expand access to golf for young athletes, ensuring that those from all backgrounds can experience the sport. Through these initiatives, Morgan's legacy continues to inspire and uplift young women, allowing her spirit to live on through their achievements.

Through the fund, Morgan's light continues to shine, inspiring kindness, and encouraging others to embrace her philosophy: *"Be the reason someone feels welcome, seen, heard, valued, and loved."*



2024 SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

JONNY LYONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – This is a \$2,500 scholarship for high school seniors who descend from employees of the former Orr-Lyons textile mill.

David Abernethy, an Anderson Christian School graduate, attends Anderson University majoring in healthcare. His great-grandmother, Helen Cooper Wright was an Orr-Lyons employee.

Laney Jennings, a Pendleton High School graduate, attends Marshall University, majoring in physical education. Her relatives that works at Orr-Lyons Mill include her grandfather, Kenneth Lane Lindsey, great-grandfather, William Carl Lindsey, great-great-uncle Henry Lindsey, and great-great-uncle Joe Bolt.

Ally Jones, a TL Hanna graduate, attends Clemson University majoring in engineering. Ally's paternal grandfather, James "Jimmy" Wilson Jones, Jr. worked with Orr-Lyons Mill for more than 20 years from the early 1970s until the 1990s.

Kamdyn Terry, a Wren High School graduate, attends Clemson University majoring in Biomedical Engineering. Kamdyn's great-grandfather, Ferrell L. Adams, was a former Orr-Lyons Mill employee.

Reece Williams, a Seneca High School graduate, attends The Citadel majoring in Intelligence and Securities Studies. Reece's great-uncle Ken Lindsey, worked at Orr-Lyons Mill.



David Abernethy



Laney Jennings



Ally Jones



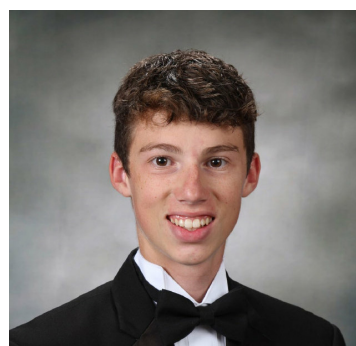
Kamdyn Terry



Reece Williams



Claire Ray



Isaac Esuary



Ava McLellan

SANDRA MYERS SCHOLARSHIP – A scholarship honoring the late Sandra Myers, is awarded to a senior at West Oak High School pursuing a degree in nursing or education. **Claire Ray**, who attends Southern Wesleyan University, is the 2024 recipient.

THE IRVIN CAUTHEN SCHOLARSHIP – A \$2,500 scholarship honoring Irvin Cauthen is awarded to a student majoring in engineering or business at Anderson University, Florida State University, Clemson University or Georgia Tech. **Isaac Esuary**, a Liberty High School graduate majoring in engineering at Clemson, is the 2024 recipient.

THE JAY BLOOMER SCHOLARSHIP – Established in 2020, this award honors the late Jay Bloomer with scholarships at his alma mater, Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport, Tennessee and at T. L. Hanna High School. **Ava McLellan** from Dobyns-Bennett and **Malak Sannoun** from T. L. Hanna are the 2024 Jay Bloomer Scholars. Ava will attend the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, majoring in business management. Malak will major in international politics at Harvard University.

COACH JIM FRASER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship, established in 2023 at T. L. Hanna High School, honors the late Coach Fraser with a \$2,500 award to one male and one female senior with leadership characteristics, athletic participation, and a demonstrated work ethic. **Reagan Scanlon**, who will bridge to Clemson from Tri-County Technical college and is majoring in special education, and **Owen Greenlee**, who attends The Citadel majoring in business management and finance, are the 2024 recipients.

THE BIGBY-DAVIS PHOENIX RISING, LLC SCHOLARSHIP – This is the inaugural year of the \$1,000 scholarship at Pendleton High School awarded to an African-American or African student who plans to major in education, business, or a healthcare related field. The 2024 recipient Sienna Smith, attends Clemson University majoring in nursing.



Malak Sannoun



Reagan Scanlon



Owen Greenlee



Sienna Smith

MORGAN HORNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – This is the inaugural year of the Morgan Horne Memorial Scholarship. \$2,000 will be awarded to every female golfer attending an institution of higher learning from T. L. Hanna and Westside.



- **Anaston Bell** – T. L. Hanna – University of South Carolina
- **Brynn Davis** – T. L. Hanna – University of Mississippi
- **Caitlyn Davis** – T. L. Hanna – Auburn University
- **Laney Winton** – T. L. Hanna – University of South Carolina
- **Hagen Collins** – Westside – Tri-County Technical College
- **Kalei Keaton** – Westside – University of South Carolina
- **Carly Luper** – Westside – Greenville Technical College



Logan Shane Addis

TRES BAILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is awarded to the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian of Walhalla High School in memory of Tres Bailes. The 2024 Valedictorian, **Logan Shane Addis**, attends the University of Alabama and Salutatorian, **Yashvi N Patel**, attends Clemson University.

THE BILL BARNETTE BAND SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is awarded to the top band student at Walhalla High School, honoring a former band director. The 2024 Recipient, **Mariana Hernandez**, attends Western Carolina University.

BETH PARK MEMORIAL ASTRA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – A fund established to honor the late Beth Park, honors an outstanding ASTRA Club member at TL Hanna High School. **Ashka Raval**, who attends Clemson University, is the 2024 recipient of this award.

PRINCE MEMORIAL RING – The student body at T.L. Hanna High School chose **Teghan Cole** to wear the George E. Prince Memorial Ring Fund in 2024. Teghan attends Davidson University.



Yashvi Patel



Mariana Hernandez



Ashka Raval



Teghan Cole

Agency and Organization Funds

Anderson Arts Center Endowment
Anderson City Police Department Endowment
Anderson Interfaith Ministries Fund
Calvary Home for Children Fund
Friends of the Anderson County Museum
Friends of the Library Endowment
GAMAC Fund
Hospice of Upstate Fund
Kiwanis Club of Anderson Fund
Pendleton Historic Foundation Endowment
Pendleton Presbyterian Church
Cemetery Trust Fund
Pendleton Presbyterian Church Fund
Rotary Club of Anderson Endowment
Tile Heritage Foundation Endowment
United Way of Anderson County Endowment
Walhalla Rotary Club Endowment
Lakes & Bridges Charter School Fund

Designated Funds

Harry and Julie Morse Anderson Free Clinic
Endowment Fund
Father Francis A. Friend Memorial Fund
Irene B. Friend Memorial Fund
Foster Fund
Orr Family Designated Fund
Phillips Memorial Fund
Billy Pickens Designated Fund
Schonauer Designated Fund
St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic Endowment

Field of Interest Funds

Anderson County Savannah River
Basin Restoration
AnMed Community Health Fund
Ben Comen, Living Without Limits Fund
City of Anderson Public Art Fund
Duke Energy Keowee-Toxaway
Habitat Enhancement
Duke Energy-Catawba Wateree NC
Habitat Enhancement
Duke Energy-Catawba Wateree SC
Habitat Enhancement
Easley Recreation Partners
Piedmont Health Assistance Fund
Rocky River Conservancy
Westminster Hall Street Park Fund

Community Foundation Initiatives

American Heritage Forum
Anderson Area Remembrance
& Reconciliation Initiative
Anderson Chamber Music Series
Anderson International Festival
Anderson Swim Club Boosters
Beverly Lee Unrestricted Fund
Blue Zone of Anderson Fund
Brighter Christmas Fund
Celebrate Anderson
City of Anderson Cemetery Endowment
Clemson Marrow Drive Fund
Dog Park Fund
FCF Unrestricted Fund
Freddie Stowers Memorial Veterans Park
Go Play Outside Fund
Junior Leadership Pickens County
Operation Dragonfly Fund
Park Partners Endowment
Shaw Center for Housing and Economic Growth
Sol Flowers Fund
tba 100 Fund
Upstate Historic Preservation Society
Fiscal Sponsorship
William Law Watkins Unrestricted Fund

Scholarship Funds

Beth Park Altrusa Fund
Anderson Country Club Dee Watkins
Bailes Memorial Scholarship
Bill Barnette Band Scholarship Fund
Bigby-Davis Phoenix Rising Consulting, LLC
Scholarship
Bloomer Foundation Fund
Irvin Cauthen Scholarship Fund
Coach Jim Fraser Memorial Scholarship
Hill Electric Company Scholarship Fund
Morgan Horne Memorial Fund
Jonny A. Lyons Memorial Scholarship
Sandra Myers Memorial Scholarship Fund
George E. Prince Memorial Ring Fund
Tamassee-Salem Challenge to Be Great Scholarship





BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS FUND

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A Brighter Christmas

The Brighter Christmas Fund helps provide for more than 500 homeless children from Anderson County School Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Thanks to generous support from individuals like you, the Brighter Christmas Fund has continued to thrive since 1975.



Members of the Brighter Christmas Fund Board receiving a check from the Annual Toy Parade.



Scan the QR code
to help support
Brighter Christmas Fund



THE WILLIAM LAW WATKINS LEGACY SOCIETY

The Board of Directors of the Foothills Community Foundation established the William Law Legacy Society. Mr. Watkins, a respected attorney, had a vision shared by others that our area would benefit from a Community Foundation. His bequest challenged the community in the formation of the Foothills Community Foundation and was the first planned gift received by the Foundation. All planned gifts make lasting impacts.

This charitable gift society recognizes others who have either made a planned gift or have made provisions in their estate plans to make a planned gift through the Foundation – and create their own Lasting Charitable Legacy. All planned gifts, regardless of size, make lasting impacts.

Planned gifts may be made by Will or Revocable Trust, beneficiary designations of IRA's, Retirement Plan assets or Life Insurance, Charitable Remainder Trusts, Charitable Lead Trusts and Retained Life Estates. Estate gifts can be left directly to the Foundation, any Fund at the Foundation or used to create a new named permanent Fund. Legacy Society gifts touch lives in our community—forever.

If you have made provisions for a planned gift through the Foundation or would like more information about creating your own lasting charitable legacy, please contact our office. We would like to add your name to the William Law Watkins Legacy Society.

Members

*Loyd & Mazie S. Burkett**

Dennis Burt

*Irvin L. & Jorene J. Cauthen**

*Fred Foster**

*Francis A. Friend**

*Myrtle Gillespie**

John & Sue Greene*

Lily Hall

*James Douglas Huff, Sr.**

*Beverly Lee**

*Jonny K. Lyons**

David & Saunders McCollum

John & Julie Miller

*Kelly Smith O'Quinn**

*J. Roy Pennell, Jr.**

Robert M. Rainey

*Araluen "Clinky" Seabrook**

*Mr. & Mrs. William Law Watkins**

Evans & Diane Whitaker

Anonymous

**deceased*



AT A GLANCE

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

NUMBER OF
GRANTS MADE

547

GRANTS AWARDED

\$3,571,888

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED
SINCE INCEPTION

(1999-2024)

\$30,369,932

TOTAL ASSETS

\$42,112,935

TOTAL NUMBER
OF FUNDS

142

NEW FUNDS

7



FOUNDATION STAFF



R. DEAN WOODS
President



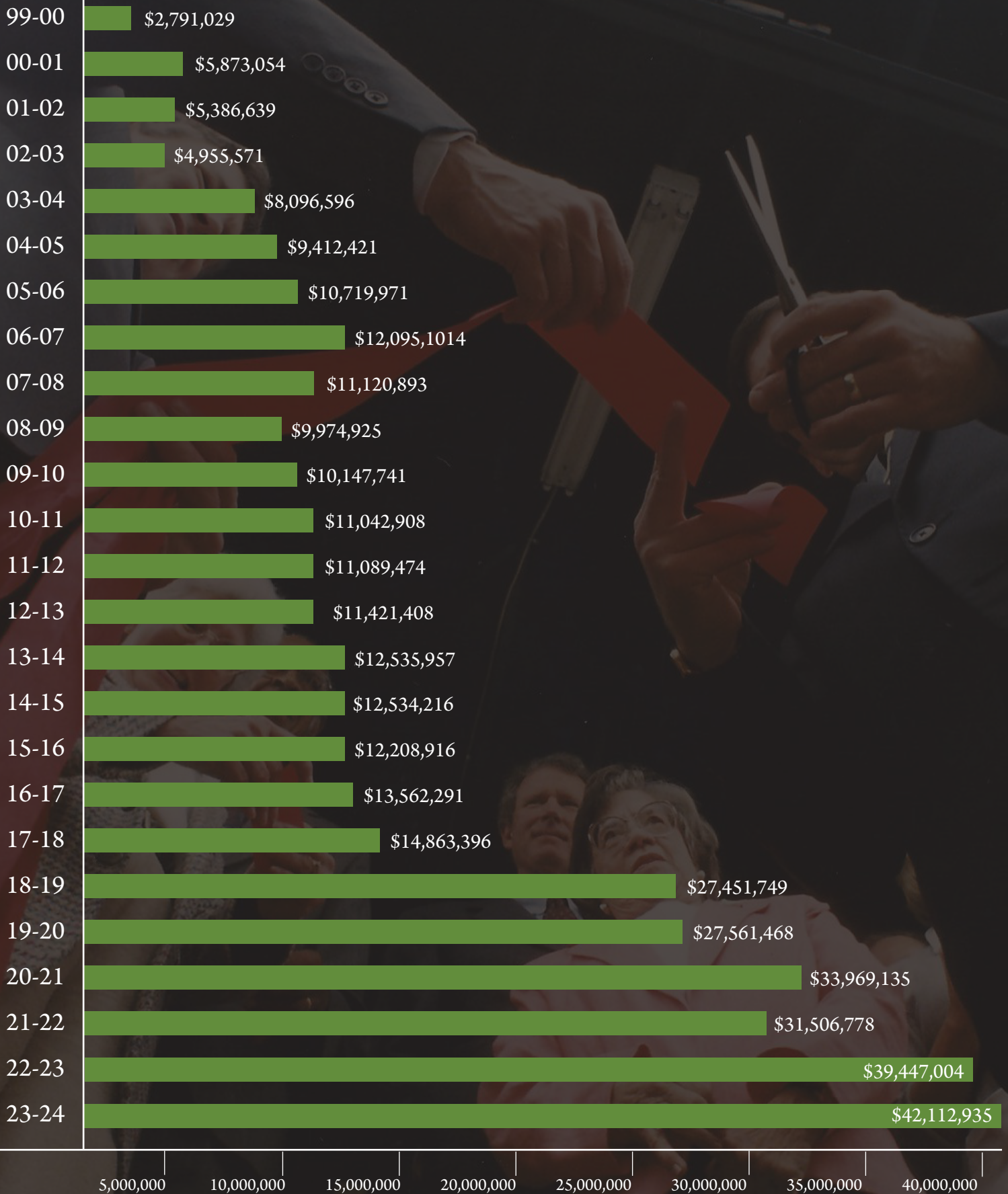
MARY PICKENS
Donor Services Director



VICKIE YELTON
Accounting Coordinator



GROWTH OF ASSETS SINCE INCEPTION



FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

| | JUNE 30, 2024 |
|---|-------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 467,370 |
| Total Current Assets | 467,370 |
| NONCURRENT ASSETS | |
| Long-term Investments | 41,641,939 |
| Property and Equipment, net | 3,626 |
| Total Noncurrent Assets | 41,645,565 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 42,112,935 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses | 7,874 |
| Funds held for Agency Endowments | 1,751,444 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,759,318 |
| NET ASSETS | |
| Without Donor Restrictions | |
| Unrestricted Funds | 9,151,349 |
| Funds Subject to Variance Power | 31,202,268 |
| Total Net Assets | 40,353,617 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | 42,112,935 |

See audited financial statements for additional details



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