

## None is Too Small

The great philanthropist, Michael Benedum alluded to this belief in his last will & testament. We at the Community Foundation agree wholeheartedly.

**No gift is too small** that it can't reach to the needs of the community or won't matter in the lives of those it touches. The magic of charitable giving through BCCF is that our funds are pooled with

The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, producing a higher return and, therefore, making a greater impact.

**No need is too small** that it won't be considered as important by our committees and Directors. Often, organizations are hesitant to complete a grant proposal, thinking they lack experience or that their project pales in comparison to larger ones. As a Community Foundation, we look to meet the needs of the community.

Your proposal will be given the same attention and consideration as all others and, if it addresses an issue that will benefit the community, it may be funded.

We see great possibilities in small things. We know that small things grow. We are here **For Good... For Ever!**



Please feel free to contact our Foundation office at any time regarding:

- \*funds
- \*grants
- \*scholarships
- \*contributions
- \*any other questions

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## A Review of 2010

"We know not where seed may sprout. In the poorest and most unregarded child who seems to be abandoned to ignorance and evil, there may slumber virtue, intellect and genius. It is our duty to sow and to nurture, leaving it to others to harvest the fruits of our efforts."

-Michael Benedum



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## *A Message from our President...*

Nonprofit organizations nationwide have been significantly affected by the most severe economic downturn this generation has ever seen. At the Boone County Community Foundation we are not immune and our policies required us to suspend grant making while we weathered this storm. However, these internal controls are designed to protect your investment in the community until our endowment surpasses its original value. Only then will income be made available to award grants.

Thankfully, we are nearing the end of the recovery. In fact, we are pleased to report to you that due to careful management, prudent investment and continued contributions, the total value of the Boone County Community Foundation endowment now stands in excess of \$700,000.00, an all time high. This is a remarkable testament to the enduring commitment of you, the people who live, work and play in this wonderful place we call home.

The mission of the Boone County Community Foundation is to enrich the community by inspiring people to care for each other and future generations through service and charitable giving. Today is the best day to secure our future.

Boone County Community Foundation  
For Good, Forever

Chip Shaffer,  
President

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*"All of us aspire to a higher and better life beyond this, but I feel that the individual who seeks to climb the ladder alone will never find the way to Paradise. Only those who sustain the faltering ones on the rungs above and extend a helping hand to the less fortunate on the rungs below, can approach the end with the strength of sublime faith and confidence."*  
*-Michael Benedum*

## **2010 Grants**

### **2010 Grant Recipients:**

Boone County Energy Express  
Boone Memorial Hospital  
Cornerstone Family Interventions  
RFRN: Stop Watch  
TEAM for WV Children

## **2010 Scholarships**

### **2010 Scholarship Recipients:**

**Heather N. Breedlove:** Heather will be attending Marshall University majoring in Medical Imaging. She is a Scott High School graduate and received the Dora Jo Byrnside Scholarship.

**Charissa D. Workman:** Charissa will be attending Concord College majoring in Education. She is a Van High School graduate and received the Madison Rotary Scholarship managed by BCCF.