

BCCF was introduced to some wonderful opportunities this year... but with those opportunities came a challenge.

Meeting the Challenge

The Foundation was approved for a Challenge Grant through the WV Grantmakers Association and the Ford Foundation to raise a minimum \$5,000 for an additional \$5,000 match. The people of Boone County responded generously, contributing over \$7,600, which enabled the \$5,000 match and the creation of the Boone County Senior Citizen's Fund.

Another challenge to BCCF through The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation and the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation involves a current matching program. For 2006-2007, BCCF will receive matching funds on a two to one ratio for each endowed contribution received. So, for every \$100 given to the Foundation, \$50 will be matched and designated as grants for Boone County. We are very excited about this wonderful opportunity!

We extend our gratitude to the generous donors who have supported the Foundation with their charitable gifts. We anticipate continued growth... the number of our donors is still small compared to the need facing our communities. With each new donor, we are closer to making a real difference!

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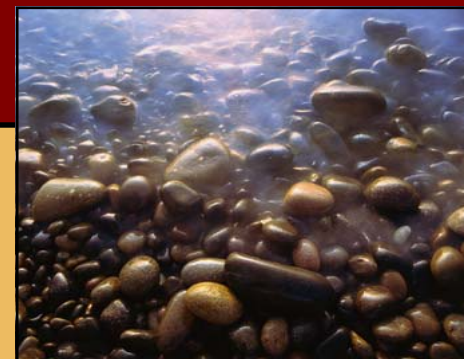
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Thoughts for
Year-End
2006

The ocean himself is a great receiver, but also a generous distributor... what the rivers bring to him, he returns to the earth as clouds and rain.

That man is out of joint with the universe who takes all but makes no return.

-Unknown



Connecting people who care with causes that matter... that's the Community Foundation!

The Community Foundation plays many roles in the community... leader, partner, facilitator, helper. But everything we do is about **giving**. We help you give to the areas in your community you care about, and we invest your gift so that it continues to give over and over again.

We Help You Give...

We are available, making your giving experience personal. We are flexible, allowing you to make choices on how to give, what to give, and when to give. We are simple, requiring no difficult forms and no out-of-pocket fees. We are a public charity, providing you with the maximum tax advantages possible.

We Invest Your Gift...

As an affiliate of The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, we have access to the best professional investors with experience and a successful track record for over forty years. Your gift is pooled with over \$123,000,000 in permanent endowments, allowing a greater return than invested separately.

Your Gift Continues to Give...

Because the principle gift remains in the permanent endowment while the interest income is distributed into the community in the form of grants, your gift continues to give every year. By giving through BCCF, you're giving more than just a one-time gift... you're giving toward a grant that will be given over and over again.

For Good. For Ever.

Boone County Community
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We cannot hold time any more than we can hold the rushing water. For once it's caught, it lives no longer.

Our Funds

Give to An Existing Fund

Unable to create a separate fund? Give to an existing fund and help build grants!

Boone County Community Foundation Fund

Our general fund creates discretionary grants... grants that are available through our competitive grant process for any eligible organization or area of need. Our Board of Directors determines grant recipients from a pool of applicants.

Boone County Senior Citizens Fund

This is a new fund created to build grants for the organizations in Boone County that service our senior citizens. All grants created by this fund will be used for senior citizen programs only.

Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund

This fund was created by anonymous land owners receiving royalties from the Boone County coal industry. They wished to give back to Boone County and have continued building this fund with an annual contribution. In 2006, a second member of the coal industry contributed to the fund, increasing its total value to over \$164,000. The grants created by this fund are discretionary.

Dora Joe Byrnside Scholarship Fund

Created in honor of a former Scott High School teacher, this fund creates scholarship grants for seniors at Scott High School.

Madison Rotary Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was created by the Madison Rotary Club. It's scholarships are available for seniors at Scott High School and Van High School.

The Stephens Fund

This fund was created by members of the Stephens Family who wished to contribute to their communities. The grants created by this fund are discretionary.

The Thomas T. and Mary Frances Ellis Fund

This is a Donor Advised Fund created in honor of Thomas T. and Mary Frances Ellis. The grant recipients from this fund are recommended by the donor.