BCCF CELEBRATES A MILESTONE

IT WAS a moment that has gone down in history as the personification of the Olympic spirit. British athlete Derek Redmond was in good form heading into the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain. He had the fastest time of the first round of the 400 meters, and went on to win his quarter-final.

In the semi-final, Redmond started well, but in the back straight about 250 meters from the finish, Derek tore his hamstring and fell to the track in agony. As the rest of the competitors raced to the finish line, Derek struggled to his feet and proceeded to hobble as best he could, his face a mask of pain. Ignoring medics and race officials, Derek focused only on one goal: the finish line. Suddenly, from the corner of the track, a man dressed in a simple tee shirt and shorts barged through security and ran to Derek: it was Jim Redman, Derek’s father. “You don’t have to do this,” Jim told his son. “Yes, I do,” Derek cried. “Well then,” said Jim, “We’re going to finish this together.”

Jim and Derek completed the lap of the track together, with Derek leaning on his father's shoulder for support and the thousands of crowd supporters crying and cheering with him. Just before they reached the finish line Jim Redmond let his son go, so that he could cross the line on his own.

The crowd of 65,000 spectators rose to give Derek a standing ovation. The event has become one of the most enduring and heartfelt sporting moments in history and even though Derek Redman never won an Olympic event, he is considered one of the most celebrated Olympic figures of all time. Why?

Perseverance. Determination. Focus. Derek Redman knew the value of reaching the goal. Whether or not a winner’s medal would be his, Derek recognized the importance of continuing the race and accomplishing his dream, one hurdle at a time.

The Boone County Community Foundation (BCCF) also had ambitious goals from its inception in 2001... reach grantmaking capacity, become a community leader, reach $1,000,000 in endowed assets. Despite economic turmoil and a Philanthropy Index that projected no success for a community foundation in our rural setting, BCCF has awarded more than $186,962 in competitive and Donor Advised grants since 2003. The creation of the Dora Jo Byrnside Scholarship Fund, the Cooperative Land and Mineral Owners Fund, the Goldie Stephens Memorial Fund, the Thomas T. and Mary Frances Ellis Fund, the Madison Rotary Scholarship Fund managed by BCCF, the McCormick-Ellis Family Fund, the Stephens Family Fund, the Shaffer Family Fund, the Stephens Golden Rule Fund, and the Regina S, McCormick Memorial Scholarship Fund proves that the communities of Boone County and beyond see the Foundation as a reliable and practical venue for honoring loved ones through named funds. And with the first quarter of 2012, BCCF has an unaudited total of $1,026,738 in permanently endowed assets!

Have we reached the finish line? Absolutely not! The beauty of a Community Foundation is that there is no finish line. Those endowed assets will continue generating grants and scholarships for Boone County forever. We will continue to strive for charitable contributions, honoring our donors, and serving our communities knowing that every dollar endowed creates more funds that we can use to benefit the children and families of Boone County. We celebrate our milestone, but we continue to look ahead and remain dedicated to the goal of meeting the needs in our county, one hurdle at a time.

*Story excerpts from the Huffington Post and The Voice newspapers*
2012 Grant Recipients

**Ashford Rumble Elementary**: To begin the renovations of the gymnasium by purchasing a new sound system. Funded by the *Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund and the BCCF General Fund*.

**Boone Memorial Hospital**: To purchase a new EKG machine. Funded by the *Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund*.

**Christian Faith Academy**: To provide a computer lab for their students. Funded by the *Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund*.

**Cornerstone Family Interventions**: To purchase supplies needed for interviews with children within the court system due to abuse. Funded by the *BCCF General Fund*.

**Energy Express**: To help support their six week program that focuses on reading enrichment for low income students in grades 1-6. Funded by the *Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund*.

**Madison VFW**: To assist in the construction of a new veterans’ memorial. Funded by the *BCCF General Fund and Ellis/McClure Family Fund*.

**Boone County 4-H**: To provide supplies for their summer camp, including supplies for their shooting sports program. Funded by the *Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund and the Goldie Stephens Memorial Fund*.

**REV UP Madison**: To assist in the construction of a mini-park for the purpose of beautification and recreation in the downtown Madison area. Funded by the *Boone County Senior Citizens Fund, The Stephens Fund and the Thomas T. & Mary F. Ellis Fund*.

**Scott High School Band Boosters**: To purchase a new Tuba. Funded by the *Stephens Golden Rule*.

**Van Elementary School**: To purchase Peaceful Playgrounds, an alternative to traditional playground equipment. Funded by the *Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund*.

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Boone County 4-H’ers enjoying fishing and crafting at camp. The camp provides an opportunity for Boone County students to enjoy a week that is designed for making new friends, learning life long lessons, having fun and doing your best.

Madison’s mini-park created by REV UP (above) and VFW Veteran’s Memorial (below) were both partially funded by BCCF grants.
Johnney Ray Hager II is the 2012 recipient of the Madison Rotary scholarship managed by the Community Foundation. He is attending Bridgemont Community and Technical College as an Electrical Engineering major. Johnney is the son of Johnney and Deborah Hager of Danville.

Kayla McCormick is the 2012 recipient of the Regina S. McCormick Memorial Scholarship. She is attending West Virginia University as an English Literature major. Kayla is the daughter of Clifford and Michelle McCormick of Alkol.

Levi Hanna is the 2012 recipient of the Dora Jo Byrnside scholarship. He is attending Bridgemont Community and Technical College as a Chemistry major. Levi is the son of Jacqueline Hager of Six Mile.

The Scott High School Band competes at Marshall University’s Tri-State Marching Band Festival. The SHS Band has over 60 members and is a wonderful asset to Boone County. The BCCF provided a grant for the purchase of musical instruments.

Proceeds from the Laudau Eugene Murphy, Jr. Benefit Concert, held in April 2012 at the Madison Civic Center, were donated to the BCCF General Fund.

Our Many Thanks!

The Foundation Board of Directors, Committees, and staff would like to express our deepest gratitude to the many donors who make our grant and scholarship awards possible. It is our pleasure to meet the needs of Boone County through your charitable gifts and we are privileged to honor and memorialize your loved ones by reaching out to others in their name. We extend sincere thanks to the many public school employees who participate in the Foundation Payroll Deduction Contribution program and those at the Boone County Board of Education who provide their support and assistance.
About Your Community Foundation

WHO WE ARE: The Boone County Community Foundation is a nonprofit community corporation, created by and for the people of Boone County. An affiliate of The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, we are one of more than 600 community foundations in the US.

WHAT WE DO: We accept charitable gifts and endow them in permanent funds, the income from which creates grant and scholarship awards for Boone County for generations to come.

Existing Funds

Discretionary:
- BCCF General Fund
- Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners
- The Stephens Fund
- Shaffer Family Fund
- Stephens Golden Rule Fund

Donor Advised:
- Ellis McClure Family Fund
- Goldie Stephens Memorial Fund
- Thomas T. & Mary Frances Ellis Fund

Field of Interest:
- Boone County Senior Citizens Fund

Scholarship:
- Dora Jo Byrnside Fund
- Madison Rotary managed by BCCF
- Regina S. McCormick Memorial Scholarship Fund

Our Grant Awards in Comparison

Donations may be made into any fund at any time.

Discretionary grant deadlines are due in May.

Discretionary grants are awarded in July. Donor Advised grants are awarded in September.

Scholarship deadlines are in April and are awarded in May.

For grant and scholarship applications, see the Foundation website at www.boonecountyfoundation.org or call the Foundation office at 304-369-0511.

The BCCF listens to people’s passions. The Foundation has given $186,962 in impactful grants since it’s inception in 2001.
The Boone County Community Foundation bids farewell to Managing Director, Amy Brown, who has been serving us well for the past nine years. Amy has returned to the Education field. She will be educating our youth in language-arts at Madison Middle School. The BCCF certainly appreciates having such a great educator in Boone County. Our grant history reflects our commitment to the betterment of our children’s education. Please help us in wishing Amy well in her endeavors to return to the teaching profession!

During the mourning of the sudden loss of Regina S. McCormick, one of our county’s finest teachers, family, friends, loved ones, co-workers and students created a scholarship fund in her honor. The Fund was created to continue Regina’s dedication to the education in Boone County. Thanks in part to the generous donors enrolled in our Payroll Deduction Contribution Program, the Regina S. McCormick Memorial Scholarship Fund will continue to grow for years to come. The Payroll Deduction Contribution Program is an easy way for employees to contribute to the Foundation. When an employer generously chooses to implement this program, any employee can elect a specified amount to be drawn from each pay period. The amount can start for as little as one dollar. The donor then designates their charitable giving to one of our many named funds or our general fund. Each month, the employer forwards a check to our Foundation listing the total amount of donations, including each donor and the amount. At the end of the calendar year, our Foundation provides a letter to the employee with the total tax deductible donation. Because the Payroll Deduction Contribution Program is already established with the Boone County Board of Education, any BOE employee can enroll in the program at any time. Please remember that all funds stay in our county. For more information on how an employer/business can get started with the Payroll Deduction Contribution Program, please contact our office or talk to any of our Board of Directors.

The Boone County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the Goldie Stephens Memorial Fund awarded its first grant this year to the Boone County 4-H. Goldie Stephens, a native of Logan, WV, was the bookkeeper for the family business for many years and was always very supportive of her husband’s ambitions. Her family always came first and she considered her primary career to be meeting the needs of her husband and children. One of her greatest passions outside of her family was spending time with her friends. She had a tremendous heart and her zeal for life was obvious to everyone that came in contact with her. She had a very strong connection to her community and was active in many volunteer efforts including the Madison Baptist Church Choir and hostess committee. Her trust in God was evident to all who knew her. Goldie fought a fierce battle with cancer with incredible courage and determination. She will be remembered as a cornerstone of the Madison community. Her family has allocated this fund in her name to be distributed within the community in continuance of her giving spirit.
Gifts Made in Memory of Regina S. McCormick

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Other Memorial Gifts (Year-End 2011-2012)

Jerry and Gaye Bias in memory of Casset and Bernadine Bias
Ressie Cowley in memory of C. Holmes Cowley
Fred and Doris Duty in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Burton and Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Duty
John and Mandy Hill in memory of Anna Lee Hill
Christa F. Ryan in memory of Christopher Todd Ryan

Gifts to Named Funds (Year-End 2011-2012)

Emma Byrnside: The Dora Jo Byrnside Scholarship Fund
Bob & Jewell Peal: The Dora Jo Byrnside Scholarship Fund
Little Coal Land Company: The Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund
Robert A. Johnston: The Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund
Anonymous Gift from Coal/Land Industry: The Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund
Jerry & Patti Price: Shaffer Family Fund
Thomas & Susan Gilpin: Shaffer Family Fund
Dr. Mark K. & Joyce Stephens: Stephens Golden Rule Fund
Paul Stephens: Goldie Stephens Memorial Fund
Richard Stephens: Goldie Stephens Memorial Fund

We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give—Winston Churchill
Gifts to the General Fund (Year End 2011-2012)

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