2024 IMPACT REPORT













Serving the communities of Clarke County, Frederick County,
Warren County and the City of Winchester

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WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

To inspire philanthropy for the benefit of the City of Winchester and the Counties of Clarke, Frederick and Warren.

OUR VISION

To create a healthy and vibrant community through engaged philanthropy, community knowledge and leadership.

OUR VALUES

Helping individuals, families, businesses and non-profit agencies achieve their charitable and financial goals by providing tools and resources that make giving easy, flexible and effective.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



2024 Board President

Dear Friends and Supporters:

As we reflect on our achievements in 2024, I am filled with immense gratitude for the unwavering support of our community. This year has been a testament to the power of collaboration and the profound impact we can achieve together.

Highlights of this year include Community Star Award recipients John and Joyce Marlow, champions of building stronger communities for everyone in the NSV. Read more about the Marlows on page 4.

Another highlight was the 103 competitive and noncompetitive grants we awarded this year, totaling more than \$1 million. These grants have empowered numerous nonprofits to expand their services, innovate, and address critical needs within our community.

Our signature Community Campaigns—Chain of Checks and Coats for Kids—have once again exceeded expectations. Chain of Checks raised \$25,00 to benefit six local nonprofits, while Coats for Kids raised \$24,000 and distributed 1,000 new coats to kids in need, thanks to the generosity and compassion of our community members. (Read more about these campaigns on page 7.)

CFNSV has continued to connect philanthropists to nonprofits, fostering partnerships that build more resilient communities. Through strategic collaborations and innovative approaches, we have strengthened the fabric of our community, ensuring that every individual has the opportunity to thrive.

It has been an honor to have served as Board President, and I thank you for your continued support and dedication to our shared vision.

> With gratitude, Cary Craig

WE SALUTE OUR 2024 STEWARDS

We are grateful for these Annual Stewards, who gave above and beyond to help fund our behind-the-scenes expenses.

VISIONARY





ADVOCATE



COMMUNITY



Clay & Pamela Perry Family

OUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Here's a quick look at what your support made possible this year. From empowering local nonprofits to enriching our community through shared resources and opportunities, these numbers tell the story of what we have achieved—together.





TOTAL GRANTS:

103

TOTALING

\$1.4+M



COMMUNITY FUTURES FUND GRANTS:

\$57,000.00

AWARDED TO NONPROFITS



YEAR-END ASSETS

13,632,154

4 NEW FUNDS:

Beth El Congregation Rabbinic Endowed Fund

Friends of Handley Regional Library System

Joseph Manuel
Doherty Memorial
Scholarship Fund

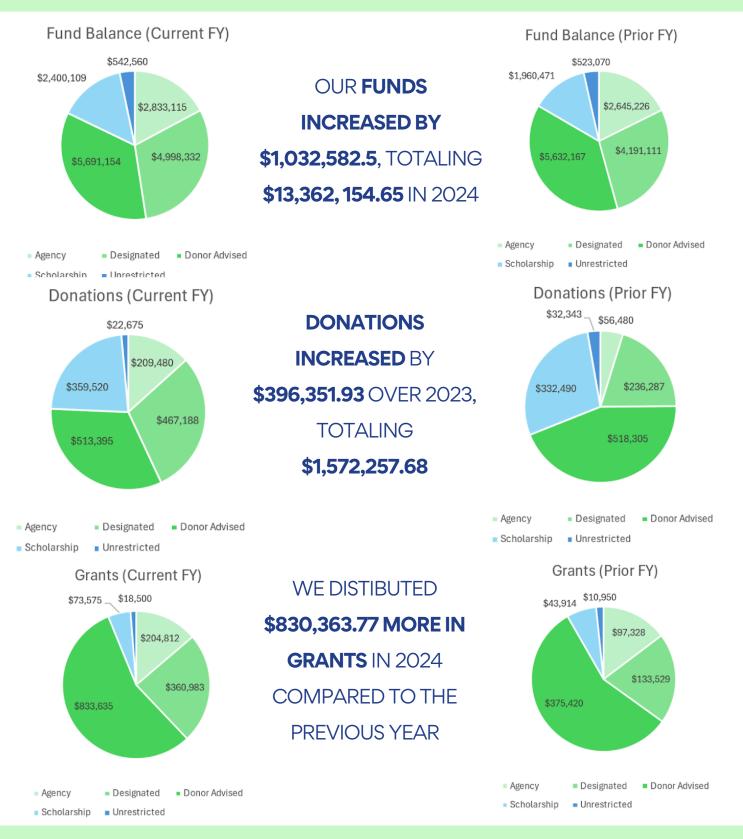
Philips Family Impact Fund

367
DONORS,
TOTALING
\$1.57 MILLION
IN
DONATIONS



24 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
RECEIVED \$64,300.00
IN SCHOLARSHIPS

2024 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



TO VIEW THE 2024 IRS 990 AND 2024 FINANCIAL REPORT, PLEASE SCAN THIS QR CODE:



COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNS

CHAIN OF CHECKS AWARDS \$25,000 IN GRANTS IN 2024

The Chain of Checks campaign to support local non-profits was founded by local radio host Barry Lee (pictured at right) in 1986. In 2013, the Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley became the campaign's fiscal sponsor, and we are proud to continue Barry's time-honored tradition of giving. Six nonprofits received CoC funding in 2024. Since the campaign began, **Barry has raised over \$2 million**,



Winchester Area Temporary Transitional Shelter (WATTS) - \$5,000 to help maintain and operate a bus that transports 35 guests each night during cold-weather months to a local host church where people experiencing homelessness may enjoy a free meal and safe place to sleep.

Winchester Rescue Mission — \$5,000 to offset the purchase of 25 heavy-duty, easy-to-clean beds and mattresses for the nonprofit's emergency shelter on Valley Avenue.

Blue Ridge Habitat for Humanity — \$5,000 to improve the marketing and outreach of its <u>ReStore</u> home improvement center in Winchester, which raises money to help the nonprofit build and rehabilitate houses for families in need.

The Laurel Center — \$5,000 to support its outreach programs for victims of domestic and sexual violence to raise awareness of the nonprofit's emergency shelter and services on North Cameron Street.

Blue Ridge Legal Services Inc. – \$2,000 to help it continue to provide free legal assistance to low-income residents of the Northern Shenandoah Valley.

Wesley Housing's Senseny Place — \$3,000 to help provide affordable housing and support services for low-income older adults.

COATS FOR KIDS HELPED 1,000 CHILDREN IN NEED

In partnership with the Rotary Club of Winchester, the CFNSV raised enough funds to purchase and distribute 1,000 new coats in 2024—totaling 10,000 coats since the Community Campaign's inception. Special thanks to 2024 supporters Arby's, Virginia Property Group, AES Foundation and Q102 FM, as well as distribution partners CCAP, Bright Futures, Timber Ridge School, Froggy's Closet, Freemont Street Nursery, Frederick Douglass Park and Winchester Day Preschool—and to everyone who donated to this annual campaign.



SIGNATURE EVENTS

2024 COMMUNITY STARS AWARD

Perhaps no couple has had the breadth and depth of impact in Warren County as John and Joyce Marlow (above, right). Sadly, John passed away shortly after receiving our award. We are thankful to have been able to honor his contributions to our community — and there were plenty.

As the long-time owners of Marlow Auto Group, John and Joyce grew the business into three dealerships: Marlow Motor Company in Front Royal, Tri-State Nissan in Winchester and Marlow Ford in Luray. Together, they had a head for business but a heart for community building.



John was a long-standing member and past president of the Rotary Club of Front Royal, he served on the Warren County Board of Supervisors, was a founding director the Lord Fairfax Planning District Commission and the Peoples Bank of Front Royal—and he served as Mayor of Front Royal for eight years. John also served as director of the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley and chair of the Board of Trustees at Shenandoah University. He is greatly missed.

Joyce Marlow continues to make lives better in Front Royal through acts of service too numerous to list. She has a knack for identifying needs in the community and meeting those needs through fundraising for nonprofits and being a compassionate friend to anyone in need.

We are grateful for the Marlows' selfless generosity and dedication to community building in the NSV.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY STARS AWARD SPONSORS

PLATINUM LEVEL

Marlow Automotive Group



GOLD LEVEL

Mason Investment Advisory Services Inc.



SILVER LEVEL

Dr. Byron Brill & Kathy Kanter

Joe & Mary Ann Biggs

Joyce Marlow

The Honorable Ronald Lewis & Kathy Napier

COPPER LEVEL

First Bank

Clay & Pamela Perry Family

Hottel & Willis, P.C.

TWG Insurance

SIGNATURE EVENTS CONTINUED

ANNUAL DAY OF PHILANTHROPY THANK YOU LUNCHEON



Philanthropy Day is one of our favorite days of the year. It is an opportunity to recognize community philanthropists, whose contributions support CFNSV's mission to strengthen the area, and honor local nonprofit organizations that have been awarded grants from CFNSV funds for their exceptional work in the community.

We celebrated 28 local nonprofits that received competitive grants from the CFNSV. "These grants will impact our community now and for years to come," said CFNSV Board President Cary Craig. For a full list of grant recipients, please turn to page 7.



RECIPIENTS

Beautification Of Front Royal Committee Scholarship Fund

Christina Keresztesi - \$2,000

Clint A. Nichols Memorial Scholarship Fund

Franscisco Perez - \$10,000 Alexandra Gluszak- \$10,000 Znyah Johnson - \$5,000

Dutton Family Foundation Scholarship Fund Alexandra Gluszak - \$1.500

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship of the Winchester NAACP

Chase Ford - \$1,200 Rosalie Banks - \$1,200 Diana Kutai - \$1,200 Madison Dodson - \$1,200

Craig A. Zunka Scholarship - Skyline HS

Alexander Frenz- \$1,000 Hannah Anderson - \$4,000 Brylee Painter - \$2,000 Vivian Schmitt - \$3,000 Christina Robinson - \$1,000 Summerlin Arnold - \$3.000

Craig A. Zunka Scholarship - Warren County HS

Peyton Ahmed- \$3,000 Grant Wolf - \$2,000 Brook Patton - \$3,000 Sophia McCurry - \$3,000 Winter Kibler - \$2,000 Logan Bradshaw - \$2,000

GRANT PROGRAMS

The Community Foundation manages four competitive grant programs, which annually fund projects to improve the quality of life across our Valley.

Cochran Family Youth Fund

Douglas E. Cochran established this fund to support children's educational, athletic, and academic needs as a way to honor his parents, John and Clarise Cochran.

The following organizations received grants in 2024:

- Literacy Volunteers Winchester Area The Campaign For Grade Level Reading
- ChildSafe Center CAC Trauma Focused Therapy
- Samuels Public Library 2025 Children's Winter Reading Club
- AbbaCare Inc. Childbirth and Parenting Education Program
- Special Love BRASS Camp Weekend March 2025 (BRothers And SiSters)
- Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum -Engagement Carts to Elevate the Play Experience!
- Arte Libre VA Beat the Odds: Healing Arts Workshops
- Girls on the Run of the Shenandoah Valley Girls on the Run Shenandoah Valley Scholarship Program
- Opportunity Scholars Opportunity Scholars Bridging the Gap

Community Future Fund

Established by Byron Brill to support nonprofit organizations in the Northern Shenandoah Valley during difficult financial times.

The following organizations received grants in 2024:

- Wheels for Wellness
- Foundation for Rehabilitation Equipment & Endowment
- Phoenix Project
- Concern Hotline, Inc.
- BRAWS
- enCircle
- St. Luke Community Clinic
- Congregational Community Action Project Of Winchester (CCAP)
- NW Works

Dr. Craig Zunka and JoEllen McNeal Family Fund

Established this fund to support community projects, environmental organizations and charitable causes that they care about.

The following organizations received grants in 2024:

- United Way of Northern Shenandoah Valley
- Shenandoah Area Council, Inc. Boy Scouts of America
- Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation
- Warren County Department of Social Services
- Dr. Craig Zunka and JoEllen McNeal Scholarship Fund
- Boy Scout Troop 52

Gretchen T. Byrd and Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Family Fund

Established by Natalie Swope Greenhalgh, Langdon Byrd Greenhalgh and Beverley Bigelow Byrd to benefit the Sinclair Health Clinic (formerly the Free Medical Clinic)

The following organizations received grants in 2024:

- Raendrop Art
- SPCA of Winchester, Frederick, and Clarke
- Powhatan School
- Winchester Rescue Mission

H.N. Funkhouser & Co. Fund

Created by H.N. Funkhouser and Company President, Bob Claytor, this donor advised fund makes annual contributions to local nonprofit organizations and charitable causes. Additionally, H.N. Funkhouser and Company is a Charter Member of the CFNSV Business Council.

The following organizations received grants in 2024:

- Chain of Checks Campaign
- Eukarya Family Center
- CFNSV Operating Fund

Helvetia Fund

This donor advised fund, established by Bill Huehn and his wife, Mary, was established in memory of Bill's mother who emigrated from Switzerland (Helvetia).

The following organizations received grants in 2024:

- Friends of Handley Regional Library System
- Wheels for Wellness Endowment Fund

DONORS

TREMENDOUS THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED AND HELPED OUR COMMUNITY!

Households of

- Amato Family
- Andrea & Maximilian Janker
- Bill and Lois Reynolds
- Bowers Family; Linda, Kelly, Sherrie, Dawn, &Leslie
- Bruce and Rae Wines
- Byron Brill and Kathy Kanter
- Calvin and Joan Coolidge
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- Craig Zunka and JoEllen McNeal
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- Breneman, Darcus
- Brewer Craig, Cary
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- Broyhill, Lisa
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- Nelson, Joseph
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- Nichols, Leslie C
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- · Warren, Peter
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- Wright Jr., James K.
- Wright, Mary F.
- Wynn, Audi
- Zuckerman, David
- Zuckerman, Nate

Organizations:

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- Alamo Drafthouse Cinema (donated by Nicholas Nerangis)
- Allen Food Service
- Allen Properties, Inc. (donated by Erik Beatley)
- American Online Giving Foundation
- Annandale Millwork and Allied Solutions Corporation
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- Charles Town Food Service (donated by Erik Beatley)
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- County of Frederick, Virginia
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- Eventbrite, Inc.
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- First Bank
- First Bank and Trust Co.
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- Frederick Block, Brick & Stone
- Friends of Handley Regional Library
- Frogale Lumber
- Front Royal Ford, LLC.
- Greater Washington Community
 Foundation (donated by Yorman de la Rosa)
- Hottel & Willis
- Inwood Food Service, LLC (donated by Erik Beatley)

- Ironsides Cattle LLC
- JA & KE Enterprises, Inc. (donated by Erik Beatley)
- Kaye & Gerald Smith Family Fund of the CF of H & RC
- Ken and Nancy McKee Foundation].
- Kern Motor Company
- L'Dees Pancake House
- LPL Financial
- Lyle P. Strosnyder, Inc.
- Martinsburg Food Service, LLC (donated by Erik Beatley)
- Mason Investment Advisory Services, Inc. (donated by Greg Druehl)
- Neighborly
- Omps Funeral Home
- Probity LLC
- Solutex, Inc. and Charlie Moody and Family
- Staunton Food Service, LLC
- Strasburg Food Service (donated by Erik Beatley)
- The Apple House & McIntyre Family
- The Blackbaud Giving Fund
- The DripBar Winchester
- The Winchester Group, Inc.
- Trex Company
- TWG Insurance
- United Bank (Donated by Harry Smith)
- Valley Food Service, LLC (donated by Erik Beatley)
- Verona Food Service, LLC
- Virginia Property Group, Inc.
- Warren Memorial Hospital Foundation (donated by Emily Burner)
- Warrenton Food Service, LLC (donated by Erik Beatley)
- Water Street Financial
- Wilkins Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Winchester Orthopaedic Associates
- Winchester SR II (donated by Erik Beatley)

IMPACT STORIES GIRLS ON THE RUN



BACKGROUND

Founded as a global organization in 1996, Girls on the Run became a nonprofit in the NSV in 2011. Trained volunteer coaches facilitate lessons that blend physical activity with life skill development, including managing emotions, fostering friendships and empathy for others. GOTR received a 2024 grant for program supplies.

MISSION

The mission of Girls on the Run is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running. At Girls on the Run, participants are inspired to recognize their inner strength, increase their level of physical activity, imagine their possibilities and confidently stand up for themselves and others.

IMPACT

Since its founding in 2011, the Girls on the Run Shenandoah Valley Council has **served over 5,000 girls** across Winchester,
Harrisonburg and surrounding counties in Northern Virginia and the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.

"Girls on the Run showed me I am unstoppable!!"

Lena, GOTR participant

IMPACT STORIES

MAIN STREET ORCHESTRA



BACKGROUND

Main Street Chamber Orchestra was founded to make classical music a relevant part of life for everyone in Clarke County. Every season features Master Works concerts and at least one free Family Concert designed to attract and expose younger audiences to classical music.

MISSION

The mission at Main Street Orchestra is to grow the relevance of classical music through community involvement, participation in musical offerings at public schools in the community and lectures and special events for young people and t families. It is truly believed that. To MSO, music is the heartbeat of our community, where every performance is a celebration of passion, artistry and the shared experience of sound.

IMPACT

A recipient of a 2024 grant from CFNSV, used the funding to pay musicians for its 2024-25 season.

More than 300 people attended the Beethoven #9 performance--nearly a capacity crowd. Over 40 young people under 18 attended, who were admitted free of charge. Overall, the MDO raised \$22,000+ from individuals, corporate sponsors and foundations and earned over \$10,000 in ticket revenue.

IMPACT STORIES

ST. LUKE COMMUNITY CLINIC



BACKGROUND

A recipient of a CFNSV grant, St. Luke Community Clinic was founded to narrow the healthcare gap for uninsured adults residing in Front Royal and Warren County, VA. Staffed by volunteer and professional clinicians, St. Luke delivers free or low-cost primary medical, women's, mental health, medication assistance and limited dental services to people living below 200% of the federal poverty level.

MISSION

St. Luke Community Clinic is dedicated to delivering high-quality, affordable, compassionate primary, women's, behavioral health, and dental care to low-income, uninsured, or under-insured adults in Front Royal and surrounding Warren County. Through volunteer staffing, community partnerships, sliding-scale fees and patient assistance programs, the clinic strives to reduce barriers to care and promote overall health and wellbeing.

IMPACT

The funds from the CFNSV grant was used to purchase dental hygiene supplies and oral hygiene educational materials that were distributed to low-income individuals at community events, health fairs, the county fair and local farmers' markets--leading to a reduction of oral abscesses among the clinic's dental patients.

2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are looking for dedicated and enthusiastic individuals who share our vision of creating a better community. If you want to join the Community Foundation's Board of Directors or one of our committees, please email director@cfnsv.org

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CFNSV Operating Fund

Donations to this fund will support our annual operating expenses.



Community Future Fund

To support nonprofit organizations in the Northern Shenandoah Valley during difficult financial times.









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