Students from Hinton Area Elementary and Summers County High School celebrated Arbor Day at the new All Aboard Community Park in Hinton’s West End. The park was conceived and built by Wild, Wonderful and Healthy Summers County.
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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.
I remember the day very well. It was during the spring of 2017. David Ziegler and I were in the record room at the Summers County Courthouse. He invited me to join the Hinton Area Foundation Board with the caveat that I would be expected to act as President of the Board for a two-year term. However, he explained, my term as president would not begin until 2021. I accepted with the thought that 2021 was well into the future. As I write this, my term as president is over and time is not slowing.

In 2022, during the early months of my final year as president of Hinton Area Foundation, the isolation veil of Covid 19 began to rise. It was then that our society became aware of some of the lasting effects of the pandemic. Zoom was an accepted substitute for in-person meetings, large gatherings were described as super-spreader events, and masks had become an addition to one’s apparel. Our world had been rocked, but we adapted.

Hinton Area Foundation adapted also. Even though much of the personal, face-to-face aspect of the Foundation was limited during the pandemic, the organization continued to support the community through grants, scholarships, and financial support for county projects. The Foundation adapted to some internal changes as well. Our first executive direction, Myra Hogan, left her post in June 2022. She served with dedication and commitment to the mission of Hinton Area Foundation.

Our search for a new Executive Director resulted in the introduction of a new face to Hinton. Scott Jarrett, from Charleston, West Virginia, was hired in September, 2022, and has taken an active role in continuing the Foundation’s purpose. Our administrative assistant, Colleen Hannah, is retiring. Finding a replacement has been a very difficult task because she has been such an amazing asset to the Foundation. She has graciously agreed to continue working until we hire a new administrative assistant.

The Board has also adapted to the resignation of several long-time members. These board members have had a positive, fundamental impact on the success of the Foundation. We sincerely thank them for their loyalty and allegiance to the Board and the Foundation. Fortunately, new members with energy and involvement have filled the vacancies.

Before the end of the year, the Foundation will likely be accredited by the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations. This accreditation will represent and assure operational effectiveness to foster excellence in accountability, transparency, and continuous self-improvement. Confidently, The Hinton Area Foundation will continue to be an integral philanthropic asset to the citizens of Summers County, West Virginia.
Community is at the heart of everything we do at Hinton Area Foundation. It centers us as we lived through the outbreak of the coronavirus, economic disruptions and the increase for basic human needs—as well as the uncertainty of what might come next. Though we cannot be confident of what the future holds, we can be clear and resolved in our mission: to lead positive change that strengthens our neighborhoods, Summers County and in turn our state of West Virginia. The pandemic has served to reveal that there is great need in our communities for better housing, education, health care, food security, and employment. Yet we remain rooted in our commitment to recover and aid in the renewal of our communities.

By leveraging the talents and resources of all sectors—public, private and philanthropic—we do what none of us could achieve on our own. By unifying the passion and commitment of donors, advisors, community leaders and nonprofits, we are creating sustainable solutions that will continue to affect lives for years to come.

This year’s annual report highlights how we work towards renewal through short and long-term solutions to Summers County’s most pressing social problems, while also providing relief to the current needs of our community members. As we work, we grow, we learn, we adapt. Our partners featured in this year’s report made significant impacts in assisting at risk youth, advocating for families, and reducing trauma so that children and families may begin the healing process.

Community development by definition is the planned effort to build assets that increase the capacity of residents to improve their quality of life. I invite you to learn more about our work, our partners and our stewardship of charitable funds. Join with us in making an impact and building Summers County.

“... there is great need in our communities for better housing, education, health care, food security, and employment”
Summers County Heritage Society

The Heritage Society is a group of donors who choose to include the Hinton Area Foundation in their estate planning.

Members to date
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James Gardner
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Central Baptist Church - Loyal Philathea Class
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Cleo Mathews
Larry and Karen McClintic
J. L. and J. B. McClung
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2022 GRANTS from the Community Impact Fund

1. **Carnegie Hall – Carnegie Classrooms**  
   Provide and educational programs to students in Summers County  
   *Sally Bray* .............................................................................................................................................1,200.00

2. **Catholic Charities of West Virginia**  
   Loaves and Fishes food pantry to residents whose income falls below poverty level  
   *Matt Atwood* ...........................................................................................................................................1,500.00

3. **Children’s Home Society**  
   Preparation of adoptive and foster families by meeting them and home visits for training  
   *Mary Elizabeth Carr* ...................................................................................................................................1,000.00

4. **Ethne House**  
   Improve access to the facility with a swing door for 150 people who participate in activities  
   *Jacob Trout* ..............................................................................................................................................6728.00

5. **Mountaineer Food Bank**  
   Veteran’s Table Program – serves 23 homebound Summers County veterans monthly  
   *Becky Conrad* ............................................................................................................................................6,900.00

6. **Pipestem Christian Academy**  
   Provide archery equipment to the archery team  
   *Greg Angelo, Coach* .................................................................................................................................500.00

7. **WVU Extension Service**  
   4-H and Energy Express – provide nutritious food and activity supplies  
   *Leslie Woodrum* .......................................................................................................................................1,000.00

   Community Impact Funds .........................................................................................................................18,828.00

   Total Grants .................................................................................................................................................18,828.00

   **Classes of Hinton High School Making a Difference Grants**

8. **City of Hinton**  
   For developing a dilapidated property into a public park .................................................................2,500.00

9. **Hinton’s Hometown Christmas**  
   To purchase supplies and decorations for the Christmas Festival .................................................993.00

10. **Pipestem True WV Heritage Projects**  
    Replace broken window panes throughout Pipestem Elementary School .........................2,438.00

11. **St. Patrick’s Catholic Church**  
    To complete the restoration of St. Mary Cemetery by replacing damaged fencing and resetting headstones.................................................................................................................................2,000.00

12. **Veterans Memorial Museum of Southern WV**  
    To purchase and install new gutters for the property ........................................................................2,000.00

   Total MAD Grants .................................................................................................................................9,931.00
2022 GRANTS

Endowed Funds

Col. James McCreery Baylor Fund
Summers County High School football team – purchase of cleats.........................................................391.03

John & Marjorie Burdette Fund
First United Church Yummy Bags – food support for elementary school children.................................1,718.38

Children’s Health Fund
Community in Schools for Summers County High and Middle School, and Jumping Branch Elementary..........3,000.00
Beyond Wishes Therapeutic Program.................................3,000.00
REACHH Child Advocacy – Equine Therapy ..................4,500.00
Financial support to families with children with chronic illnesses..........................................................1,000.00
First United Methodist Church Yummy Bags – food support for elementary school children.................781.62

Geraldine & Billy Joe Edwards Fund
Playground equipment for the benefit of the youth of True ...................................................................6,999.96

Graham House Foundation Fund
Support the Graham House due to decreased fund raising because of the pandemic...............................2,079.09

HAF Community Fund
Summers County High School football team – purchase of cleats.........................................................1,281.12

Rebecca Eades Hess Fund
Ethne House – improve access to the facility with a swing door .............................................................2,079.09

Jones-Kula Writing Fund
Award elementary students for a writing contest....390.00

Learning Innovation Fund
Support Summers County for special projects in the classroom
John Ramsey ........................................................................497.80
Amanda Wheeler .................................................................486.48
Pam Mounts ....................................................................485.24

Lilly-Wilson Educational Fund
Amanda Wheeler – Summers County
Teacher of the Year Award ..................................................500.00

Donald Frederick Mock, Jr. Memorial Fund
Summers County High School football team – purchase of cleats..........................................................192.65

Morrison Children’s Fund
Summers County Christmas Toy Fund.........................1,200.00
Talcott Elementary School Adopt a Child......................1,000.00

R.T. Rogers Family Trust
REACHH Child Advocacy Center – grant for entrance ramp to comply with ADA regulations.................5,000.00

Florence & Peggy Rossi Fund
Support for REACHH-FRC programs.........................26,577.59

Ron Seaton Fund
Summers County High School football team – purchase of cleats..........................................................570.25

Summers County Public Library
Operation support for the library.................................36,577.19

Veterans Five
Support for VFW Post 4500 and local community organizations.............................................5,181.67

Myra & David Ziegler Fund
Summers County High School football team – purchase of cleats.........................................................509.86

Total Endowed.................................................................103,919.93

Pass-Through Funds

Beyond Wishes
Purchase supplies..............................................................2,000.00

Camp Summers
Purchase outdoor games for campers and an ice maker.................................................................3,172.78

Camp Summers
Purchase two evaporator coolers for the dining hall in the event of a power outage.........................6,400.00

Color the River Fund
Assist citizens of Summers County diagnosed with cancer.................................................................3,087.06

John Henry Park Fund
Support John Henry Park development........................247.50

Hinton Lions Club
Hinton Lions Club Scholarship support.......................500.00

Hinton’s Hometown Christmas Fund
Purchase Christmas and holiday decorations for the City of Hinton, along with hosting free events.......2,062.41

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

Parmar Center Pass Through Fund
Parmar Center improvements and maintenance.................................................................12,463.80

PracticeLink Community Fund
Support City of Hinton Dilapidated Building project......................................................................5,500.00
Grant to the Summers County High School football team.................................................................5,000.00

Second Saturdays
Expenses for Second Saturday summer events ..........7,551.92

Summers County Christmas Toy Fund
Toys and clothing for Summers County residents for Christmas.....................................................17,051.53

Summers County Prevention and Recovery Coalition Pass Through
Operation support for Coalition Coordinator...............8,320.00

Total Pass-Through.......................................................62,949.23

Total Grants .................................................................166,869.16
2022 HAF Scholarships

Kimberly Anne Abbott Scholarship Fund
Hunter Adkins......................................500

Jean Dressler Beasley Fund
Baylee Bentley......................................1000
Madoc Lathroum.................................1750
Landrie Martin.................................1000
Lauren Pack......................................500

Lori & Mitch Bowling Student Athletic Fund
Ashton Basham.................................1000

Campaign 2000 Scholarship Fund
Eternity Crawford (yr 4 of 4)................1000
Abigail Lester (yr 3 of 4)......................1200
Ashton Basham (yr 2 of 4)......................1200
Ellie Rhodes (yr 1 of 4).........................1000

Clark Family Scholarship Fund
Morgan Billings.................................500

James & Julia (Bransford) Cox Fund
Caleb Oxes.........................................1000

Howard Creed Fund
Jordan Rutherford...............................1200
Clay Jordan........................................1200
Gavin Pivot........................................1200
Emma Ford........................................1200

Dr. Matthew Ellison Memorial Scholarship
Jonathan Tucker Bennett......................5000
Lydia Richmond.................................1000

Gene Fife Scholars Fund
Tatum Fox.........................................1000

First National Bank of Hinton Scholarship Fund
Karsyn Keaton......................................500

First United Methodist Church
Eleanor Meadows Scholarship Fund
Julien Keaton.....................................1000

E. Ann Gore Scholarship Fund
Victorius Robinette.............................500

William Garten Scholarship Fund
Julien Keaton......................................2000

Robert & Faye Gwinn Scholarship Fund
Jonathan Tucker Bennett......................2000
Candace Crawford..............................2000
Hayley Harmen.................................2000
Tylor Tabit.........................................2000
Lydia Richmond.................................2000
Laci Sears.................................1000
Ellie Rhodes.................................1000

CHPR Gwinn Family Scholarship Fund
Madoc Lathroum.................................2000
Landrie Martin.................................2000

H. Ellsworth & Beulah Hedrick Scholarship Fund
Halle Rodes 1000

John & Betty Hendrick Scholarship Fund
Cameron Wickline...............................1000
Zachary Bowling 750

Paul E. Hess Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gavin Pivot.................................850
Bryson Keaton.................................850

John Henry Historical Scholarship Fund
Chloe Lester.................................500

Joyce Jarrell Memorial Scholarship Fund
Logan Jones.................................1300
Zachary Bowling 1300
Lauren Pack.................................1300
Jonathan Bennett.............................2000

Claude Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Micahi Houchins...............................1500

Jones-Willey Scholarship Fund
Emily Grimmet................................1000
DaNaylee Long.................................1000

Smith Club of Hinton Scholarship Fund
Nathan Wykle........................................500
Jordan Rutherford...............................500
Micahi Houchins...............................500
Emily Justice.................................500
Marlee Meador.................................500
Krystina Gore................................250
Julien Keaton.................................250
Trinity Crawford...............................250

Burkey & Mary Lou Lilly Memorial Fund in Honor of Art Lough
Haley Harmen.................................4700

Lincoln School Scholarship Fund
Trinity Crawford...............................700
Zachary Bowling...............................750

Dr. Joseph F. Marsh, Jr. Scholarship Fund
Chloe Lester.................................1000

randy “Paul” Martin II Scholarship Fund
Megan Richmond...............................700

William G. & Joyce H. Meador Lifelong Learning Fund
Ellie Rhodes.................................1000

National Bank of Summers Scholarship Fund
Riley Richmond.................................500

Coach Julian “Buzzy” Richmond Memorial Fund
Marlee Meador.................................450

Joseph M. Plumley/Rotary Scholarship Fund
Madison Gill.................................500
Krystina Gore.................................1000
Clay Jordan.................................1,000

Smith-Willey Scholarship Fund
Eli Patterson.................................2000

Dr. J. W. Stokes/Rotary Scholarship Fund
Bryson Keaton.................................1,500

Margaret Rossi Scholarship Fund
Madalyne Blankenship.........................800

Dr. Sahib Shammaa Memorial Scholarship Fund
Megan Cooper.................................800

Hildred Smith Music Scholarship Fund
Marissa Ruff.................................2000

Summers County Historical Scholarship Fund
Hallie Rodes.................................1000

Summers County K.I.D.S. Fine Arts Scholarship
Marissa Ruff.................................1000
Hallie Rodes.................................500
Maggie Stover.................................500

William E. “Billy” Turner Memorial Fund
Hallie Rodes.................................1400
Bryson Keaton.................................1400
Gavin Pivot.................................1400

Bill Van Sant Scholarship Fund
Chloe Lester.................................2000

Hinton Area Foundation Total.................................................................$88,550
REACHH: Serving Summers County families for 35 years

Reaching Everyone to Assist in Creating Healthier Homes (REACHH) was built on the belief that children and their families deserve to be protected, supported, and provided with an opportunity to live lives free of violence and abuse. REACHH began 35 years ago as a domestic violence prevention agency that shared an office with Loaves and Fishes in Hinton, WV. REACHH opened its first independent office on Pleasant Street, and quickly grew into a multi-program agency. The Family Resource Center (FRC) started in 1990 in a house at 411 Temple Street that was donated by the Levine Family. In April, 1997, the Family Resource Center was a victim of arson which led to having to close its doors for a couple of months. Dedicated staff and community members had it reopened in July of that year.

The Child Advocacy Center began in 1999 as the first CAC in the state. For 23 years it operated at full capacity in the cottage located behind the main house on 411 Temple Street with less than 1000 square feet. Peggy Rossi, the first Executive Director and co-founder of REACHH tragically died in 2005. Continuing her vision was a priority. REACHH has grown into an agency she would be proud to have been a large part of forming.

REACHH is currently home to the Child Advocacy Center which provides forensic interviewing, counseling and case management for children who have been sexually and physically abused. Our Sexting Diversion Program is currently being modeled by other Counties. REACHH therapists offer trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), play therapy, parent-child interaction therapy, and partners with Beyond Wishes Therapeutic Riding Program to offer equine-assisted therapy.

For the last 23 years, the REACHH Child Advocacy Center has helped thousands of children overcome trauma by offering healing and hope. The agency continues to do outreach within the school systems, court accompaniment, family advocacy, forensic interviewing and trauma-focused CBT therapy.

Due to a lack of space and the steady growth of services, REACHH struggled to meet the needs of the community. On September 21, 2022 REACHH purchased the house located at 406 Summers Street, which is within the historic district of Hinton and is more than 100 years old. CAC Director Felisha Hartwell, Executive Director Doris Selko, along with the REACHH Board of Directors, CAC staff, and countless community volunteers began the long, vigorous task of renovating this space into a safe, home-like environment to promote healing and hope for the children of Summers County. With the generous donations of HAF over the past two years REACHH has installed a handicapped bathroom and handicapped-assessable entrance including a patio.

Today, the children and their families are able to enjoy a space that is big enough to offer privacy while multiple services are being provided. The space includes a full-sized kitchen so the children can eat and snack at their leisure. Several areas within the Child Advocacy Center provide spaces for school projects, studying and tutoring, including internet access. Furthermore, there are two brand new front porches where families can relax, along with a handicapped-accessible back patio.

Hinton Area Foundation's support for REACHH and its many programs including After School and Summer Fun, the Community Baby Shower, Beyond Wishes Therapeutic Riding Program with REACHH-CAC therapists, Girls Group, and various other donations have made a lasting impact on REACHH and the families who we serve.
## Financial Summary

### ASSETS

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### FUNDS

**Endowed Funds**

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<td>$8,369,879</td>
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<td>Less Assessment Fee</td>
<td>(85,332)</td>
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<td>424,305</td>
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<td><strong>9,249,515</strong></td>
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| Income Distributed                 | 315,000             | 305,000             |
| Year-End Fund Balance             | 9,564,515           | 10,570,448          |
| Capital Value Allocation          | 848,463             | (1,588,680)         |
| **Total Funds**                   | **$10,412,978**     | **$8,981,768**      |

*Market Value as of 12/31/2022*
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 – 490,002.87

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 – 9,908.85

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–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 – 114,866.50

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 – 51,463.82

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 – 36,541.19

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 – 138,482.51

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 benefitting the people of Summers County.

Present Value – 14,450.46

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 – 16,458.26

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 – 11,970.28

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
Endowed Funds

securing a stronger, more vibrant community in which to live and visit. Grants from this fund are issued annually in October.

Present Value – 246,332.41

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 – 438,507.92

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 granting support for extracurricular activities focused on sports, indoor and outdoor recreation, fine arts and music. Recipients of the fund are individuals or organizations within Summers County for youth ages 18 years and younger.

Present Value – 39,009.72

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 – 18,563.74

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 – 20,720.06

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 – 40,927.75

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 – 36,453.57

Veterans Five Fund

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

Present Value – 128,959.92

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 – 47,499.89

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 – 19,133.87

DESIGNATED ENDOWED 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 – 188,750.73

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 – 18,919.65

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 – 176,252.80

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 – 28,421.82

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
Endowed Funds

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 – 1,859,275.95

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 – 10,448.15

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 – 52,071.71

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 – 12,451.66

ADMIRISTRATIVE 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 – 22,410.58

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 – 2,340.61*

### 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 – 2,452.72*

### 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 – 7,420.00*

### 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 – 9,042.87*

### Camp Summers Generator Fund
This fund is supported by the Darrell Cales Trust to purchase a generator and necessary upgrades to Camp Summers. Darrell Cales practiced dentistry in for several decades in Rainelle, WV, who had Summers County roots.

*Present Value – 24,750.00*

### 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 – 1,980.00*

### 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 – 706.84*

### Color the River Cancer Fund
To help with expenses for patients with cancer other than breast cancer.

*Present Value – 3,296.32*

### Carol Davis Memorial Scholarship
This Pass-through fund occasionally provides a scholarship for a Summers County student.

*Present Value – 522.42*

### 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 – 8,972.60*

### 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 – 438.84*

### Fire Truck Restoration
Funds from this Pass-through are used to restore a vintage fire truck.

*Present Value – 2,475.00*

### Graham House Fund
To help with expenses associated with the Graham House activities.

*Present Value – 1,133.65*

### Gwinn Family Cemetery
To provide funding for the maintenance of the historic Gwinn Family Cemetery.

*Present Value – 9202.50*

### John Henry Park Fund
This fund was established to support the upkeep and maintenance of the John Henry Park in Talcott, WV. The park is named in honor of John Henry, “The Steel Driving Man”, and educates visitors the history of advancement of the C&O Railroad down the Greenbrier River and through the New River Gorge.

*Present Value – 0–*
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 – 6,973.30

Hinton Lions Club
Established to facilitate the mission of the Hinton Lions Club as authorized by its Board of Directors.

Present Value – 981.00

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 – 45,512.48

Hinton Hometown Christmas Fund
This fund was established by an energetic group to purchase Christmas and holiday decorations for the City of Hinton, along with hosting free local holiday events.

Present Value – 6,782.13

Hinton Main Street Assisted Living Fund
This fund was established to create an assisted living facility in Summers County

Present Value – 1,495.00

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 – 5,207.47

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 – 75,883.84

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 – 772.90

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

Present Value – 990.00

Parmer Center Pass-through Fund
Established to support capital improvements to the Parmer Center.

Present Value – 27,544.60

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 – 142,345.41

Second Saturdays Event Fund
To assist with set-up costs for the event, which takes place monthly during the summer season.

Present Value – 5,561.19

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 – 3,099.00

Summers County Christmas Toy Fund
Established to provide funds for the purchase of Christmas toys and clothing for needy children.

Present Value – 24,047.63

Summers County Huddle
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Pass-Through Funds

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 – 32,860.00

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 – 445.95

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 – 332.65

Walk for Her Life Fund
This fund assists with expenses for the annual “Walk for Her Life” walk/run for cancer awareness.
Present Value – 776.67

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 – 1.18

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 – 964.78

Scholarship Funds

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

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 – 42,183.32

Jean Dressler Beasley Scholarship Fund
This fund was established by friends and family in memory of Jean Dressler Beasley. This fund will provide annual scholarships to residents of Summers County attending Concord University.
Present Value – 114,866.49

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 – 38,567.58

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 – 37,191.22

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 – 43,086.45

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 – 154,755.68

Clark Family Scholarship Fund
The purpose of the Clark Family Scholarship Fund is to give back to the Summers County Community by encouraging...
Scholarship Funds

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 – 31,405.27

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 – 27,759.86

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 – 91,411.87

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 – 162,222.32

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 – 31,842.96

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 – 13,722.07

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 – 70,105.06

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 – 14,831.61

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 – 146,083.98

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 – 299,609.60

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 as 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 – 35,620.12

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 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 – 97,662.86

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
Scholarship Funds

this scholarship will be graduates of Summers County High School with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

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 – 14,125.37

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 – 48,140.85

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 – 146,088.26

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 Hildale 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 – 38,540.45

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 – 59,106.93

Kiwani’s Club of Hinton Scholarship Fund
Scholarships made possible by the Kiwani’s 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 – 43,588.56

Burkey and Mary Lou Lilly Memorial Fund
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 – 116,748.16

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 – 20,668.70

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 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 – 25,428.05

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 – 17,217.85

William G. & Joyce H. Meador 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 very 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 – 28,810.66

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 – 39,451.87

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 – 17,043.60

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 – 58,544.23

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 – 11,202.24

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 – 40,349.91

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 – 21,185.84

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 music education and training. The people eligible for this are graduates of Summers County High School.

Present Value – 71,589.28

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 – 60,675.36

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 – 43,166.97

Summers County Historical Society Scholarship
Created by the Summers County Historical Society to preserve and promote the history of Summers County, this
**Scholarship Funds**

The Bill Van Sant Scholarship Fund

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 – 7,778.11

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 – 118,260.67

**The Many Ways of Giving**

What happens when there is a special tool you need to make something work? Most folks would find or make such a tool. In April of 1992, several Summers County residents saw the need for a community foundation to capture donations to address the charitable needs of the County. The estates of several wealthy residents were going elsewhere, leaving the needs of our community with fewer opportunities of being met. Hence the Hinton Area Foundation was established. HAF serves as the tool for donors to direct contributions to the community they hold dear. Here are several ways to participate in the continuing growth of the HAF endowment.

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 Scott Jarrett (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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