Boone County Community Foundation
A Reflection on 2019

NEW FUNDS
TWO new funds have been established at the Boone County Community Foundation. In July 2019, Susan Haddad established two new donor-advised funds in memory of her grandfather, Nathan Haddad (right), and her father, Fred Haddad (left).

“It was said of Nathan Haddad, he was “born in Boone County with his clothes on”. Immigrating from Syria (now Lebanon), he came over in 1909 and settled in West Virginia with four other brothers. While living in Clothier, his oldest son, Fred, was born in 1921. They both had merchandising in their DNA and had a clothing store in Madison for years. In the late 1950’s, Fred went on to start Heck’s with Tommy Ellis and Lester Ellis. They both loved Boone County, as I do, and I know they would be pleased to have these two memorial funds to help meet needs in Boone County. I am glad to establish their funds in loving honor and memory of them.”

~Susie Haddad

We are so grateful for Ms. Haddad’s gift. Like Ms. Haddad, you can make a difference by creating a new endowment fund with its own name and charitable purpose. Many families and friends have established funds at BCCF in memory of their loved ones so their footprints can be seen throughout Boone County forever. Every grant is awarded with the name of the fund, so their memory and legacy lives on. There’s no better way to keep a memory alive than by helping the causes and the community they loved!

IMPACT SUMMARY
In 2019, the Foundation and its component funds awarded fifty-one distributions totaling an impressive $132,402 in grants and scholarships. This total includes grant recommendations from Donor-Advised fundholders, scholarships awarded through our Scholarship Selection Committee, competitive discretionary funds that are determined by our Grant Distribution Committee, and the Education Mini-Grant program. This distribution total also reflects a needs-based grant received by BCCF through the Yawkey Foundation and designated funds awarded to BCCF from the Westmoreland Fund managed by The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation.

Since 2003, we have awarded over $723,770 in competitive discretionary grant awards alone. Our discretionary grant applications are due on the first Friday of May every year and are awarded in July. Our Donor-Advised grants, as well as our new Education Mini-Grants, are awarded in the Fall.

MEET THE 2019 BCCF
The BCCF welcomes new Board members Ron Grant, Sheila Combs, and Paul Maynard and say farewell to Board member and past president Connie Hendricks. Connie served one year on the grant committee before finding her niche on the scholarship committee where she has continued to serve for eight years. Having discovered that a fund had not been established for students at Sherman High School, Connie (along with friends & family) established the Big Coal River Scholarship. We are forever grateful for her dedication to our Foundation and the youth in our community.

Front, left to right: Ron Grant, Paula Ballard (President), Randy Foxx (Treasurer)
Back, left to right: Chip Shaffer (Vice-President), Paul Maynard, Kevin Hill, Sheila Combs

![Diagram of Grant Awards in Comparison](chart.png)
Involving Our Youth
BCCF Board members once again invited one 11th grade student from each high school in Boone County to participate on our 2019 Grant Distribution Committee. Students learned about the nonprofits in Boone County that are working on projects to meet the needs of our communities. Hannah Guthrie of Sherman High School, Abigail Sampson of Van High School, and Tatyana Reynolds of Scott High School participated.

Education Mini-Grants
The Education Mini-Grant program awards up to $500 to teachers to support innovative classroom projects that will positively impact student learning and enhance their current curriculum. Classroom projects must directly involve students and be completed during the traditional school year, reflect areas of need, show innovation, and educational merit. Applications are due October 31st each year. This school year, the BCCF awarded the following projects:

Brookview Elementary:
Heather Elkins “STEM Bins”
Bretta Kuhn “Classroom Literature Fair”
Doretta Toney “Elementary Greenhouse/Gardening Adventures”

Madison Middle School:
Brandy Ann Conrad “Let’s Get Printing with Printmaking!”

Ramage Elementary:
Arlie Asbury “Elements of Literature Project”

Van Elementary:
Amy Cabell “5th Grade Career Day Fair”
Regina Harless “Come Grow With Us”
Alta Smith “Learning About Community Helpers”
Leanne Lares “Dramatic Play in the Preschool Classroom”
Savannah White “Building Life Skills One Cup at a Time”

2019 Scholarship Awards
Mary Elizabeth Barker is the recipient of the Dora Jo Byrnside Scholarship. She is attending Shepherd University as an English major. She is the daughter of Brundy & Shannon Barker of Foster.

Joel Patrick DeMersman is the recipient of the Tamplin Scholarship. He is attending Marshall University and majoring in Pharmacy. He is the son of Larry & Amy Young of Orgas.

Caroline Elkins is the recipient of the Regina S. McCormick Memorial Scholarship. She is attending West Virginia University majoring in Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Shann & Heather Elkins of Alkol.

Dalton Ray Holestin is the recipient of the D&T Harless Education Scholarship. He is attending Glenville State College and majoring in physical education. He is the son of Amber and the late David Holestin of Morrisvale.

Madeline Jean Pettry is the recipient of the Big Coal River Scholarship. She is attending Marshall University majoring in Communication Disorders. She is the daughter of Mark and Cindy Pettry of Seth.

Amelia Grace Setser is the recipient of the BCCF Madison Rotary Scholarship. She is attending West Virginia University and majoring in Biochemistry. She is the daughter of Kristina Harper Setser and Robert Setser.
WHO WE ARE: The Boone County Community Foundation is a nonprofit community foundation, created by and for the people of Boone County. An affiliate of The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, we are one of more than 700 community foundations in the United States.

WHAT WE DO: We endow charitable gifts in permanent funds, the income of which will create grant and scholarship awards in Boone County for generations to come.

### Existing Funds

**Discretionary:**
- Armstrong/Browning Family Fund
- BCCF General Fund
- Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund
- Donald Price Family Fund
- Lloyd Guy Memorial Fund
- Shaffer Family Fund
- Stephens Golden Rule Fund
- The Stephens Fund

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

**Field-of-Interest:**
- The LaFollette Family Fund
- Nathan Haddad Memorial Fund
- Fred Haddad Memorial Fund

**Scholarship:**
- Dora Jo Byrnside Scholarship
- Madison Rotary Scholarship managed by BCCF
- Regina S. McCormick Memorial Scholarship
- Big Coal River Scholarship
- Tamplin Scholarship
- D&T Harless Education Scholarship
- Carrie Anne Scott Memorial Scholarship

### Gifts Made to the Shaffer Family Fund in Memory of Harry “Gus” Shaffer, Jr.

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2019 Grant Recipients

**Alzheimer’s Association, West Virginia:** Funds will be used to build Alzheimer’s education and caregiver support capacity into our community (*funded by the Senior Citizens Fund and the Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund*).

**B.A.R.N. Community Group:** This grant will purchase needed items to start a food pantry in the community building. (*funded by the Yawkey Foundation Grant and the Westmoreland Fund*).

**Bituminous Coal Heritage Foundation:** This grant provides funds to repair the back wall of the coal museum and add gutters (*funded by the BCCF General Fund and the Senior Citizens Fund*).

**Boone County Ambulance Authority:** Funds will purchase six IV pumps and one video laryngoscope to upgrade an ambulance to a Critical Care Transport level of service (*funded by the Yawkey Foundation Grant*).

**Boone County Community and Economic Development:** Funding will purchase a new computer for the office (*funded by the Shaffer Family Fund*).

**Boone County 4-H:** This grant provides a full or partial scholarship to every child that attends the 4-H youth summer camp. The camp provides youth with positive education program offerings in STEM, healthy living, and citizenship along with outdoor activities and the opportunity to build positive relationships with adults and peers (*funded by the Westmoreland Fund*).

**Christian Faith Academy:** Funds will begin the accreditation process that will allow students a smooth transition between CFA and public schools (*funded by the Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund*).

**City of Madison:** This grant provides funds to help purchase two new digital scoreboards for the Madison Civic Center (*funded by BCCF General Fund*).

**EnAct, Inc.:** This grant helps fund two LifeBridge Americorps mentors at Scott High School and one at Sherman High School to assist students in credit recovery and after school programs (*funded by Stephens Golden Rule Fund*).

**Lead for America:** Funds will help provide placement of a recent college graduate in the Day Report Center to unify resources in the community (*funded by the Westmoreland Fund*).

**Racine Fire Department:** Funds will help purchase iCom F1000s 90 radios for their volunteers (*funded by the Armstrong-Browning Family Fund and Shaffer Family Fund*).

**ROST of Whitesville:** Funds will purchase a new HVAC system in the Salamy Building (*funded by the BCCF General Fund and Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund*).

**Scott High School:** Funds will purchase thirty-five melody band music chairs and thirty classroom tables (*funded by the Stephens Golden Rule Fund and the Westmoreland Fund*).

**Scott High School Band Boosters:** This grant will provide funds to repair and replace several band instruments for both Madison Middle School and Scott High School (*funded by the Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund*).

**Sherman High School:** This grant for the Athletic Department will purchase a Track and Field High Jump Pit (*funded by the Westmoreland Fund*).

**Sylvester Pavilion Park, Inc:** This grant will help purchase a softball/little league batting cage for the park project (*funded by the Westmoreland Fund*).

**Town of Danville:** Funds will help purchase a new electronic community event sign (*funded by the Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund*).
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Town of Whitesville: This grant will help fund the renovation of the “Eagles Playground” (funded by the Westmoreland Fund).

Van Elementary School: This grant provides funds to purchase robotics/STEM supplies, gardening and fish supplies, and Maker Space supplies for the project “Science Alive at Van Elementary” (funded by the Stephens Family Fund and the Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund).

Whitesville Elementary: Funding will pay for the copying, printing, and binding of the “Cooking from the Heart: Eagle Style” book project. Each student will be given the book (funded by the Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund).

West Virginia Health Right: This grant provides funds for the Mobile Dental Services project. West Virginia Health Right has purchased and outfitted a mobile dental unit to service several counties, including Boone County (funded by the Yawkey Foundation Grant).

YWCA of Charleston: This grant will help fund the YWCA Resolve Family Abuse Program in Boone County. The program provides services to survivors of domestic violence through court advocacy, education and comprehensive support (funded by the Yawkey Foundation Grant).

2019 Donor Advised Grant Recipients

Thomas T. and Mary Francis Ellis Fund:
Madison Elementary School

The Goldie Stephens Memorial Fund:
Boone Memorial Hospital
Scott High School Band Boosters: New band uniforms

Ellis/McClure Family Fund:
Boone County Soccer Club

Gibson Family Fund:
Van Junior Senior High School

Fred Haddad Memorial Fund:
Scott High School: “All In” mentoring program
West Virginia Health Right: Boone County Mobile Dental Unit
Secret Santa-Provides gifts to underserved Boone County youth
EnAct, Inc.: Mentor program at Scott High School

Nathan Haddad Memorial Fund:
REV UP Madison
Bituminous Coal Heritage Museum
In Action Project: Community Kitchen-Thanksgiving Day Dinner at Scott High School

Our Mission: To enrich the community by inspiring people to care for each other and future generations through service and charitable giving.
Gifts to the General Fund (Year End 2018-2019)

Brittani L. Adkins
Traci L. Akers
Mike & Paula Ballard
Monica Ballard-Booth
Briyanne Barker
Roy Barnett
Janet Belcher
Lisa Belcher
Christopher Bias
Boone County Rubies of the National Red Hat Society
Rae M. Boyd
Jim and Patty Brammer
Amy M. Brown
Nicholas Cabell
Pam Campell
Hollie Carroll
Sally Chandler
Jerriann Cochran
Sheila & Timothy Combs
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Annette Dingess
Sherry Dotson
Crystal Elkins
Shann Elkins
E.W. Pete Lilly Insurance Services
Steve Flores
Jeff Foster
Stephanie Gibson
Gena Godby
Preston & Connie Gore
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Larry B. Kirk
Gene B. Kuhn
Latelle LaFollette III
Priscilla P. Lawson
Kimberly Lay
Mark & Mary Linville
Ella Long
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Paul & Marilyn Maynard
Amber Mooney
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Joseph Stewart
Dr. Ron Stollings
Amanda Wallen
Charles J. & Connie Warner
Paula Webb
Ann Whitmore

Gifts Made in Memory of Regina S. McCormick

Taylor S. Bailey
Nada L. Baldwin
Brianne Barker
Loren J. Berry
Christopher Bias
Ken and Diane Bolyard
Rae M. Boyd
Zachariah Boyd
Amy M. Brown
Myla Davis
Mimi and Evans Deane
Steve Flores
Jeff Foster
Kimberly Graham
Terra Hager
Amy Hale
Michelle Howard
John and Nancy Kogoy
Rick Lehman
Michael Orlandi
Alfred and Dawna Parker
Janet Ramsayer
Maureen F. Supcoe
John M. Swann
Kathy Tackett
Mickey Thompson
Amanda Wallen

Gifts Made to the Big Coal River Scholarship

Cary Anderson
Christie Barker
Roy Barnette
David Bowling
Melissa Breeden
Amy D. Brown
Cathy Collins
Sharon Gillispie
Caleb Hensley
Christina M. Herrell
Connie Hendricks
Dawn Johnson
Judith E. Kinder
Amber Mooney
Vera M. Pritchett
Karen G. Rollo
Bryan, Jeannie & Alan Elkins in memory of Jan Lilly Stewart
Joseph & Pamela Wells in memory of Lloyd Banks
Gifts to Named Funds (Year-End 2018-2019)

Little Coal Land Company: The Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund
Susan Haddad: Fred Haddad Memorial Fund & Nathan Haddad Memorial Fund
Harry G. Shaffer III: Shaffer Family Fund
Terry and Debbie Harless: D&T Harless Education Scholarship Fund
Robert A. Johnston and Margaret Palmer:
The Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund
Emma Byrnside: The Dora Jo Byrnside Scholarship Fund
Marjorie Wright: The LaFollette Family Fund in memory of Thelma and LaTelle LaFollette, Jr.
Alfred J. and Dawna Parker: Carrie Ann Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Susan and Thomas Gilpin: The Shaffer Family Fund
Daniel and Jenny Light: Tamplin Scholarship in memory of Clarence and Mary Tamplin
Brianu Barker: Carrie Anne Scott Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Lisa D. Beck: Dora Jo Byrnside Scholarship Fund in memory of Dora Jo Byrnside
Buffy C. Kuhn: Carrie Anne Scott Memorial Scholarship
H.A. Robson Trust: The BCCF General Fund
Jim L. and Mary A. Browning: Armstrong-Browning Family Fund
Amy M. Brown: Carrie Anne Scott Memorial Scholarship
Racine United Methodist Church: Tamplin Scholarship in memory of Mary Tamplin
Sue Ann Zickefoose: Dora Jo Byrnside Scholarship Fund in memory of Dora Jo Byrnside
Alfred J. and Dawna Parker: Goldie Stephens Memorial Fund
Douglas Miller: Gibson Family Fund
Sandra Totten: Tamplin Scholarship Fund in memory of Clarence & Mary E. Tamplin
Charles and Penny Byrnside: Dora Jo Byrnside Scholarship Fund
Brittani L. Adkins: Carrie Anne Scott Memorial Scholarship
Haley & Jaylnn Browning in memory of Golide Stephens
Marjorie Wright: The LaFollette Family Fund in memory of Latelle LaFollette Sr., Latelle LaFollette Jr., Thelma Hatfield LaFollette, Robert LaFollette, Jim LaFollette
Racine CEOS Club: Tamplin Scholarship Fund in memory of Mary Tamplin
Ann Shaffer Bunch: Shaffer Family Fund in honor and memory of the birthdays of Gus and Mary Lee Shaffer
Dudley & Patty Price: Goldie Stephens Memorial Fund
Beverly R. Jankiewicz: Tamplin Scholarship in memory of Walter and Mary Louise Cowley
The Thompson Family: Carrie Anne Scott Memorial Fund
Paul Johnson: Shaffer Family Fund in memory of Mary Lee Shaffer

Other Memorial/Honor Gifts (Year-End 2018-2019)

Tommy H. Mullins in memory of Herbert, Kathleen, and Betty Mullins
Alfred J. & Dawna Parker in memory of Judi Turley
Lee Javins in memory of Carol Javins
Mr. and Mrs. Latelle LaFollette III in memory of Frank Gaddy & Paul Estep

Delores Cook in memory of Dennis E. Cook and Timothy Lee Cook
Alfred J. & Dawna Parker in memory Mary Ellen McClure
Ressie Cowley in memory of C. Homes Cowley

FOR GOOD. FOR EVER.
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 names. We extend sincere thanks to the many Boone County public school employees who participate in the Foundation’s Payroll Deduction Contribution program and those at the Boone County Board of Education who provide their support and assistance. Thank you Shaffer and Shaffer Law Firm for providing an office space inside the Madison location for the routine business of the Boone County Community Foundation. We are also grateful to The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation for providing BCCF’s Managing Director with professional assistance on a daily basis and also managing BCCF’s endowed funds. BCCF operates on a minimal budget completely funded by our Board of Directors. Every dollar contributed to BCCF is permanently endowed into our General Fund or a Fund of your choosing.

Our Many Thanks!

Board Members (listed in order as shown): Paula Ballard (President), Chip Shaffer (Vice-President), Randy Foxx (Treasurer), Kevin Hill, Paul Maynard, Shelia Combs, and Ron Grant

Grant Distribution Committee: Chip Shaffer (Chair), LeAnn Dickens Cain, Randy Foxx, Kevin Hill, Ron Grant, Paul Maynard, Emma Byrnsde, Abigail Sampson, Tatyana Reynolds, and Hannah Guthrie

Scholarship Selection Committee: Paula Ballard (Chair), Paul Maynard, Connie Hendricks, MaryAnn McClure, Sherry Schlaegel, Nada Woodie, Judy Foxx, and Sheila Combs

Foundation Staff: Connie Phillips, Managing Director

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