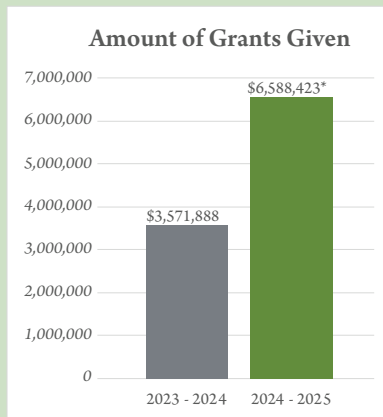


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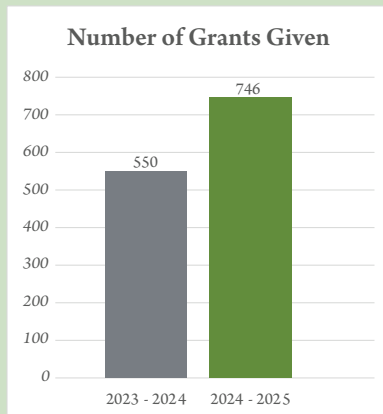
WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

The Foothills Community Foundation connects generous people with local causes. We serve as a bridge between donors and nonprofits to make our community stronger, together.

GROWTH OF GRANTMAKING through the Foothills Community Foundation



84% increase
unaudited*



35% increase



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our 25th Anniversary Year, 2024 – 2025, was marked with many significant milestones. Perhaps none stood out brighter than our overall grant distributions from July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025. We recorded grant distributions during our most recent fiscal year of more than \$6,500,000. That was the highest level of annual grant distributions in our history. It brings our total grant distribution since our inception in 1999 to over \$36.6 million.

During our inaugural year in 1999 we recorded grant distributions of \$42,000. We have made a lot of progress over the past 25 years thanks to our growing list of generous fundholders. At its core, a community foundation is basically a grant making organization. As our number of fundholders continues to grow throughout our service region of Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties in South Carolina, our grant making in these areas will continue to grow as well. The good news is that most of our grant making stays right here at home. We've had over 25 years of demonstrating that the Foothills Community Foundation is a safe and permanent home for the charitable vision of our fundholders. Our next 25 years should be awesome.



Sincerely,



Dean Woods, President

NOTE TO FUNDHOLDERS

SAVE THE DATE

GRANT DISTRIBUTION EVENT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

Please contact Mary Pickens

at mary@foothillsfoundation.org or 864.222.9096

if you are interested in making a grant from your fund during the event.

CONGRATULATIONS 2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

In 2025 the Foothills Community Foundation assisted in awarding 31 scholarships to seniors in Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens counties totaling more than \$66,000.



Alejandra Rodriguez
Irvin Cauthen Scholarship
Clemson University



Christopher Schuman
Jay Bloomer Scholarship
Clemson University



Elizabeth Moorhead
Jay Bloomer Scholarship
University of Georgia



Nia McCray
Bigby-Davis Phoenix Rising
Scholarship
University of South Carolina



Allison Buttrey
Coach Jim Fraser
Memorial Scholarship
Florida College



Zachary Dillard
Coach Jim Fraser
Memorial Scholarship
Tri-County Technical College



Jessica Cape
Jonny Lyons Memorial
Scholarship
Clemson University



Zachary Dillard
Jonny Lyons Memorial
Scholarship
Tri-County Technical College



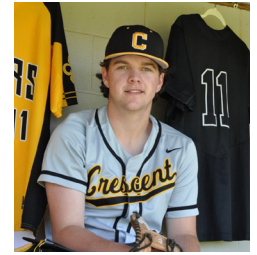
Whitney Glenn
Jonny Lyons Memorial
Scholarship
Lander University



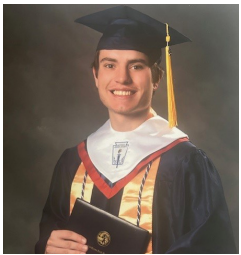
Blake Heard
Jonny Lyons Memorial
Scholarship
Clemson University



Adeline Moore
Jonny Lyons Memorial
Scholarship
Lander University



Cooper Smith
Jonny Lyons Memorial
Scholarship
Tri-County Technical College



Brynna Tench
Jonny Lyons Memorial
Scholarship
Anderson University



Gracie Marie Brandon
Sandra Myers Memorial
Scholarship
College of Charleston



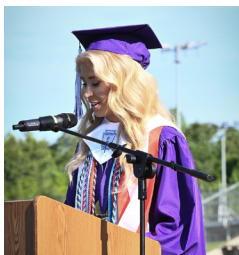
Morgan Horne Memorial Scholarship
Olivia Wallach - Emmanuel University, Kaden Collins - Tri-County Technical College, Isabella Dungan - S. Health & Wellness Institute, Nikki Hagler - Clemson University, Reece Hindman - Tri-County Technical College, Paige Monaghan - Anderson University, Katelyn Pressley - University of South Carolina



Sarah Yaekoub
ASTRA/Beth Park
University of South Carolina



Sophia Pontin, Valedictorian
Tres Bailes Memorial
Scholarship
NC State University



Ashlyn Denny, Salutatorian
Tres Bailes Memorial
Scholarship
University of Texas at Austin



Isaac Grant
Bill Barnette Scholarship
Western Carolina University



Mason Council
Prince Memorial Ring
Southern Wesleyan University



Brayden Barnette
Dee Watkins Anderson Country
Club Scholarship
Anderson University



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FUNDHOLDER PORTAL

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For a complete guide to using the fundholder portal see the FAQ on the fundholder page. Contact Mary at (864) 222-9096 or mary@foothillsfoundation.org if you need to set up a primary email for your fund.