

## AT A GLANCE

### New Funds created during calendar year 2025\*

19

### Types of new funds created in 2025\* at FCF

- 12- Donor Advised Funds
- 3- Fiscal Sponsorships
- 2- Field of Interest Funds
- 1- Designated Fund
- 1- Scholarship Fund

### Number of Grants to Charities processed In 2025\*

806

### Amount of Grant Distributions in 2025\*

\$7.8 + million

### Contributions made to new or existing Funds in 2025\*

\$20 + million

“GIVING GROWS HERE”



## FROM the President

One of our most rewarding activities at the Foothills Community Foundation (FCF) is working with donors to assist them in creating charitable funds to accomplish **THEIR** philanthropic vision in a way that maximizes their financial planning objectives.

Our Board of Directors and staff take fund creation and management seriously. The Board recently voted unanimously to lower our Donor Advised Fund (DAF) fees from 1.5% to 1.0% annually for funds under \$1 million. The fees drop significantly lower for balances over that amount.

That means that more of your Fund balances as a DAF Fund holder is going to support **YOUR** charitable interests. While we encourage you to consult with your financial advisor to determine if creating a fund or adding to an existing fund is in your best interest, we have an array of Fund options that can assist you in your current or future planning needs.

As a qualified **501(c)(3)** Public Charity you may be able to benefit from utilizing our services. It costs nothing to talk with us about the benefits of **Starting** a fund or **Adding** to your existing fund. Plus, all our discussions are confidential.

Or you may enjoy learning about giving through your fund to causes that interest you. There are many reasons why a growing number of individuals chose the FCF to fulfill their charitable goals and financial planning needs.



Sincerely,

*R. Dean Woods*

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## I MISSED That Sound

A 90'S INSPIRED FAITH & FAMILY ROMANTIC COMEDY

We have established a fiscal sponsorship for I Missed That Sound as it moves toward production—pictured: Executive Producer David Estrada, screenwriter Debra McEniry, and Dean Woods. ([www.imissedthatsound.com](http://www.imissedthatsound.com))

**DOES OLD LOVE REALLY DIE** or does it just remain dormant?

SCAN OUR QR CODE or visit the Foothills Community Foundation website for more information about **DONATIONS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**, and the **IMPACT** you can have in the community!



# 2025 Rainey Philanthropy Award – Honoring John M. Greene

John M. Greene’s connection to the Foothills Community Foundation dates back to its earliest days, when the vision for a community foundation in this region was just beginning to take shape. Alongside his late wife, Sue Greene, John helped bring that vision to life, playing an important role in the Foundation’s early growth and long-term success.

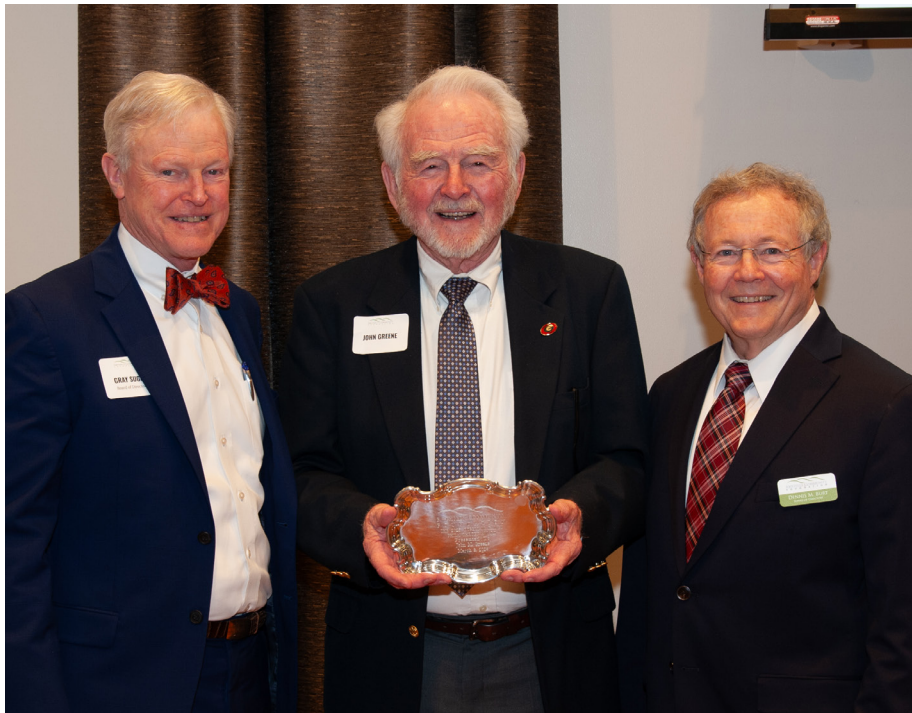
Sue Greene served as one of the Foundation’s earliest Board members and later as Chair of the Board of Directors. Continuing this legacy, their daughter, Dr. Theresa Knoepp, also served as both a Board member and Chair—making them the only mother-daughter duo to hold that role in the Foundation’s history.

While John’s service was often behind the scenes, his impact has been lasting. He was a dedicated member of the Finance and Investment Committee, helping guide the Foundation’s stewardship and sustainability. John and Sue also established a family fund and encouraged

others to create charitable funds to support the community.

Professionally, John built a distinguished career as a CPA, including service as Chairman of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy. He played a key role in advancing CPA licensure reciprocity, helping establish standards that protect the public while allowing qualified professionals to practice across state and international lines. In recognition of his contributions to the profession, he received the Van Rensselaer Public Service Award.

Through his quiet leadership and enduring commitment to service, John has made a meaningful impact on the Foothills Community Foundation and the broader community. In recognition of a lifetime of generosity and service, he is honored as the 2025 recipient of the Robert M. Rainey Philanthropist Award.



*Gray Suggs, John Greene, and Dennis Burt*



*John Greene with daughters, Susan Lockwood, Theresa Knoepp and Kathryn Greene Heeney.*



*Giving Grows Here decorations to represent the exponential growth and impact of the Foothills Community Foundation in 2025*

## 2025 Rainey Philanthropy Award

**2017:** Dr. Marshall L. Meadors, III

**2020:** Steve Kay

**2023:** Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Austin

**2018:** Danielle K. Roberts

**2021:** Charles and Libby Dalton

**2024:** Butch Hughes

**2019:** Irvin L. and Jorene J. Cauthen

**2022:** Robert S. Fagg

**2025:** John M. Greene