Sylvia Matthews Burwell, former Secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services, speaker at 2018 Scholarship Banquet; pictured with Stacy Ford, outgoing President, and Kristi Scott, incoming President.
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When I joined the board of Hinton Area Foundation several years ago, I am not sure I knew exactly what all that involved. While I had served on many committees and boards within Summers County, the Hinton Area Foundation was somewhat different. I quickly realized that we as board members had very important jobs and roles. Not only were we working to grow the Foundation but we were serving as stewards of those who left the future of our community in our hands. It’s a great feeling to know that you are part of something that will outlive you.

This past year our Foundation has been able to have great impact in our community through our grants, scholarships, teacher mini grants and assistance given to others in need. The foundation continues to make a lasting difference throughout Summers County. Also, we are getting settled in our home, The Parmer Center. We have had opportunities to showcase its beauty to the public and our benefactors and it continues to wow us. We expanded our staff, and for the first time Hinton Area Foundation has a paid Executive Director. We are very excited about where this will lead us.

With my tenure as President coming to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my community for being so supportive, generous and caring. I think I have said many times how very fortunate I am to have grown up in Summers County. However, as I get older I realize that more every day. There’s just nothing that can compare to our beauty, not only scenic, but our people. I would also like to thank my fellow board members. They have served as mentors and helped me to grow and learn, but more importantly they have become friends. I am honored to have served as President and I am looking forward to continuing to work hard as a board member. The Hinton Area Foundation continues to grow and we have an exciting future!

“If you’re one of those people who has that little voice in the back of her mind saying, ‘Maybe I could do [fill in the blank],’ don’t tell it to be quiet. Give it a little room to grow, and try to find an environment it can grow in.”

Reese Witherspoon
We seldom take the time to consider what it means to be a community. Urgent requirements of work, family, church, play and the exigencies of contemporary living push aside attempts to answer these “big” questions. If asked where we live we might say West Virginia, Summers County, Hinton, or one of the many villages or crossroads that are so familiar in these parts. Identifying where is relatively easy. But, describing what gives us a sense of place is considerably more difficult.

Our place names say something about the kind of people who preceded us in this land. Zion Mountain – the heavenly home to which the Israelites were marching. True – named by folks who declared to the authorities that they were here and meant to stay. Pipestem – a native plant put to use by resourceful settlers. Lilly – a first family that braved the unknown to fashion new lives freed from indentured servitude in east Virginia. Sandstone – the rock on which they built. Green Sulphur – the well that would never run dry. St. Colman’s – New Ireland it could have been called, perched on the mountain above New Richmond. Newcomers converged here bringing visions of what life might offer.

These immigrants, some from nearby and others from distant lands, had a great opportunity before them. The rivers and forests and hills and hollows were untamed, a wilderness ready for the creative minds and strong hands of men and women eager to make something beautiful and lasting from the raw resources they discovered.

Today, we look back with admiration and a little envy on our ancestors. They found a land rich and fair which unspoiled and waiting to be shaped by their fervent dreams. None could deny, though, it was a hard life. Sweat, blood and courage were required to wrest a living from frontier conditions.

Upon reflection, we realize that our opportunities today are no less promising than theirs. Our future, as theirs, is uncertain. But, opportunity for invention resides in that very uncertainty. We respect our history while believing that new times bring new duties. Their spirit is in us, and sustains our work toward aims that they could never have imagined. More is expected of us because more has been given to many of us.

Because the mission of the Hinton Area Foundation is ambitious, we know that the work we seek to accomplish is only a modest part of what is required to build a strong community. History teaches us that what we build together is likely to be enduring. Our work must complement good work already underway by the important institutions in the community: churches, schools, county and city government, federal agencies, and other voluntary service organizations.

As a community foundation, we have identified the following areas that, if addressed effectively, will contribute to the growth and well-being of our fellow citizens and thus to a better community. The mission of the Hinton Area Foundation is to support educational, health, human service, artistic, public recreational, beautification and environmental, economic and other charitable projects through grants and scholarships. Thoughtful donors ordinarily understand in depth the needs in one or more of...
Moreover, the foundation board itself is composed of individuals who have provided leadership in these areas and typically have expertise to guide the use of funds. Living donors work as partners with the board to carry out their charitable intentions.

We believe that adding $5 million in commitments to funds that support these purposes by 2020 will advance Summers County and her citizens in significant ways. Possible examples: Grants to teachers and incentives for student achievement will enhance learning in our schools. Small grants may leverage investments by large external philanthropies to renew our aging housing stock, essential for a town that was built between 1900 and 1930. Carefully targeted grants may conserve the natural resources of this lovely area, sustain the attractions that make us an adventure tourist destination and ideal retirement community, and establish our area as an outdoor education laboratory. Intelligent giving may even influence public investment in the county in ways that provide local benefits that we have never imagined. These are but a few examples of possibilities. We expect that this campaign will elicit ideas from you about ways we might improve our community.

Is a $5 million goal from over 1500 donors achievable by the end of 2020? Isn’t that overly ambitious for a county that’s in the heart of Appalachia, historically one of the nation’s poorest regions? A county that was listed as “economically distressed” until last year. A county where some folks say that “we’ve been down so long it looks like up to us.” A county that’s had to adjust to losing about 1000 railroad jobs over the past half century and now is losing even more as a result of the declining demand for coal. A county whose chief export has been able people who’ve prospered elsewhere.

We believe the goal is attainable because, despite appearances to the contrary, there is adequate wealth and income in our area to be successful. Philanthropy West Virginia recently completed a study that indicated that assets of $300 million would be transferred from one generation to another over the next ten years in Summers County. Recently updated property assessments in the county revealed over $1 billion in real estate assets. Bank deposits in the three county banks exceed $180 million by one estimate. And, the most recent census reported 33 families with annual income over $200,000. If we consider the object of a statewide campaign, Give5Local, feasible in our county, then a reasonable number of donors will commit five percent of their estates to the creation of new funds or augmentation of previously established funds in the foundation.

Early commitments from HAF board members and others further suggest that the goal is achievable. To date, board members have committed $760,000 to the campaign and the commitments of generous others have brought us to within $2 million of our goal. Over 700 individuals have given to the campaign, and a $200,000 challenge grant from the Carter Family Foundation and businessman Jay Word has been met. HAF board members believed that they should pledge before they asked their friends and neighbors to join their ranks.
When our thoughts turn to giving, we usually think in terms of cash or checks, perhaps the fastest and most efficient way to share with others. When we want to do more, we may even think of our time and talents as resources we might share, both desperately needed to keep our service organizations and institutions going. But in Campaign 2020 we ask you to consider “lifetime” gifts that require a different kind of thinking and perhaps new ways of giving. What follows are suggestions for giving you may wish to consider. Many of them have already been used by our generous fellow citizens intent on building a better community. These donors were typically actively involved in the organization or projects that they wished to boost and sustain beyond their lifetimes. In almost all cases, the gifts were not lightly given; they came as a result of careful thought.

1. **Give Real Estate or Personal Property**

   Farms, houses, and apartment buildings are among the most generous gifts received by the Foundation in recent years. Generally the property is sold and the proceeds are used to provide income in perpetuity for a local organization or cause. You may choose to donate your home to HAF and retain a lifetime interest that will enable you to continue to live in your home and gain immediate tax advantages for your gift. Such gifts now support the important work of our county library, and have enabled it to become the “heart and soul” of the community, as one writer described it.

2. **Make a Bequest in Your Will.**

   You can specify a certain dollar amount or designate the Foundation as a residuary or contingent beneficiary of your estate free of estate and inheritance taxes. Individuals who commit $10,000 or more in their wills will become members of the Summers County Heritage Society. Two members of the Foundation board have committed five percent of their estates in response to the national Give5Local initiative. Local attorneys have agreed to draft wills with no charge that include the Foundation.

3. **Create a Charitable Lead Trust.**

   You may wish to assist some local cause and pass a portion of your wealth to loved ones. A charitable lead trust allows you to create an endowment that will support the work of a project or organization for a minimum of ten years and then be passed on to someone you designate. Tax advantages are immediate. A charitable remainder trust allows you to generate lifetime income for yourself, garner additional tax deductions, and ultimately create a fund to support causes.

4. **Transfer a Private Foundation or Charitable Endowment.**

   Avoid the costs and difficulties of managing a private foundation, trust, or charitable endowment. Transfer assets to your own named fund with your purpose and identity under the Hinton Area Foundation, and keep family members or others as fund advisors.

5. **Make a Pledge Now and Spread Your Gift Over 3 to 5 Years.**

   If you request, we can periodically send you reminders of proposed payments on a schedule that accommodates your needs and preferences.

6. **Create Your Own Fund.**

   A gift of $10,000 or more, which may be paid over five years, permits the creation of a perpetual remembrance fund or a new designated fund with your selected name and charitable purpose. Please contact Myra Hogan (304-309-5502) to explore the feasibility of creating such a fund.

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**Online Using PayPal**

Visit our website at www.hintonareafoundation.org and click the “Donate” button. If you want to specify that your donation go toward a specific fund, please note that in the “Designated Fund” note area.
Appalachian Healing Arts Collective
Assist with opening an alternative women’s center for Hinton.
Michelle Adair, Co-founder

Beyond Wishes Therapeutic Riding Program
To assist with mini-visits.
Windle McQuay, Executive Director

Brothers United Community Society
To purchase new uniforms. – Chris Pack, Director

Camp Summers
To help build new pool maintenance building.
Sandy Turner, Camp Summers Director

Children’s Home Society
Foster Care & Adoption programs in Summers County
Janet Richmond, Regional Director

First United Methodist Church
Yummy Bags Ministry – books for third through sixth grade students.
Karen Bollinger

Hinton First United Methodist Church
Yummy Bags Ministry – meals for third through sixth grade students.
Nancy & Ed Cales – Yummy Bags Ministry Team

Hinton Area Elementary “Leader in Me” process
Additional $863 from Steeley Foundation
Angela Gumm – Principal, Amanda Sisk, teacher

Hinton Area Elementary and Talcott Area Elementary
Supplement the Robo ED STEAM program at both schools
Christie Shafer – Technology Integration Specialist

Just Christians
Reading Camp – Nancy Martin, Volunteer Coordinator

Lifeline Church
Operation compassion of Summers County Food Pantry. – Mark Bayle, Pastor

REACCH Family Resource Center
Additional $500 from Jean Dressler Beasley Fund
Summer Fun program. – Daniel Swiney, Program Coordinator

Ruritan – Summers County Christmas Toy Fund
Clothing and toys for needy children, newborn to 12 years old. – Darrell Lilly, Chairman

Summers County Art Experience
Art program for Summers County third-graders.
Robi Ofsa, Instructor

Summers County Extension – Energy Express and Camp Summers
Provide nutritious snacks to children. – Lesley Woodrum

Summers County Girls High School Softball Program
Purchase new equipment; travel. – John Smith, Coach

Summers County Loving Hearts Team
Helping cancer patients with their expenses. Teresa A. Mann

Summers Middle School
Field trip for special education students – Christina Hannah, Teacher

Summers County Public Library
Summer Reading Program. Austin Persinger, Director

Summers County Youth Football League
Purchase equipment & protective gear. – Jason Brown, Area Director

Community Impact Total

Jean Dressler Beasley Fund

Steeley Foundation

Total

$15,000.00

$500.00

$863.00

$16,363.00
## BENEFITING THE COMMUNITY
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<td>Clifford Luther Young Fund</td>
<td>Eye examinations and glasses</td>
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**Total Grants from Endowed Funds** $74,923.85

### 2018 PASS-THROUGH GRANTS

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**Total Grants from Pass-through funds** $106,239.62
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Hinton Area Foundation total ................................................................. $55,670
Kiwanis Club of Hinton total .......................................................... $ 3,000
**NEWS FLASH**

**New Executive Director**

Myra Hogan joined the Hinton Area Foundation on February 1, 2019, as its first paid Executive Director. In the 2019 Annual Report we will tell you more about her and how she has fared in her first year on the job.

**Donations:**

It took nearly 8 years for our funds to reach $1,000,000; another 8 years to reach $2,000,000.

Then we gained momentum — in another 4 years we reached $3 million; in another 3 years we got to $4 million; it took just 2 more years to achieve the landmark of $5,000,000.

In 2018, the Foundation took in a record of $1,172,962.00 to bring the total fund balance to well over $6,500,000.00.

**LEARNING INNOVATIONS MINI-GRANTS**

Our Hinton area students are benefited by programs that encompass unusual teaching methods. The teachers’ inspired techniques are funded through small grants through the Hinton Area Foundation, from your community support. Such programs would otherwise be impossible. Awards totaling $2,783.22 were from the Jean Dressler Beasley Fund, and the Learning Innovations Fund.

Joy Bowling – Jumping Branch Elementary
Tucker Ford – Talcott Elementary
Vivian Meador – Summers Middle School
John Ramsey – Talcott Elementary
Kristin Richmond – Talcott Elementary
Amber Stamper – Talcott Elementary

Elf – The Musical
Redbird Mathematics
Walk This Way
Building Math Vocabulary & Reading Enrichment
Vision of Our School
Motion Math
The Heritage Society is a group of donors who choose to include the Hinton Area Foundation in their estate planning.

**Members to date:**
- Jerry Beasley
- Scott Briers
- James and Deborah Clark
- Regina Gwinn Eckle
- Jenny Lee Ellison
- Mary Lou Haley
- John and Betty Hendrick
- Carol Hess
- Jack and Judy Holt
- Mary Lilly
- Ted and Mary McMeekin
- Judy Peterson
- David and Myra Ziegler

**Memorial Gifts**
- Emily Briers
  - Donor: Kit and Nancy Durnan
- Rankin Ray & Alice Whanger Boone
  - Donor: Charles and Alice Riecks
- Robert “Bob” & Della “Faye” Gwinn
  - Donor: Estate of Della “Faye” Gwinn
- Paul E Hess
  - Donor: James and Judy Bon
- Phyllis Dele Pullen
  - Donor: David Richardson
- Florence & Margaret “Peggy” Rossi
  - Facilitators: Jon & Abby Averill

**Honorary Gifts**
- Regina Gwinn Eckle
  - Donor: Susan & Gene Pietrantozzi
- Hess family grandchildren and great-grandchildren
  - Donor: Mike & Terry Sauvageot

**In Memoriam:**
- Charles and Elizabeth Bare
- Jean Dressler Beasley
- Emily Briers
- Billy Joe Edwards
- Robert & Della Faye Gwinn
- Moody Gwinn
- Joyce Jarrell
- Julie Lee
- Burkey and Mary Louise Lilly
- Marcella Morrison
- Raymond John Moyer and Elizabeth K. Moyer
- Richard “Pete” Peterson
- Florence Rossi
- Clifford Young
HAF is a non-profit community foundation. Your gifts are tax deductible if you itemize deductions.

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Marsha Basham
Jerry Beasley
Sarah Beasley
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Darrell Belcher
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Rebecca Brashears
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Estate of Florence Rossi
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   Sherri Gill
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   Patty Grady
   Grandma's House
   Hinton Hardware
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   Randal & Linda Hampton
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   Hair by Michael
   Sara M. Harrah
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   John D. & Betty Hendrick
   Marsha Hicks
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   Hinton Area Elementary Teachers
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   Hinton Floral
   Hinton Jaycees
   Hinton Rotary Club
   City of Hinton
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   Katherine Holt
   David and Mary Ellen Honaker
   Nancy J. Hopps
   Susie Hudson
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   Thomas and Mona Hutchison
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   Lee Ann Johnson
   Harold Johnson
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   Billy Joe & Sylvia Kessler
   Jerry S. Kessler dba Jarrells Exxon
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   Proctor & Nannie Kirk
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   Joni Koenig
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HOMETOWN HEROES … FOLKS WHO CARE
Florence & Peggy Rossi Fund

*Donor – Florence Rossi*

Florence Rossi, who died in 2018 at the age of 105, has helped create two separate funds within the Hinton Area Foundation: the Margaret Rossi Scholarship Fund and the Florence & Peggy Rossi Fund, which benefits REACHH. The scholarship fund was created shortly after Margaret’s death. The Fund benefitting REACHH was created in Florence’s will.

Florence grew up during the Great Depression in New York City. She attended college there, and became an elementary school teacher. She had one daughter, Margaret, who went by Peggy. After retirement, Florence volunteered with the United Federation of Teachers in the office of Al Shanker in New York City. Later, she moved to Washington to be closer to West Virginia. There she volunteered in the mail room at the White House during the Clinton Administration. Florence often visited Summers County.

When she was having difficulty at the assisted living facility she had chosen in New York City, she asked her son-in-law, Jon Averill, and his second wife, Abby, if she could move in to their home in Sandstone. Eventually that was the path chosen, and Florence spent the last eight months of her life in Summers County.

In Washington, New York and West Virginia, Florence frequently hosted friends (usually children of her old friends) for cocktails and conversation at 5PM. Her cocktail parties, with the stimulating conversations that ensued, are perhaps a factor that kept her going.

As the Hinton Area Foundation already had a scholarship fund in honor of her daughter, Florence thought it was a good choice for establishment of a fund that would benefit REACHH.

*Florence Rossi with great-grandson Miguel Averill-Rossi*
Peggy made her home in southern West Virginia beginning in the early 1970s as part of the ‘back-to-the-land’ movement. Peggy began working in Summers County as an outreach worker at the Senior Citizens’ Center. After completing her Masters of Social Work Degree at West Virginia University, she rose to co-Director of the Center. In 1986 Peggy co-founded the REACHH Child Advocacy Center. She served as director of that organization until her death in a riptide accident in 2005. Peggy loved her life in Summers County, and worked diligently to make it a better place for all, including the most vulnerable and disadvantaged citizens. REACHH has become a very important part of social services in Summers County. REACHH provides a comprehensive and coordinated array of needed services including: outreach, crisis intervention, advocacy, information, referrals and linkages, multi-disciplinary service planning, case management, counseling, group support, community education and children's recreational and educational programs. The staff and volunteers of REACHH-FRC will respond to problems of family and peer violence and abuse, juvenile delinquency and related issues. REACHH-FRC is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Programs are:
• After School Program – provides an enriching environment and a meal for grades 1-5.
• Birth to Three – for infants at risk of developmental delays.
• Community School – topics: domestic violence, harassment, bullying, child abuse prevention.
• Partners in Prevention – community-based programs to prevent child abuse.
• Play Group – literacy-based activity for parents and children.
• Summer Fun Program – includes reading, crafts, field trips, and cooperative games.
• Truancy Diversion – helps student/families with school attendance and grade improvement.
• Parents as Teachers – serves pregnant women/caregivers/families with children age prenatal to 5 years.
• Child Advocacy Center – prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

For complete information please see their website: https://www.reachhfrc.org/
The new Florence and Peggy Rossi Fund will help REACHH in its ongoing programs.

Fund-raiser – The 5K “Dam Run”
2018 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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* Market Value as of 12/31/2018

The generosity of the community and hard work of an all-volunteer board allows our Foundation to operate with minimum expenses.
The Chanlett-Avery Fund
The Chanlett-Avery Fund was established to support efforts in and around Summers County to enhance the health and environment of its residents.

Present Value – $1,773

Robert & Faye Gwinn Scholarship Fund
Bob & Faye Gwinn Scholarship Fund will assist Summers County Students to attend college or technical school. Preference will be given to students entering the nursing or medical field, but this is not a requirement.

Present Value – $258,858

Moody Gwinn Cemetery Trust
Moody Gwinn Cemetery Trust was created to maintain the historical nature of the Meadow Creek Community Cemetery aka the Gwinn Cemetery.

Present Value – $6,050

Florence & Peggy Rossi Fund
The Florence & Peggy Rossi Fund was established by the generous gift of Florence Rossi to support REACHH Family Resources Center.

Present Value – $540,669

These funds may carry a 0 balance because funds are used for the designated purpose as they are received.

Better Opportunities for Our Students' Talents, Education, and Resources ("BOOSTER")
The “Booster fund provides funding for the educational and experiential enrichment of the children of Summers County. The fund will finance in whole or part programs and projects which will enhance the lives of our children.

Present Value – $1,727

Gateway to Hope
Gateway to Hope initially paid for the tickets to the movie titled "Gateway to Hope". The ultimate purpose of the new fund is to give financial assistance to victims of drug abuse.

Present Value – $0

Library Bookmobile Fund
Library Bookmobile Fund is to provide funds for the purchase of a bookmobile for the Summers County Public Library.

Present Value – $0

Street Signage Project
Funds transferred from the Making A Difference Pass-through fund will be used to replace street signs within the Avis district.

Present Value – $3,099

Wayne-Meador-Ellison Scholarship Fund
Wayne-Meador-Ellison Scholarship Fund provide a scholarship in memory of Anthony Wayne, Mildred & Bud Elliott, and David Meador for the life-long commitment to education.

Present Value – $0

Left and below: Autumn After Five Festivities • Buffet & Auction
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Values are 12/31/2018 balances, rounded, including income.
Information on the requirements and application process for these awards may be found at www.hintonareafoundation.org

Kimberly Ann Abbott Memorial Scholarship Fund
The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarships to Summers & Raleigh County residents. The fund was established by the Estate of Kimberly Ann Abbott and Katherine “Katie” Holt to honor her niece Kim’s memory. The scholarship will be awarded to a student from the Hinton area including Summers and Raleigh counties.

Present Value – $33,510

The Bowles Family Scholarship
This fund was established in memory of Lester and Marjorie Bowles by their children with the intent to give back to their community. It will provide a scholarship for undergraduate study or vocational training for residents of Summers County or graduates of Summers County schools.

Present Value – $22,961

Mitch & Lori Bowling Student Athlete Scholarship
Created by Mitch & Lori Bowling, this fund will provide an annual scholarship to a graduating senior at Summers County High School in the amount of $1000 per year for up to four years of full-time enrollment. Eligible applicants are Summers County High School graduating seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and at least two years of athletics, including senior year of high school, who are committed to attending a four-year accredited university.

Present Value – $32,025

John E. and Marjorie E. Burdette Fund
Established in 2003 by children of John E. and Marjorie E. Burdette, this fund provides grants for the Hinton Area Little League and scholarships for Summers County students majoring in elementary education at Concord University. Marjorie Burdette taught school for 39 years in many one and two room schools, such as Claypool, Green Sulphur Springs, Williams Mountain, Meadow Creek and Brooks. She taught during the school term and attended college through the summer. She was also a full time homemaker, wife and mother. John Burdette was a railroader and community spirited individual. He was instrumental in starting Little League baseball in Hinton and worked tirelessly to help establish the Little League Baseball Complex in Bellepoint.

Present Value – $37,054

Campaign 2000 Scholarship Fund
Campaign 2000 is the general scholarship fund for the Hinton Area Foundation. Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in post-secondary education who are graduates of Summers County Public Schools, or who are residents of Summers County and have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average for the four years of high school. These scholarships are funded by $1,000 pledges from individuals and organizations.

Present Value – $131,609

Clark Family Scholarship Fund
The purpose of the Clark Family Scholarship Fund is to give back to the Summers County Community by encouraging Summers County High School students to attend Marshall University or Concord University, preferably seeking a degree in education or business, then return to Summers County to work, volunteer, and encourage philanthropic giving – therefore making the community a better place to live. Those eligible for this scholarship fund are Summers County High School graduating seniors, undergraduate students, or college graduates seeking an advanced degree in education or business at Marshall University or Concord University.

Present Value – $19,976

Howard Creed Fund
Formerly known as the First Presbyterian Fund, the name was formally changed to honor Howard Creed, who was actively involved in the church, the toy fund, and many other community projects, and also supported the Hinton Area Foundation.

Present Value – $80,537

Dr. Matthew Ellison Memorial Scholarship Fund
Matthew Ellison was a student at Hinton High School who continued his education to become a medical doctor. His family and his friends, both in Hinton and in Oak Ridge, have made donations to create this scholarship fund in his memory. Preference will be given to students entering the medical field.

Present Value – $139,482

Gene Fife Scholars Fund
Gene Fife, a native of Hinton, a graduate of Virginia Tech, and retired executive of Goldman Sachs, contributed to the education of 62 students from Hinton High School and Summers County High School over a span of 20 years. Many of these students have established successful careers for themselves. They now desire to honor Gene Fife and give back to the community by contributing to a scholarship fund named in his honor.

Present Value – $17,085

First National Bank of Hinton Scholarship Fund
This scholarship fund was set up by the directors of the First National Bank of Hinton (now Summit Bank).

Present Value – $12,018

William Garten Scholarship Fund
Bill Garten was a teacher and coach in the Summers County school system for many years, winning a state football championship in 1968. The football field at Summers County High School was named “Garten Field” in 1999 to honor Coach Garten. Coach and his family and friends established this scholarship fund to help local students. Proceeds from a golf tournament at Willowood Country Club each Labor Day weekend benefit the fund.

Present Value – $60,376

E. Ann Gore Scholarship Fund
Former local Nationwide insurance agent Ann Gore, a member of the original Hinton Area Foundation Board of Directors, created this fund with proceeds from her Corporate Community Service Award, an award from Nationwide in recognition of her community involvement.

Present Value – $12,713
CHPR Gwinn Family Scholarship Fund
The Gwinn Family Scholarship was created by Campbell Gwinn of Green Sulphur Springs. The Gwinn Family was one of the very first families in Summers County with one branch settling in the Lowell area and another in Green Sulphur Springs. This scholarship is for a student attending Concord University and Concord has also contributed significant assets to this fund to make this scholarship possible.

Present value – $33,246

The H. Ellsworth & Beulah Hedrick Scholarship Fund
Ellsworth and Beulah’s children created this scholarship to honor their parents, who enjoyed 54 years of marriage. Ellsworth’s 44-year career was typical of many of our distinguished teachers. He graduated from Talcott High School in 1935, attended Concord for two years and began teaching in 1937. His schools, including many one-room schoolhouses, included River Ridge, Tempa, Davis, Griffiths Creek, Mt. View, Talcott, Crossroads, and Hinton High School. Many of his students became “Golden Horseshoe” winners. Beulah (née Garten), raised in Tempa, married Ellsworth in 1939, becoming his greatest supporter. A fulltime housewife, she took special joy in both her immediate and extended family.

Present value – $27,569

John & Betty Hendrick Scholarship Fund
John and Betty Hendrick moved back to Summers County after he retired as Chairman of Okuma America Corporation in 2001. John grew up in Ballengee until he was 15, received his education in Pittsburgh, and returned to his Summers/Monroe County farm to raise registered Angus and commercial cattle.

While growing up here he was active in 4-H and was able to attend the state 4-H Camp at Jackson Mills only because someone gave him a scholarship.

The scholarship fund is divided among 4-H for camp scholarships, an FFA student in Summers County High School, and an FFA student at James Monroe High School. The FFA scholarships do not have to be used for further education, but can be for other farming and agricultural endeavors.

Present value – $70,338

John Henry Historical Fund
The fund was created by John Henry Historical Society to assist students with their educational costs of attending an eligible institution in the state of West Virginia. Students eligible for this scholarship will be graduates of Summers County High School with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

Present value – $15,231

Paul Hess Memorial Scholarship Fund
Paul Hess, a member of the original planning group of the Hinton Area Foundation, came to Hinton to serve as President of the National Bank of Summers. This fund was established by donations from his family and his friends.

Present value – $12,238

Joyce Jarrell Memorial Scholarship Fund
Local business woman Joyce Jarrell created this fund for graduates of Summers County public schools in her will.

Present value – $30,478

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

She and her husband, Mac, operated an Exxon Station in Hinton many years.
Undergraduate Study: Funding may be continued for a total of four years of undergraduate work. Concord University will provide a matching grant for students who elect to attend Concord University.
Graduate Study: One annual $2,000 stipend may be awarded to a college graduate to pursue post graduate study or professional school.

Claude Johnson Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund was set up in memory of Claude Johnson Jr. by his widow, Vera. Vera had dropped out of school at the age of 16 but then returned to high school to graduate with her eldest son. She continued on at Concord and eventually got a Master’s degree in education from West Virginia University.

Present value – $15,231

Ralph Jones Scholarship Fund
Ralph Jones, a lifelong Summers County resident, was instrumental in its development in the last half of the 20th Century. He attended Talcott High School, served in the U.S. Army, and was employed by the C&O Railroad. Later he became active in business as a builder and developer of the Pine Hill sub-division and the first cable television system in the Hilldale and Talcott areas.
An accomplished musician, Ralph was well known for his guitar, fiddle playing, and singing. He loved fishing, restoring antique cars, and woodworking. A generous Good Samaritan, he attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Talcott.

His family and many friends created this memorial scholarship to encourage young people to pursue vocational education after high school.

Present value – $56,295

Kiwanis Club of Hinton Scholarship Fund
Scholarships made possible by the Kiwanis Club are awarded to students who are graduates of Summers County Public Schools, or residents of Summers County, for undergraduate study at colleges and universities. Each recipient is chosen on the basis of an evaluation of his or her application information. The award is not limited to those students who have superior academic records. Established in 2001.

Present value – $35,750

Lincoln School Scholarship Fund
Established in 2003, this fund will make awards for undergraduate study to students who are graduates of Summers County Public Schools or residents of Summers County whose parents or grandparents attended Lincoln School.

Present value – $15,231

Dr. Joseph F. Marsh, Jr. Scholarship Fund
The Marsh Scholarship was established to provide awards to Summers County residents who attend Concord University. Recipients should demonstrate academic and leadership promise as well as financial need.
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Well known in our area and a nationally recognized educator, Dr. Marsh was the 13th president of Concord College where he served for 14 years. Earlier in his life at only 19 years old, he was a gunnery officer on the destroyer USS Hale in the Pacific during World War II. Later, he served in the Executive Office of President Harry Truman. Dr. Marsh was Rotary District Governor, Chairman of the State College System of West Virginia, and Vice Chairman of the West Virginia Parkways Authority. He was a co-founder of the National Youth Science Camp, the only remaining legacy of our State’s centennial celebration in 1963.

Present value – $22,124

Randy “Paul” Martin II Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Randy “Paul” Martin II scholarship was created by Paul’s family and friends to honor his memory. Paul was a 2000 graduate of Summers County High School and a 2003 graduate of Marshall University. He worked as the service manager for Advanced Technical Solutions. He lived with his wife Andrea and their “rescued” dog, Ellie, in Huntington, and loved outdoor activities. His kindheartedness was known by all with whom he came into contact.

The scholarship is for a Summers County graduate attending Marshall University or Mountwest Community and Technical College in Huntington, WV.

Present value – $15,220

National Bank of Summers Scholarship Fund

The directors of the National Bank of Summers (now City National Bank) created this fund to assist students who are graduates of Summers County Public Schools, or residents of Summers County, for undergraduate study at colleges and universities. Recipients are chosen on the basis of an evaluation of his or her application information and shall not be limited to those students who have superior academic records.

Present value – $14,711

Joseph M. Plumley/Rotary Scholarship Fund

Melvin Plumley created this scholarship in 2002 in memory of his son, Joseph M. Plumley, who died in 2002 at the age of 35. This fund will benefit a student from the Hinton Area, including Summers County and adjoining areas of Raleigh, Monroe, Greenbrier, and Fayette counties.

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of need for any worthy scholastic purpose, including, but not limited to, a college education. The fund is administered with the advice of the Hinton Rotary Club.

Present value – $48,156

Coach Julian “Buzzy” Richmond Memorial Fund

Hinton Area Foundation is now accepting donations for the Coach Julian “Buzzy” Richmond Memorial Fund. Coach Richmond touched many lives during his tenure as a teacher and coach in the Summers County School System. Donations of any denomination would be most welcome to keep alive the dreams for our students and athletes that Coach Richmond was so proud to support in his lifetime.

Present value – $ 4,570

Rogers Family Trust

The Rogers Family Trust Fund was established by Ted and Susie Rogers and Greg and Lori Rogers, owners and operators of R. T. Rogers Oil Co., Inc. In 1953, Ted bought a faltering Southern States Supply Co. known as Rogers Farm Supply, thus the start of a family business. In 1971, he sold Rogers Farm Supply and purchased a fuel company owned by Exxon. This business has grown into a major distribution center for various fuels and equipment and employs approximately 75 people. Son, Greg, joined the business in 1986 and under his leadership, it has grown to where it is today. It is his desire to keep young, prospective entrepreneurs in our local area by offering scholarships to help students pursue higher education. Our purpose is to make funds available for educational advancement or community development.

Present value – $38,886
**Summers County Historical Society Scholarship**
Created by the Summers County Historical Society to preserve and promote the history of Summers County, this fund will provide a scholarship to a Summers County student interested in history.

Present Value – $22,159

**Summers County K.I.D.S. Fine Arts Scholarship**
This scholarship was made possible by the success of the drama programs in the Summers County Schools, led by Patricia Jeffries and Thomas Hutchison. It is awarded to a graduate of Summers County High School who participated in some aspect of the Summers County Kids in Dramatic Studies and/or the Summers County Drama Department who will pursue a degree in fine arts or a program that would have a positive impact on fine arts education.

Present value – $34,290

**Talcott High School Scholarship Fund**
Talcott High School Scholarships are awarded to graduates of Summers County High School who would have graduated from Talcott High School had consolidations not occurred. These graduates must live in the communities of Talcott, Lowell, Pence Springs, Clayton, Judson, Hildale, Powleys Creek, Forest Hill, Indian Mills, Marie, Ballengee, and Barger Springs, served by Talcott High School at the time of its closing in 1980.

Present value – $5,945

**Bill Van Sant Scholarship Fund**
The Bill Van Sant Scholarship Fund was created in memory of Bill Van Sant by his family. Bill was a retired teacher of social studies and American history who believed in the power of education. He took a very strong interest in the Summers County School System.

Present value – $40,741

**Animal Control & Welfare Project, Inc. Fund**
The Animal Control & Welfare Project, Inc. is the “Humane Society” for Summers County. This fund was established in 2003 by the organization’s members to support its mission, which includes finding homes for displaced animals, spaying and neutering animals, investigating animal abuse, establishment of a full service shelter, and public education. As of 2015 the Morrison ACWP Shelter pass-through fund has been combined with this fund.

Present value – $129,747

**James McCreery Baylor Fund**
Col. James McCreery Baylor of Richmond, VA died in 2004. He was a retired senior vice president of A.T. Massey Coal Company, Inc. and a retired US Marine Corps Reserve Colonel. A native of Hinton, he attended Ascension Episcopal Church. He was a graduate of Command and Staff College at Quantico, VA, and also earned Bachelors and Masters degrees in Commerce from the Universities of Virginia and Richmond, respectively. He was a veteran of WWII and the Korean War. Although he left Hinton at a young age, he retained a strong interest in the area. His family and the directors of the Piney Land Company, McCreery Coal Land Company, and James T. McCreery Company, on whose boards Mr. Baylor served for over 40 years, have established a fund in the Hinton Area Foundation to honor his memory and his ties to Hinton.

Present value – $8,183

**Jean Dressler Beasley Fund**
This is a discretionary fund established by the family and friends of Jean Dressler Beasley to provide grants for the furtherance of the objectives of the Hinton Area Foundation.
Jean Beasley – accomplished artist, musician, teacher, and scholar – decided that her time, energy, and creativity could best be spent as a mother to her three daughters. Her principal contributions to community stemmed from her devotion to children and family. She was an ardent advocate for improved schools and student achievement. She was a gubernatorial appointee to the West Virginia Women’s Commission and the West Virginia Humanities Council. She also served as a member of the West Virginia Faculty Merit Foundation. She is remembered as a woman of high integrity, courageous convictions, unaffected humility, and winning personal warmth. Her friends from the West End and Hinton days were friends for life.

Present value – $5,945

**Children’s Health Fund**
The Will of Lacy Wood left half of his estate to help children with medical issues. The Foundation has established a committee which receives and assesses requests for aid from the families of children who need medical assistance.

Present value – $182,988

**Thomas S. Crawford Oak Grove Cemetery Fund**
Thomas Crawford’s great-grandfather, Giles Ballengee, donated the property for the Oak Grove Cemetery, located in Ballengee. Mr. Crawford has established a fund to help maintain this cemetery. Although born with muscular dystrophy, Thomas Crawford had a 32 year career at Summers County Hospital. His inspiration for establishing this fund has been the many people who have helped him and his family over the years.

Present value – $354,840

**Geraldine and Billy Joe Edwards Fund**
Geraldine and Billy Joe Edwards have established the Youth Activities Fund to enhance the opportunities of youth attending James Chapel Church in True, West Virginia. The principal of this fund, like all endowed funds in the Hinton Area Foundation, will remain in perpetuity and contributions are welcomed to increase this fund. Income from the fund will be distributed to the Church annually and will benefit youth who participate in church activities or display an active leadership role.

Present value – $14,633

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The Gwinn Cemetery was originally a family cemetery, which was established in the late 1700s. As the Green Sulphur Springs community grew other members of the community were buried there also. The fund was established by Regina Gwinn Eckle to preserve and maintain the cemetery.

Present Value – $13,511

Hendrick Oak Grove Fund

Created by John & Betty Hendrick, the purpose of this fund is for maintenance of Oak Grove Cemetery in Ballengee, WV. The people or organization eligible for grants from this fund are Trustees of Oak Grove Cemetery.

Present Value – $23,655

Hinton Area Foundation Community Fund

This fund was started by the Hinton Area Foundation with proceeds from the Autumn After Five social event and a matching grant from the Carter family. It provides a discretionary fund to fulfill the mission of the Hinton Area Foundation.

Present Value – $19,798

Jones-Kula Writing Fund

Lena Jane Jones, widow of Stephen D. Jones, has established this fund to support the growth of writing proficiency in Summers County. Groups or individuals that demonstrate a specific need in writing proficiency with a measurable outcome are invited to apply for grants.

Present Value – $14,995

Classes of Hinton High School– Making a Difference

Jack A. Holt has taken advantage of the option to transfer a fund to the Hinton Area Foundation to establish this donor-advised fund. With a goal of bettering this special place they call “home,” now and in the future, Mr. Holt and a core group of dedicated individuals will seek to identify important issues and areas of concern within the community. The funds will be used to facilitate improvement in the Hinton area thus securing a stronger, more vibrant community in which to live and to visit.

The principal of this fund will remain as long as a need exists and contributions are welcomed to increase this fund.

Present value – $14,995

Kula Leadership Fund

The Summers County community has benefited from the hard work of many people; some who have formal training and experience and others who are just natural leaders and managers. Managers are individuals who handle the details of planning, organizing, and coordinating of projects; leaders are individuals who influence, inspire, motivate, and bring people and communities together to reach a common goal.

The purpose of this fund is to assist individuals of any age, or groups, in Summers County who wish to grow, augment, or demonstrate their skills in management and leadership by providing funding for tools, education, and recognition.

Present value – $16,001

Learning Innovations Fund

Jay Word, Beckley businessman, and his mother Sally Word, created this fund to focus on improving student academic achievement. Originally started as challenge grants, this fund has grown into a vehicle for providing teachers with mini-grants for materials and programs that will supplement their standard class routine.

Although the Words currently live in Beckley, their family roots are in Pence Springs. Contributions to this fund are matched dollar for dollar up to $10,000.

Present value – $40,543

Burkey and Mary Lou Lilly Memorial Fund in Honor of Art Lough

This fund was the concept of Burkey Lilly. The inspiration was to honor Art Lough, a former Summers County Extension agent, and the dedicated teachers at Hinton High School. It started as a pass-through fund to pay the premiums of a generous life insurance policy of which, upon the death of the donors, the proceeds would become an endowed fund. It provides a scholarship for a student to study an exact science at Concord University or West Virginia University.

Present Value – $99,903

Lilly-Wilson Education Fund

Ralph and Patty Wilson had an enormously positive impact in our community after they retired and moved back to Hinton in 1990. Ralph served as President of the Kiwanis, the West Virginia State Water Festival, Hinton Main Street, the Summers County Chamber of Commerce, and the Hinton Area Foundation. He was the Treasurer of the Lilly Family Reunion Association. The Wilsons created the Lilly-Wilson Education Fund to honor their parents, Mabel Lilly Lazio, Cecil C. Lilly, Helen Chadwick Wilson, and Ralph O. Wilson, Sr. The award benefits the Summers County Teacher of the Year without restriction for its use.

Present value – $31,575

William G. & Joyce H. Meador Lifelong Learning Fund

With roots that run deep through Summers County, Will and Joyce Meador became grounded in the value of the golden rule, fairness, and hard work from birth. Children of the Great Depression, their parents were respected citizens and entrepreneurs; their ancestors were railroaders, farmers, educators, civic leaders, local church founders, and some of the
earliest European settlers in what is today Summers County. As a very young boy, Will worked with his widowed mother at the William Meador Grocery Store in downtown Hinton. Joyce’s first teaching job as a graduate of West Virginia University was at the two room Meadow Creek School and after family responsibilities she returned to teaching in adult and remedial education. The Meador family values—faith in God, family, community, equality, and opportunity and the significance of reputation, resilience, and resourcefulness—were the impetus for this fund. Created by the children of William and Joyce – Ann M. Wells and J. William “Bill” Meador, this fund is to help provide encouragement, inspiration, and support to individuals or groups who seek to engage in lifelong learning for personal and/or professional reasons and whose ultimate goal is to serve others through their learning.

Present value – $19,070

Morrison Children’s Fund
The income from this fund, created by the Marcella Morrison estate, is used to provide food and clothing for children in need.

Present value – $32,917

Operations Endowed Fund
The fund was established to insure continuous funds for the day to day operations of the Hinton Area Foundation. Funding is provided by a small administrative fee charged annually to each endowed fund.

Ron Seaton Fund
Dr. Seaton served on the Board of Directors of the Hinton Area Foundation for many years. In addition to his service on the HAF Board, Dr. Seaton was seemingly everywhere in his charitable activities benefitting the people of Summer County and the community. To honor his long service his friends and the HAF Board have created this fund in his honor. It is a discretionary fund and the HAF Board may use the income from it for any charitable activity.

Present value – $52,898

Spruce Run Chapel Fund
At an early age, Mildred M. Smith Allard, the creator of this fund, became the pianist at Spruce Run Church where her uncle, Harry Peyton, was the pastor. Grants from this fund will be used to preserve and maintain Spruce Run Chapel, Forest Hill, West Virginia. Officials, designated members or attendees of Spruce Run Chapel are eligible to apply for this assistance. Individuals should demonstrate, in writing, the need and how monies will be spent.

Present value – $12,009

Summers County Library Fund
The Friends of the Library have had several very successful fund drives, including a challenge drive from the Walker Foundation. Each year the Library benefits from, and the residents of Summers County enjoy, their Chocolate and Salad Luncheon fund raisers. This is the largest of our designated funds. The income supports the operations and maintenance of the Summers County Public Library.

Present value – $24,566

William E. “Billy” Turner Memorial Fund
Billy was a 1975 graduate of Hinton High School. He owned and operated Turner Lane Farms. He will be remembered for his hard work ethic both as a railroader and farmer. The characteristics that will never be forgotten by Billy’s family and friends were his generosity and willingness to help others. Created by his wife, Linda K. Turner, and his parents, Earl and Jane Turner, the fund is to benefit those interested in farming or related trades or pursuits. It can also be used to assist the Future Farmers of America (FFA). The people or organizations eligible for grants from this fund are individuals preparing for farming or related fields. If there are not qualified applicants in these fields, then consideration may be given to individuals considering health-related fields.

Present value – $93,216

Vest Family Cemetery Association
The Vest Family Cemetery Association created this fund to perpetually maintain and care for the Jackson Vest Cemetery and the Farley-Vest Cemetery located in Jumping Branch, WV.

Present Value – $23,354

Veterans Five
This fund was established in 2001 by the veterans to use for community projects.

Present value – $113,296

Veterans Memorial Museum Fund
This fund was created under the leadership of Carl Edwards, a World War II veteran, to support the Veteran’s Memorial Museum in the old Carnegie Library Building on Ballengee Street. The museum is open to the public and contains many interesting artifacts and memorabilia from local veterans.

Present value – $9,937

The Clifford Young Bequest
This fund was created when the late Clifford Young made a bequest in his will to allocate monies to help those suffering from diabetes. His wishes were fulfilled by his wife who placed $20,000 with the Foundation for this purpose.

Present value – $37,084

Ziegler and Gunnoe Fund
This fund was created by David Ziegler and Richard Gunnoe, with a matching grant from the Carter family, will be used at the discretion of the Board of Directors to further the purposes. Any organization or individual whose project falls within the guidelines of the Mission Statement of the Hinton Area Foundation may apply.

Present value – $7,777

Ziegler and Gunnoe Fund
This fund was created by David Ziegler and Richard Gunnoe. The primary purpose of this fund is to create a program to be administered by a committee of the Hinton Area Foundation to bring special cultural, scientific, artistic, and historic programs to Summers County.

Present value – $14,798

Community Impact Fund – formerly General Endowment Fund
The General Endowment Fund was established to provide grants and community funding for health, human services, artistic, public recreation, beautification and other charitable projects.
DESIGNATED PASS-THROUGH FUNDS

Pass-through funds provide a tax-deductible way for individuals and groups to contribute and disburse charitable funds for specific purposes. Many of these funds carry a -0- balance because funds are used for the designated purpose as they are received.

**AMFM Charitable Fund**
Established with funds from the Summers Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to help fund the activities of the Hinton High School girls' softball team.  
Present Value – $ -0-  

**Camp Summers**
Sandy Turner established this fund in order to more efficiently use the funds donated to the 4-H. The fund will support special projects at Camp Summers and also be used as a vehicle to solicit further donations.  
Present Value – $31,949  

**Classes of Hinton High School—Making a Difference**
This pass-through fund was established along with the endowed fund of the same name to provide funds for immediate access as needs arise.  
Present Value – $ 2,838  

**Color the River Cancer Fund**
To help with expenses for patients with cancer other than breast cancer.  
Present Value – $ 1,853  

**Disaster Relief Pass-Thru Fund**
The fiery destruction of the “brick row” residences in February of 2013 inspired generosity from friends of the community, local and distant. Once named “Fire Victims Fund,” this Hinton Area Foundation fund served as a conduit for donations and over $25,000.00 was contributed and disbursed to victims of that tragedy to help them rebuild their lives. Currently, donations are still accepted and the fund, now named “Disaster Relief,” retains a balance to help victims of other disasters, such as the flood that affected Summers County, as well as many other southern West Virginia communities, in June, 2016.  
Present Value – $ 7,008  

**Every Day Capacity Building Grant**
This fund was established by a grant from National Environmental Education Fund to be used by the fledgling organization, Friends of the New River Gorge, to expand their membership through logo development, website development, membership drive printing, marketing materials development and the purchase of community tabling fees.  
Present Value – $ -0-  

**Every Kid in a Park or SYNC Grant Fund**
The New River Gorge National River established this fund to provide transportation to the Camp Brookside Environmental Education Center and healthy meals for 4th grade students who will attend to receive place-based environmental education.  
Present Value – $ 439  

**Graham House Fund**
To help with expenses associated with the Graham House activities.  
Present Value – $ 1,035  

**Greenbrier Valley Rural Fire Department Fund**
To help in re-establishing a fire department in Talcott.  
Present Value – $ 82  

**Hinton Little League Funds – Combined**
This fund was created by Gene Fife to help maintain the ballpark for the Hinton Little League. Gene graduated from Hinton High School, attended Virginia Tech, and went on to a very successful career in business and finance in London, England. Gene has served as a beacon for the people of Summers County and helped many students with his own scholarship fund.  
Present Value – $45,413  

**Hinton Main Street Assisted Living Fund**
This fund was established to create an assisted living facility in Summers County  
Present Value – $ 1,495  

**Hinton Memorial Lighting Fund**
The Hinton Memorial Lighting Fund (HMLF), a non-profit, all volunteer organization, is striving to continue the legacy of Leon R. and Ruth Privont who worked to light the town during the Christmas Season. Created in 2012, the HMLF has been raising money in an effort to light the buildings of Hinton in the style seen in many other Historic communities around the United States as well as those already lit through Ken Allman’s vision for Hinton. The Fund has been established with Hinton Area Foundation to effectively and efficiently use the monies raised for the beautification of Hinton and as a venue to accept further donations for Christmas Lighting projects.  
Present Value – $ 5,059  

**Hometown Doctor Fund**
The Richman “Hometown Doctor” fund has been established to help provide financial support to any deserving student in Summers County and the immediate surrounding area who has qualified for admission to the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg, West Virginia. The goal of the fund is two-fold: to provide financial assistance to help defray the high cost of tuition and associated expenses, and to ensure that continued medical care will be provided by those who have grown up here and intend to practice medicine in our area.  
Present Value – $56,690  

**John Henry Historical Park Fund**
This fund provides a tax-deductible vehicle to gather and administer funds to be used for matching grants. The eventual goal is to create a historically themed park to interpret John Henry’s legendary battle with the steam drill and to educate visitors on the advancement of the C&O Railroad down the Greenbrier River and through the New River Gorge.  
Present Value – $144  

**Leader in Me Program**
The Leader in Me® ("TLIM") is a whole-school 5-year transformational process developed in partnership with educators that empowers students with the leadership and life skills they need to thrive in the 21st century. It is based upon the premise that every child possesses unique strengths and has the ability to be a leader. Through a partnership with the Steeley Foundation, Hinton Area Foundation has funded the Leader in Me® process at Hinton Area Elementary under the leadership of HAE Principal Angela Gumm. Qualities and skills such as self-reliance, initiative, planning, setting and tracking goals, prioritization, emotional management, manners, art of persuasion, conflict resolution, valuing diversity, and balance are developed. For more details browse the TLIM website at http://www.theleaderinme.org/.  
Present Value – $ 1,183
DESIGNATED PASS-THROUGH FUNDS

**Operations Fund**
A minimal fee is assessed to each endowed fund to provide for operating expenses of the Foundation. Present Value – $ 7,128

**PracticeLink Pass-Through Fund**
Created by Ken Allman, a Hinton native who has tied the destiny of his businesses to his hometown, the PracticeLink Pass-Through Fund supports the community building activities of others. Mr. Allman believes in the abilities of local people to compete in an international market place. The fund will support community organizations that focus on children, the arts, parks, and recreation. Present Value – $53,854

**Second Saturdays Event Fund**
To assist with set-up costs for the event, which takes place monthly during the summer season. Present Value – $ 3,509

**Summers County Athletic Fund**
Dr. Jim Blume, of Forest Hill, West Virginia, created this pass-through fund to support the creation of or improvement to athletic facilities in Summers County, West Virginia. Present value – $ -0-

**Summers County School of Practical Nursing Memorial Scholarship**
The scholarship will be provided to qualified students of the Summers County School of Practical Nursing who have successfully completed the first phase of the program and enroll in the second phase. Present Value – $ 464

**Summers County Student Writing Pass-Through Fund**
The fund, established by Cheryl Kula, helps support an annual Summers County Student Writing Contest to encourage Summers County students to expand their writing skills, and to provide information on writing workshops, writing mentors, and opportunities to submit work to magazines and other writing contests. The Summers County Student Writing Contest offers cash awards in different categories (i.e., short story, poetry, graphic narrative) and in different age groups. The contest was held for the first time in 2014. Present Value – $ 144

**Summers County Swimming Pool Project**
This fund was transferred to the Camp Summers fund to assist with Camp Summers new pool. Present Value – $ -0-

**Ticket to Ride – Pass Through**
This fund was created by the National Park Foundation and is a grant award from the New River Gorge National River to engage local students through a Cultural Heritage Festival at New River Gorge National River. Hinton Area Foundation has agreed to be the fiscal manager of New River Gorge National River’s Ticket to Ride grant. Present Value – $ -0-

**Walk for Her Life Fund**
This fund assists with expenses for the annual “Walk for Her Life” walk/run for cancer awareness. Present Value – $ 759

**Writing Workshop Fund**
Workshops for adults from Summers and surrounding counties who wish to improve their writing skills are enabled by this fund. Training and instruction will be provided by published authors. Present Value – $ 123

**In Addition...**

**Carol Davis Memorial Scholarship**
This fund occasionally provides scholarship for a Summers County student. Present Value – $ 522

**Fire Truck Restoration**
Funds are used to restore a vintage fire truck. Present Value – $ 1,980

**West End Island Project – Pass Through**
The purpose of this fund, created by Beth Vuolo, is to create a “Welcome to Hinton” landscape in the West End on Route 20, which is the gateway to the city of Hinton. The project proceeds as funding is obtained. Present Value – $ -0-
**FUNDS BY PURPOSE**

Funds not specifically set aside for scholarships are designated by donors to benefit the community in the following ways consistent with the mission of the Foundation:

### Arts
- Summers County K.I.D.S.
- Ziegler and Gunnoe Fund

### Other Education
- Hometown Doctor Fund
- Lilly-Wilson Education Fund
- Leader In Me Fund
- Learning Innovations Fund
- Jones-Kula Writing Fund
- William G. & Joyce H. Meador
- Lifelong Learning Fund
- Summers County Library Fund
- Summers County Student Writing Pass-Through Fund

### General Community Support
- AMFM Charitable Fund
- Casey M. Jones Post 4500 VFW Fund
- Classes of Hinton High School - Making a Difference!
- Thomas Crawford Oak Grove Cemetery Fund
- Fox Cemetery Fund
- Graham House Fund
- Gwinn Cemetery Fund
- Hendrick Oak Grove Fund
- Hinton Area Foundation General Endowment
- Hinton Area Foundation Community Fund
- Hinton Memorial Lighting Fund
- James McCreery Baylor Fund
- Jean Dressler Beasley Fund
- PracticeLink Fund – Pass-through
- Spruce Run Chapel Fund
- Vest Family Cemetery Association
- Myra and David Ziegler Fund

### Health
- Assisted Living Fund
- Children’s Health Fund
- Clifford Young Bequest
- Color the River Cancer Fund
- Walk For Her Life

### Human Services
- Morrison Children’s Fund
- Fire Victims Fund

### Recreation
- AMFM Charitable Fund
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- Hinton Little League Fund
- John Henry Historical Park Fund
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- Summers County Athletic Fund
- Summers County Swimming Pool Fund

### Other Purposes
- Animal Control and Welfare Project Fund
- Geraldine and Billy Joe Edwards Youth Activity Fund
- Graham House Fund
- Greenbrier Valley Rural Fire Department Fund
- Kula Leadership Fund
- Morrison ACWP Shelter Fund
- Summers County CERT Fund
- Ticket to Ride – Pass Through
- William E. “Billy” Turner Memorial Fund
- Veterans Memorial Museum Fund
- West End Island Project – Pass Through
- West Virginia Water Festival Fund

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You are invited to join in the fun...

Our annual events, the Scholarship Awards banquet and the Autumn After Five Social and Auction, are open to the public. The 2018 Autumn After Five takes place at the beautifully restored McCreery Hotel. Proceeds from these events fund the programs sponsored by the Hinton Area Foundation, and a portion of your Autumn Social ticket will support your favorite fund. You or your business may donate items for auction and receive recognition at the event.

Please monitor news and social media for dates of the upcoming events.

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Some of the items generously donated for the 2018 Autumn After Five Social and Auction.
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