Hinton Area Foundation
2021 Annual Report
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Mission: The Hinton Area Foundation is a community foundation organized to encourage charitable giving to permanent community funds, providing a common source for contributions to benefit the Summers County community now and in the future.

West Virginia residents may obtain a summary of the registration and financial documents from the Secretary of State, State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305. Registration does not imply endorsement.
A community is defined as “a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.” I have been blessed to be a part of the community of Summers County, West Virginia, for the majority of my life. The beauty, clean air, and kind people of Summers County have enriched my life and that of my family beyond measure. However, my parents taught me at a very young age, through their actions more than their words, that being a member of a community not only offers rewards but requires responsibility. Responsibility to contribute to the community. This obligation to actively donate my time and energy to enrich my community is the reason I joined the Hinton Area Foundation Board and ultimately agreed to serve as president.

Many of my community members have heard of the Hinton Area Foundation but few really understand its purpose, commitment, and importance to our community. The Foundation’s mission statement defines that purpose, commitment, and importance: “Hinton Area Foundation is a community foundation organized to encourage charitable giving to permanent community funds providing a common source for contributions to benefit the Summers County community now and in the future.” The lives that the Hinton Area Foundation has positively affected through scholarships, grants, and contributions are evidence of the validity of this mission statement.

These past two years have witnessed many personal struggles for our community. The lingering effects of the pandemic will be felt for months – maybe years – to come. I have chosen the Hinton Area Foundation, along with other community organizations, to be my conduit of contribution to my community. I ask my community citizens to channel their community contribution through the Foundation or some similar organization. The quality of a community is dependent upon the corroborative participation of its citizens.

You need family and community. You cannot live alone. Even the hermit has a cat. Part of happiness is amicable association with those you know and trust and with those you can help and those who can help you.

~ Perry Mann
The Hinton Area Foundation entered 2021 with both a hopeful and somewhat cautious frame of mind. We decided to take the high road and bank on hope. In the Fall of 2020, with the help of Paul Daugherty, CEO of Philanthropy West Virginia, our Board and staff worked together to build a new Strategic Plan to bring us forward over the next four to five years. In it we refined our Mission Statement, created a Vision Statement, and identified the Values which we felt best represented who we are and who we want to be going forward. What a lift it was to produce a plan that would bring hopeful progress, not only to us, but to the whole County.

The HAF Mission: “Hinton Area Foundation is a community foundation organized to encourage charitable giving to permanent community funds providing a common source for contributions to benefit the Summers County community now and in the future.”

What our Mission means for Summers County is that it gets ALL our attention, energy and resources. Our funds are created to support the charitable needs of Summers County now and in the future. Giving is a good thing, and planned giving to an endowment means that our donors are looking to create permanent funds that will grow and give past their lifetimes to serve those needs in perpetuity. What a wonderful, thoughtful gift with which we all have been blessed!

Our Vision: “Through effective partnerships, brave action, and philanthropic grant making, the Hinton Area Foundation provides leadership in making Summers County a thriving place to live, work and play.

Partnerships come in many forms. Our donors are our partners in providing their wealth and goodwill to the community we know and love; other nonprofit organizations throughout the county partner with us to direct our grants to the public in the most efficient and meaningful ways; city and county governments partner with us in leveraging funds from various sources to create larger, more impactful pools of money to do the heavy lifting that none of us could do alone. Brave action and leadership come in the form of collaboration – sharing knowledge, inviting new ideas, expanding projects and programs to improve their effectiveness, avoiding duplication of services by combining resources to strengthen community development, and showing how unity in action can provide better results.

Our Values: We as the Board of Directors, staff, donors, and partners live and practice the values of:

Collaboration: HAF is committed to cooperation that strengthens Summers County creating mutually beneficial partnerships for all involved to increase resources.

Generosity: HAF fosters the spirit of giving with our donors, businesses, community, and all those involved in creating long-term charitable funds to support our nonprofits and neighbors.

Community Leadership: HAF exemplifies community service and leadership by focusing on the present and future needs and opportunities of Summers County, ensuring a prosperous future.

Sustainability: As an endowment, HAF builds permanent funds to strengthen the County, its nonprofits, and long-term growth creating a positive and thriving future.

Integrity: HAF practices and expects the highest caliber of honesty, transparency, and service to our donors, partners, and the community to ensure a lifelong trust.

As we continue to strive to meet and exceed these expectations in serving our county, we want to thank all who participate in this effort to make this “Almost Heavenly” place we call home a bit more of Paradise for all who live, work and visit here.

Myra Hogan
HAF Executive Director
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
Deborah Clark
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Jenny Lee Ellison
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Mary Lilly
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David and Myra Ziegler

**Honorary Gifts:**
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   Donor – Kristen Dodd

**Memorial Gifts**
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   Donors – Kit and Nancy Durnan, David and Teresa Johnson
Contributors

HAF is a non-profit community foundation. Your gifts are tax deductible if you itemize deductions.

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First Christian Church
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First Presbyterian Church
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Samuel and Sandra Shrewsbury
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George and Mary Smith
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Kristal E. Straub
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Cooperative Parish
Summers County Christmas Toy Fund
Summers County High School
Class 1962
Summit Community Bank
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Michael and Margie Temple
The Education Alliance
Jane Thompson
Joyce Thompson
Meg Thompson
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Ziegler and Ziegler, L.C.
Margaret Gretchen Ziegler
Anonymous

Please advise us regarding errors
**Levels of Giving**

**FUNDS**

GOAL $5,000,000

**NUMBER OF DONORS**

GOAL 1,500

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**Progress to Date**

**Key**

**Gift level:**

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CREATE YOUR OWN FUND
A gift of $5,000 or more, which may be paid over five years, permits the creation of a perpetual remembrance fund or a new endowed fund with your selected name and charitable purpose. Please contact Myra Hogan (304-309-5502) to explore the best way of creating such a fund.

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.

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 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 that include the Foundation with no charge.

CREATE A CHARITABLE 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.

TRANSFER A PRIVATE FOUNDATION OR CHARITABLE ENDOWMENT
Avoid the costs and difficulties of managing a private foundation, trust, or charitable endowment. Transfer assets that keep your purpose and identity with your named fund under Hinton Area Foundation, and keep family members or others as fund advisors.

MAKE A PLEDGE NOW, SPREAD YOUR PAYMENT OVER 5 YEARS
If you request, we can periodically send you reminders of proposed payments on a schedule that accommodates your needs and preferences.

DONATE ONLINE
Visit our website at www.hintonareafoundation.org and click the “Donate Now” button. If you want to specify that your donation go toward a specific fund, please note that in the “Donor’s Fund Choice” box.

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CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING
The HAF is always looking for folks to volunteer their time to help with projects and serving on Committees. Give us a ring to give us some of your time.
2021 GRANTS from the Community Impact Fund

1. **Beyond Wishes Therapeutic Riding Program**
   Tack and equipment replacement for safety compliance *Toni McQuaig* ........................................... 2,500.00
2. **BUCS**
   Youth basketball equipment *Chris Pack* ............................................................... 500.00
3. **Catholic Charities of West Virginia**
   Loaves and Fishes food pantry *Matt Atwood* .............................................................. 1,500.00
4. **Child Advocacy Center-REACHH-FRC**
   Equine Therapy Program *Felisha Hartwell* ............................................................... 2,946.00
5. **Children’s Home Society**
   Promotional materials and expenses *Janet Richmond* .................................................. 1,000.00
6. **First United Methodist Church**
   Yummy Bags Book Outreach *Karen Bollinger* ............................................................ 1,000.00
7. **First United Methodist Church**
   Yummy Bags Ministries *Nancy Cales* .............................................................. 1,500.00
8. **Mountain State Center for Independent Living**
   Blind assistive technologies for Hinton resident *Kelly Elkins* ........................................ 2,380.00
9. **Starting Points-REACHH-FRC**
   Summer Fun Book Club *Jo Ann Miller* ................................................................. 1,223.00
10. **Summers County Christmas Toy Fund**
    Toy Fund support *Darrell Lilly* ................................................................. 1,200.00
11. **WVU Extension Service**
    Energy Express food and snacks, serving 40 youth and 15-30 volunteers *Leslie Woodrum* ... 1,000.00
12. **Summers County Jail Project**
    Historic restoration of Summers County Jail *Bobby Cox* ........................................ 230.00

**Community Impact Funds** ......................................................................................... $16,979.00
**Total Grants** .................................................................................................................. $16,979.00

Classes of Hinton High School Making a Difference Grants

1. **Wednesday Club**
   Purchase Christmas flags for community flower pots .............................................. 177.00
2. **City of Hinton**
   Clean-up project tear down dilapidated structures ............................................ 2,119.73
3. **Summers County Historical Society**
   Resting bench near time capsule ......................................................................... 850.00
4. **Ascension Episcopal Church**
   Landscaping for contemplation garden near the church ...................................... 960.00
5. **Veteran’s Memorial Museum of Southern WV**
   Replace windows to maintain historical integrity of museum ............................. 2,700.00
6. **Campbell, Flanagan, Murrell House Museum**
   Reclamation of historical African-American Esquire Cemetery ......................... 2,200.00

**Total MAD Grants** ........................................................................................................ $9,006.73
## 2021 GRANTS

### Endowed Funds

**Children's Health Fund**  
*Mountain Heart Community Services Inc.*  
*Provide physical activity training to parents of low-income children in Summers County*...788.52

**Geraldine & Billy Joe Edwards Fund**  
*To benefit the youth of True*.................6,379.15

**Graham House Foundation Fund**  
*Graham House operational support*......1,560.75

**Rebecca Eades Hess Fund**  
*Beyond Wishes Therapeutic Riding Program – Replace mounting block for disabled riders*..............1,500.00

**Lilly-Wilson Educational Fund**  
*Taylor Fulp – Teacher of the Year Award* ....500.00

**Myra & David Ziegler Fund**  
*Adopt a Child Christmas – Talcott Elementary* ...............400.00

**Morrison Children's Fund**  
*Adopt a Child Christmas – Talcott Elementary* ...........750.00

**Morrison Children's Fund, CIS Program**  
*Funding for Food and Clothing Pantry at SCCHS*.............750.00

**Florence & Peggy Rossi Fund**  
*Operational Support for REACHH-FRC*.................24,186.31

**R.T. Rogers Family Trust**  
*Pressing Onward for Christ Ministry for Community Meals* ....2,500.00

**Summers County Public Library**  
*Operational Support for Summers County Public Library*..............66,570.76

**Veterans Five**  
*Veteran's Museum of Southern WV* ....1,000  
*VIEW Trustee Fund* .........................1,300  
*Hinton Fire Department* ......................150  
*Summers County Christmas Toy Fund* ...........500  
*Hinton Memorial Christmas Lighting Fund* ....250  
*FUMC Yummy Bags* ..........................500  
*John Henry Museum* ..........................500  
*Hinton Police Department* ....................150  
*Veteran's Auxiliary – Barboursville* ...........100  
*Talcott Fire Department* .......................200

**Vest Family Cemetery Association**  
*Cemetery Maintenance* .........................900

**Total Endowed**.................................115,631.47

### Pass-Through Funds

**Camp Summers**  
*Golf cart for camp transportation* ....1,800.00

**Camp Summers**  
*Emergency generator to provide electricity in case of power outages*.................8,826.30

**Camp Summers**  
*Tree trimming* ......................................700.00

**City of Hinton**  
*City beautification: Demolition of dilapidated structures*......................5,000.00

**Color the River Fund**  
*Assistance to citizens of Summers County diagnosed with cancer* ....2,750.00

**Gwinn Cemetery Pass Through Fund**  
*Gwinn Cemetery Maintenance*..............450.00

**John Henry Historical**  
*Support John Henry Park development* ....................391.45

**Hinton Lions Club**  
*Scholarship* .......................................500.00

**Making a Difference**  
*Website hosting* ..................................343.28

**New River Community Partnership**  
*Transfer to operating endowed fund* ...............754.44

**Parmer Center Pass Through Fund**  
*Parmer Center Capital Campaign, building maintenance* ....12,463.80

**Second Saturdays**  
*Expenses for Second Saturday summer events* ..................9,627.44

**Summers County Christmas Toy Fund**  
*Christmas toys and clothing for Summers County children in need* ....15,502.52

**Summers County Prevention and Recovery Coalition Pass Through**  
*Start-up support for Coalition Coordinator position at REACHH-FRC*........8,320.00

**Total Pass-Through**...........................58,602.93

**Total Grants**.................................174,234.40
## 2021 HAF Scholarships

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Hinton Area Foundation Grants Working for Summers County

Above: Ascension Episcopal church members Lynne Larsen and Dwayne Myers planting trees for the church’s greenspace project.

Right: 50th anniversary of the Children’s Home Society, which received a grant from HAF in 2021.

A selection of children’s books donated by Hinton’s First United Methodist Church Yummy Bags Book Outreach.

Left: Beyond Wishes Therapeutic Riding Program’s Mareelynn and Windle McQuaig receive a grant from HAF Executive Director Myra Hogan for construction of a mounting block.

Below: A scene from a reception for HAF Board members and their spouses.
Hinton and Summers County went through a particularly rough patch in the 1980s. People, especially young people, were leaving in droves. High school seniors couldn’t afford to go to college. Businesses closed. Downtown Hinton had many empty storefronts. Real estate values dropped by half or more, there being an excess of supply with very little demand. Local government was especially hard hit because the federal government eliminated Community Development Block Grants. The public library was funded by these block grants, and was at risk of closing.

A few local non-profits, like the Women’s Club and the Rotary Club, tried to stem the tide by providing modest scholarships. The library was kept open by bake sales, charity balls, golf tournaments and used book sales.

In the midst of this disintegration, three local widows, separately, left hundreds of thousands of dollars to charities out of state. Those of us who were trying to revitalize the community were dismayed that these moneys had left our community. There certainly was ample need here.

In 1991 I was the attorney for the Summers County Board of Education. My business partner at the time, Richard Gunnoe, represented the City of Hinton. I attended a Board meeting one evening late that year. After the meeting Richard Lawrence, Director of Federal Programs for the Board, engaged me in a conversation about the vast sums of money going to out-of-state charities. His main concern was money for scholarships. He told me that he wanted to establish some vehicle, perhaps an educational foundation, to encourage people to create scholarships for local students. I mentioned this to Richard Gunnoe the next morning. He, by coincidence, had attended a City Council meeting the night before, and had a similar conversation with then-mayor Jim Leslie. Jim was interested in community and economic development.

Jim, Richard Lawrence and I met to discuss how we might move forward. The Beckley Area Foundation was then about five years old and getting a lot of publicity in the Beckley newspaper. Our first idea was to approach the Beckley Area Foundation to see if we could set up a ‘Hinton Fund’ within their organization, and perhaps get somebody from Hinton on their Board.

We called the Executive Director, and made an appointment to see him in early 1992. When we got there, he said he didn’t want anybody from Hinton on his Board, and he actually had a better idea for us. In the room with him were Jim Word, owner of Beckley Loan Company, Warren Thornhill, a prominent attorney, and a Mr. Smith, a CPA. Those three were the Trustees of the Dr. Thomas Walker Foundation which had provided the seed money for the Beckley Area Foundation. They suggested we start a community foundation in Hinton and hinted that they might supply seed money. We indicated we were interested.

A few days later I received a letter from Jim Word. The Walker Foundation would give us a $50,000 challenge grant, subject to some conditions: we had to
incorporate, obtain 501(c)(3) status from the IRS and raise $50,000 ourselves by the end of 1992. We decided we had to put together a larger committee and get both banks involved. So we invited Paul Hess, President of the National Bank of Summers, Freddy Mock, a loan officer with the First National Bank, and David Parmer, an attorney on the Board of the First National Bank, to join our committee. The committee decided to accept the challenge.

We incorporated March 6, 1992 with the members of the committee as the incorporators. We actually had our first major gift on February 26, before we incorporated. This was a one-half interest in the Bowling-Haynes apartment building on Ballengee Street from Don and Barbara Ann Bowling. The building sold a few months later and HAF received $25,000 for its half interest. (Because we had not yet received 501(c)(3) status, we were not able to use this money for the challenge.)

The incorporators established the first Board with Richard Lawrence as President; Dorothy Jean Boley as Secretary; Mary Frances Crook, Treasurer; Billy Don Farley, Pauline ‘Curly’ Fife, Ann Gore, Campbell Gwinn, Paul Hess, Jim Leslie, Freddy Mock, Lonnie Mullins, Barbara Parmer and me. We applied for and received 501(c)(3) status and announced the challenge to the community.

The first reaction was shock and disbelief. People who had been involved in fundraisers for years opined that there was no way we could raise $50,000 in the eight or nine months to the end of the year. Prior to the challenge, a non-profit was very well pleased if it could net $300 in a fund raiser. But money started coming in, and soon people, clubs and organizations were rallying around support. By the end of the year we had raised about $63,000, and the Walker Foundation matched every dollar.

We were on our way!

~ Dave Ziegler

It is hard to believe that I have been a part of the Hinton Area Foundation board for a little more than a quarter of a century. During that time I have served as president twice and served on and chaired various committees. My dad, Campbell Gwinn was on the original board, which was comprised of a group of forward-thinking individuals who paved the way. My family settled in this area more than two hundred years ago and has a long history of giving back to the community. I guess to me it just feels good to try to make things better for all.

During my tenure on the board I have watched a struggling group of folks, who were interested in making our community a better place to live and work, become a smooth-functioning entity. The gift of The Parmer Center by David and Barbara Parmer and the hiring of a full time Executive Director really put things in motion to move forward. The board is currently comprised of a good cross section of the community. I feel good about being part of this organization and its ability to serve future generations and I hope that in some small way I have helped make a difference.

~ Regina Gwinn Eckel

An early board of directors photo. Regina Gwinn Eckle is pictured standing, fourth from left.
# Financial Summary

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Market Value as of 12/31/2021

# 2020 GROWTH CHART

![2020 Growth Chart](image)
Endowed Funds

Gifts to endowed or permanent funds are never spent. Gifts are invested, and the income from the investment is used to fulfill each fund’s charitable purpose.

**DISCRETIONARY ENDOWED FUNDS**

*These funds provide HAF the flexibility to respond to new programs, emergency needs and innovative activities that otherwise might not be funded. The donor gives the HAF Board discretion to apply the income each year to support the general charitable purpose of the Foundation and to meet the most pressing current needs of our service area.*

**Community Impact Fund**
The Community Impact Fund (originally established as the General Endowment Fund) is a discretionary endowed fund which provides annual grant funding in March for the ever-changing charitable needs of the Hinton and Summers County community.

Present Value – $575,139

**James McCreery Baylor Fund**
Col. James McCreery Baylor was a retired senior vice president of A.T. Massey Coal Company, Inc. and a retired US Marine Corps Reserve Colonel. 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 this discretionary fund in the Hinton Area Foundation to honor his memory and his ties to Hinton.

Present Value – $11,931

**Jean Dressler Beasley Fund**
This discretionary fund, established by the family and friends of Jean Dressler Beasley, provides grants for the furtherance of the objectives of the Hinton Area Foundation. Jean Beasley—a skilled 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 – $265,309

**Rebecca Eades Hess Fund**
This discretionary fund was established with the intent that funds would remain in Summers County to assist with the educational, vocational or health-related needs of citizens who live here. “Becky” Eades Hess is a graduate of Hinton High School, Concord University and WVU. She taught French and other foreign languages in schools in Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Present Value – $61,934

**Hinton Area Foundation Community Fund**
This discretionary 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 Foundation.

Present Value – $43,824

**R.T. 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 – $166,040

**Ron Seaton Fund**
Dr. Seaton served on the Board of Directors of the Hinton Area Foundation for many years. This discretionary fund was created by his friends and the HAF Board to honor his long service. In addition to sitting on the Hinton Area Foundation Board, Dr. Seaton was seemingly everywhere in his charitable activities benefiting the people of Summers County.

Present Value – $17,399

**Myra and David Ziegler Fund**
Established by Myra and David Ziegler, this discretionary fund is used to support the charitable needs of the Hinton and Summers County community.

Present Value – $17,919

**FIELD OF INTEREST ENDOWED FUNDS**

*These are funds in which the donor specifies particular fields of interest for which the funds may be used. The Foundation appropriates the income annually to such projects or organizations operating within these fields as will, in its judgment, best meet the donor’s objectives.*

**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 – $11,695
Endowed Funds

**Classes of Hinton High School – Making a Difference Fund**
Jack A. Holt and a core group of dedicated individuals established this fund with a goal of bettering this special place they call “home,” now and in the future. The funds are used to facilitate improvement in the Hinton area thus securing a stronger, more vibrant community in which to live and visit. Grants from this fund are issued annually in October.

Present Value – $296,999

**Children’s Health Fund**
The Will of Lacy Wood left half of his estate to help children with medical issues. The Hinton Area Foundation has established this Field-of-Interest fund to receive and assesses requests for aid from the families of children who need medical assistance.

Present Value – $522,147

**NEW – The Donald Frederick Mock, Jr. Memorial Fund**
Established in memory of Freddie Mock by his children, DF Mock, III and Molly Mock Kaufmann, for the purpose of grant support for extracurricular activities focused on sports, indoor and outdoor recreation, fine arts and music. Recipients of funding go to nonprofit and volunteer organizations based in Summers County for youth ages 18 years and younger.

Present Value – $18,309

**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. In recent years, grants have supported the Student Writing Contest for Summers County students in Grades 3 through 12. Groups or individuals that demonstrate a specific need in writing proficiency with a measurable outcome are invited to apply for grants.

Present Value – $22,013

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

Present Value – $24,064

**Lilly-Wilson Education Fund**
Ralph and Patty Wilson 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. The Wilsons had an enormously positive impact in our community after they retired and moved back to Hinton in 1990. Ralph served as president of many local charitable and business organizations, including Hinton Area Foundation.

Present Value – $48,075

**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 – $44,748

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

Present Value – $155,378

**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.

Present Value – $55,167

**Ziegler and Gunnoe Fund**
This fund was created by David Ziegler and Richard Gunnoe to bring special cultural, scientific, artistic, and historic programs to Summers County.

Present Value – $22,222

**DESIGNATED ENDOVED FUNDS**
These are funds in which the donor designates the specific charitable organization or institution to which the annual income is to be distributed.

**Animal Control & Welfare Project, Inc. Fund**
The Animal Control & Welfare Project, Inc. is referred to as the Humane Society for Summers County. Its mission includes finding homes for displaced animals, spaying and neutering animals, investigating animal abuse, and public education.

Present Value – $218,801

**Thomas S. Crawford Oak Grove Cemetery Fund**
Thomas Crawford’s great-grandfather, Giles Ballengee, donated the property for the Oak Grove Cemetery, located in Ballangee. He has established the 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 – $21,973

**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. Income from the fund is distributed to the Church annually and benefits youth who participate in church activities or display an active leadership role.

Present Value – $211,988
Endowed Funds

Fox Cemetery Fund
The historic Fox Cemetery is located at Brooks, West Virginia. The fund was started by Wilma Angotti, Jennings Cyrus, and Melvin Plumley for its maintenance and upkeep.
Present Value – $33,010

Graham House Foundation
The Graham House, located at Lowell on Route 3 is the oldest home in Summers County. James Graham built his home in 1770. The original logs and stone chimneys are still intact. To preserve the structure and the history associated with it, the home was purchased by the Graham House Preservation Society, a non-profit, all-volunteer organization. Popular viewing opportunities are in December when the Society recreates Christmas dinners from the 1770s. The Graham House Preservation Society created this fund to help insure the future of the house.
Present Value – $51,206

Gwinn Cemetery Fund
The historic 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 – $20,290

Hendrick Oak Grove Fund
Created by John & Betty Hendrick, the purpose of this fund is for maintenance of the historic Oak Grove Cemetery in Ballengee, WV.
Present Value – $35,537

Hilltop Cemetery Fund
Established by Ben and Gayle Vest, this fund provides for the preservation, restoration, and promotion of the historic Hilltop Cemetery in Hinton WV with the intent of supporting activities that would lead to the cemetery becoming a cultural and historical tourist destination.
Present Value – $105,414

Moody Gwinn Cemetery Trust
The Moody Gwinn Cemetery Trust was created to maintain the historical nature of the Meadow Creek Community Cemetery also known as the Gwinn Cemetery.
Present Value – $9,084

NEW – Hinton Railroad Museum Fund
For the purpose of maintaining, caring for, and adding to the artifacts and history of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Museum located in Hinton WV.
Present Value – $21,268

Florence & Peggy Rossi Fund
This Field-of-Interest fund was established by the generous gift of Florence Rossi to support REACHH-Family Resource Center.
Present Value – $798,843

Spruce Run Chapel Fund
At an early age, Hildred 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 the Spruce Run Chapel at Forest Hill, West Virginia.
Present Value – $73,140

NEW – Summers County Prevention and Recovery Coalition Fund
The purpose of this fund is to create a dedicated Coordinator position provided through REACHH-FRC, in collaboration with funding from Community Connections, to provide Addiction Prevention and Recovery Services to citizens In Summers County.
Present Value – $515,793

Summers County Public Library Fund
This is the largest of our designated funds. It was created by a combination of estate bequests, Friends of the Library fundraisers, and general contributions. The income earned on this endowed fund supports the operations and maintenance of the Summers County Public Library.
Present Value – $2,198,955

NEW – Three Rivers Avian Center Fund
This fund provides support for the work of Three Rivers Avian Center, conserving WV’s wild birds and to educate and involve the public in ecosystem stewardship.
Present Value – $10,973

Vest Family Cemetery Association
The Vest Family Cemetery Association created this fund to perpetually maintain and care for both the historic Jackson Vest and historic Farley-Vest Cemeteries located in Jumping Branch WV.
Present Value – $32,676

Luther Vest Cemetery Fund
The purpose of this fund is to provide for the maintenance, repair and restoration of the historic Luther Vest Cemetery.
Present Value – $27,801

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.
Present Value – $14,461

Learning Innovations Fund
This fund has grown into a vehicle for providing Summers County teachers with mini-grants for materials and programs that will supplement their standard class routine. Mini-grants are awarded annually in October. Jay Word, Beckley businessman, and his mother Sally Word, created this fund originally to focus on improving student academic achievement. The Word family roots are in Pence Springs.
Present Value – $60,131
Endowed Funds

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS
The Foundation’s value to the Summers County community is its role as the trusted, common source for contributions to support the charitable needs and future welfare of the community. We play a vital function for our service area by managing charitable donations responsibly within legal and ethical guidelines. Donors who recognize our value are invited to direct their giving to help defray the operating expenses of the Foundation and in this way assist in the Foundation’s charitable efforts.

Operations Endowed Fund
The fund was established to insure continuous funds for the day to day operations of the Hinton Area Foundation.
Present Value – $80,513

Information on the requirements and application process for these awards may be found at www.hintonareafoundation.org

Pass-Through Funds
Pass-through funds provide a tax-deductible way for individuals or groups to contribute funds for specific charitable projects.

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

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 – $2,341

Beyond Wishes Therapeutic Riding Program
The McQuaig family set up this fund to support the Beyond Wishes mission of providing individuals with disabilities access to safe, fun and positive equine activity
Present Value – $4,452

Darrell K. Cales Trust Scholarship
The sponsors of this fund anticipate awarding five $5,000 scholarships annually to Summers County High School graduates.
Present Value – $2,470

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 – $35,324

Camp Waldo
Camp Waldo is a three-week overnight camp on the banks of the Greenbrier River. The camp is dedicated to adventure, fun, and teaching children who are rising 4th – 7th graders (both boys and girls) about nature and ecological principles. Our goal is to connect kids with the environment through outdoor learning and exploration. Campers engage in our ecology program daily, learning to understand our ecosystem and to become wise stewards of the earth’s natural resources.
Present Value – $1,485

City of Hinton WV Beautification Project
The vitality, community improvement, and beautification of the City of Hinton will be supported by this fund.
Present Value – $1,930

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 – $1,050

Color the River Cancer Fund
To help with expenses for patients with cancer other than breast cancer.
Present Value – $1,451

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

Disaster Relief Pass-Thru Fund
The fiery destruction of the “brick row” residences in February, 2013 inspired generosity from friends of the community, local and distant. Once named “Fire Victims Fund,” this Hinton Area Foundation fund now serves as a conduit for donations and retains a balance to help victims of other disasters, such as the 2016 flood and currently the COVID-19 pandemic.
Present Value – $8,947

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
Pass-Through Funds

Education Center and healthy meals for 4th grade students who will attend to receive place-based environmental education.
Present Value – $439

Fire Truck Restoration
Funds from this Pass-through are used to restore a vintage fire truck.
Present Value – $2,475

Graham House Fund
To help with expenses associated with the Graham House activities.
Present Value – $1,133

NEW – Gwinn Family Cemetery
To provide funding for the maintenance of the historic Gwinn Family Cemetery.
Present Value – $3,262

Hinton FUMC Yummy Bags Ministry
First United Methodist Church provides Summers County school children weekly bags of nutritious, child-friendly foods to take home for the weekend.
Present Value – $5,488

Hinton Lions Club
Established to facilitate the mission of the Hinton Lions Club as authorized by its Board of Directors.
Present Value – $1,981

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 – $45,512

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 Pivont 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 the 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 – $5,207

Hometown Doctor Fund
The Steve 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 – $51,675

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 – $773

Library Bookmobile Fund
Library Bookmobile Fund is to provide funds for the purchase of a bookmobile for the Summers County Public Library.
Present Value – $990

Parmer Center Pass-through Fund
Established to support capital improvements to the Parmer Center.
Present Value – $28,757

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 – $137,104

Second Saturdays Event Fund
To assist with set-up costs for the event, which takes place monthly during the summer season.
Present Value – $3,722
Pass-Through Funds

**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

**Summers County Christmas Toy Fund**
Established to provide funds for the purchase of Christmas toys and clothing for needy children.
Present Value – $25,724

**Summers County Huddle**
This fund is to be used as a vehicle to raise money for two of its ongoing, long-term initiatives.
Present Value – $198

**NEW – Summers County Prevention and Recovery Coalition Pass-through Fund**
This fund serves to coordinate with the Summers County Prevention and Recovery Coalition Endowed Fund to provide funding for the first year projected budget, future unforeseen expenses and related special projects.
Present Value – $41,180

**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 – $445

**Summers County Student Writing Pass-Through Fund**
This 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 – $333

**Walk for Her Life Fund**
This fund assists with expenses for the annual “Walk for Her Life” walk/run for cancer awareness.
Present Value – $777

**Wayne-Meador-Elliott Scholarship Fund**
The Wayne-Meador-Elliott Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship in memory of Anthony Wayne, Mildred & Bud Elliott, and David Meador for their life-long commitment to education.
Present Value – $1

**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 – $965

Scholarship Fund

Values are 12/31/2021 balances, rounded, including income. Information on the requirements and application process for these awards may be found at [www.hintonareafoundation.org](http://www.hintonareafoundation.org)

**Kimberly Ann Abbott Memorial Scholarship Fund**
This 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 – $49,553

**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 – $42,608

**Lori & Mitch 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 – $44,336

**John E. and Marjorie E. Burdette Fund**
Established by the children of John E. and Marjorie E. Burdette, this fund provides grants in alternating years 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. She taught during the school term and attended college through the summer, all while being a full time homemaker, wife and mother. John Burdette, a railroader, was instrumental in starting Little...
League baseball in Hinton. He worked tirelessly to help establish the Little League Baseball Complex in Bellepoint.

Present Value – $51,118

**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.

Present Value – $184,303

**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 – $37,045

**James and Julia (Bransford) Cox Fund**

The Cox children established this fund to honor the memory of their parents, who encouraged life-long learning, compassion for others, and community service. Recipients will be Summers County graduates or residents, who demonstrate a financial need, to pursue study at colleges, universities, or technical schools.

Present Value – $32,949

**Howard Creed Fund**

This scholarship fund, formerly known as the First Presbyterian Fund, was formally changed to honor Howard Creed. He was actively involved in the church, the toy fund, and many other community projects, including support for the Hinton Area Foundation.

Present Value – $110,496

**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 – $195,257

**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 – $41,390

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Present Value – $184,303

**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 – $16,507

**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.

Present Value – $83,704

**E. Ann Gore Scholarship Fund**

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 – $17,742

**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 – $156,839

**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 – $361,671

**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, and attended Concord for two years. In 1937, he began teaching in many local one-room schools, as well at 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 – $38,008
Scholarship Funds

**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. After finishing his education in Pittsburgh, he returned to his Summers/Monroe County farm to raise registered Angus and commercial cattle. Growing up he was active in 4-H and, because someone gave him a scholarship, was able to attend the state 4-H Camp at Jackson Mills. This scholarship fund is divided among 4-H 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 used for other farming and agricultural endeavors.

Present Value – $115,600

**John Henry Historical Fund**
The fund was created by John Henry Historical Society to assist students with their educational costs of attending an 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 – $16,976

**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 – $52,766

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

Present Value – $176,405

**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 – $46,474

**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 – $80,279

**Jones-Willey Scholarship Fund**
Established by Hildred Smith Allard to assist graduates of Summers County High Schools to further their education in either college or technical training. The fund was made in honor of Mrs. Allard’s grandparents, Thomas A. & Lula Jones and William & Eliza Willey.

Present Value – $67,369

**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. The award is not limited to those students who have superior academic records.

Present Value – $52,182

**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 – $140,959

**Lincoln School Scholarship Fund**
This fund supports undergraduate study for students who are graduates of Summers County public schools or residents of Summers County whose parents, grandparents or great-grandparents attended Lincoln School.

Present Value – $23,723

**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. 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
**Scholarship Funds**

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 – $30,331

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**Randy “Paul” Martin II Memorial Scholarship Fund**

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

Present Value – $21,138

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**Lifelong Learning 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. 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. 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 young boy, Will worked with his widowed mother at the William Meador Grocery Store in Hinton. Joyce’s first teaching job as a graduate of WVU 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.

Present Value – $32,251

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**First Methodist Church of Hinton – Eleanor Meadows Scholarship Fund**

The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarships to students enrolled in a post-secondary education program, and who are graduates of Summers County Schools. This scholarship was established by the church in memory of Eleanor Meadows, a life-long resident of Summers County and graduate of Hinton High School. A lifelong learner, who spent summers studying at WVU and Marshall College, her entire career was spent as an English teacher at Hinton High School.

Present Value – $46,961

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**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 shall not be limited to those students who have superior academic records.

Present Value – $20,365

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**Joseph M. Plumley/Rotary Scholarship Fund**

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

Present Value – $69,419

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**Coach Julian “Buzzy” Richmond Memorial Fund**

Coach Julian “Buzzy” Richmond touched many lives during his tenure as a teacher and coach in the Summers County School System. The purpose of this fund is to keep alive the dreams for our students and athletes that Coach Richmond was so proud to support in his lifetime.

Present Value – $13,543

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**Margaret “Peggy” Rossi Scholarship Fund**

Margaret Ann Rossi, known to all as Peggy grew up in New York City, but dedicated her adult life to social service in Summers County. After attaining a Masters in Social Work Degree at West Virginia University, she became co-director of the Summers County Council on Aging; later, she founded and directed REACHH-Family Resource Center. The memorial scholarship was established by Peggy’s family in hopes that her memory, spirit and compassion will continue to aid citizens of Summers County. Graduating seniors with career plans in social work, education, or nursing are prioritized. Students continuing their studies, as well as graduates of the L.A.M.P program, may also be considered.

Present Value – $48,705

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**Dr. Sahib Shammaa Memorial Scholarship Fund**

In memory of Dr. Shammaa, a beloved pediatrician in Hinton, West Virginia, Brenda M. Shammaa and family have established this fund to provide scholarships to students who wish to pursue studies in the medical field. Graduating seniors from Summers County who have a 3.5 GPA and are committed to medical studies at a four-year accredited university may apply.

Present Value – $25,518

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**Hildred Smith Music Scholarship**

Created by Hildred Smith Allard, to whom music is an important part of life, this fund enables graduates of Summers County High School to attend college to further enhance their
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music education and training. The people eligible for this are graduates of Summers County High School.

Present Value – $85,428

**Smith-Willey Scholarship Fund**
Established by Hildred Smith Allard to assist graduates of Summers County High Schools to further their education in either college or technical school. The fund was made in honor of Mrs. Allard’s brother, Arthur Smith, Jr. and her uncle, Alvin W. Willey.

Present Value – $65,825

**Dr. J. W. Stokes Scholarship Fund**
The Stokes Scholarship fund, donor-advised by the Hinton Rotary Club, is the oldest scholarship fund in the county, having given out scholarships annually since 1963. Dr. Stokes was the archetypal country doctor serving Summers County from about 1930 until his death in 1977. He was much beloved, and delivered so many babies that many county residents have “Stokes” as a middle name. He was very active in the community, serving for many years as the President of the Summers County Board of Education. A stalwart of the Hinton Rotary Club, he is the only member to have ever served as District Governor of the Southern District of West Virginia Rotary International.

Present Value – $50,686

**Summers County Historical Society Scholarship**
Created by the Summers County Historical Society to preserve and promote the history of Summers County, this fund provides a scholarship to a Summers County student interested in history.

Present Value – $30,666

**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 – $59,757

**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, Hilldale, 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 – $9,033

**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. It can also assist the Future Farmers of America (FFA). Individuals or organizations preparing for farming or related fields are primarily eligible for grants, or if none, individuals considering health-related fields.

Present Value – $131,590

**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 – $58,354

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