

2011 Annual Report



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## **The Shenandoah Community Foundation**

### **“We’re not a Cause...we’re a Causeway!”**

- ◆ We’re a non-profit public foundation. Donations to support our work or start your own fund are all tax deductible.
- ◆ We’re here to help you support the charities or causes that mean the most to you. We make it easy to set up and distribute scholarships, grants, and memorial funds that will enrich our community for years to come.
- ◆ You don’t have to be a millionaire to create permanent future income for your most cherished charitable cause! You’d be surprised how little it takes. Do you long to help victims of abuse? Help mistreated animals? Feed the hungry? Support the arts? Tell us what you want to do; we’ll help you figure out how to accomplish it.
- ◆ You can set up a small endowment fund to begin doing good work now. Through smart estate planning, this fund can receive a larger donation from your estate so the work continues. Even if you need all your current assets to live on, you can delay the fund’s activation until assets are available after your death.
- ◆ We give you peace of mind that your intended purposes will be carried out. Let us do the administration while your favorite cause enjoys the benefit.
- ◆ We keep more charitable dollars right here at home. All unrestricted grants and scholarships are targeted to meet the charitable needs of Shenandoah County citizens.



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### **Key 2011 Statistics**

**Year-End Assets:** \$1.689 Million

**Contributions to Foundation for Year:** \$266,000

**Grants from Foundation for Year:** \$109,000

**Number of Active Funds at Year-End:** 44

**Asset Growth for Year from Contributions  
and Investments:** 6.13%

**Number of Contributors for Year:** 425+

**Operating Expenses:** \$36,218

**Major Programs Operated during Year:**

- ◆ Unrestricted Grants Program
- ◆ High School Scholarship Grants Program
- ◆ Other Donor Fund Grants Program

### **New Funds in Organization or Finalized in 2011**

- ◆ **Children's Initiatives Fund:** Established by an area couple to support the Woodstock United Methodist Church's Children's Initiative Program which supports youth needs and leadership initiatives in Shenandoah County and surrounding areas.
- ◆ **Shannon Musical Heritage Fund:** Established by Shannon family members to support the Bowman-Shannon Cultural Arts Center in the preservation, education, and performance of regional music traditions of the Shenandoah Valley, especially the cultural roots of string music in the Appalachians.
- ◆ **Susan P. Massie Theatre Fund:** Established by friends and family of Susan P. Massie to enable a Peter Muhlenberg Middle School student to attend the Music and Drama camp at Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs.
- ◆ **Jason A. Long Running/Aviation Scholarship Fund:** Established by friends and family of Jason A. Long to support young people pursuing interests in Aviation or Cross Country Running. Details pending.
- ◆ **Donald S. Grant Agricultural Scholarship Fund:** Established by family and friends of Donald S. Grant to give scholarship support to FFA students.

### **New Funds in Organization or Finalized in 2011 (con'd)**

- ◆ **Appalachian Coalfields Poverty Fund:** Established by an area donor to help alleviate poverty in the southern coalfield areas of West Virginia.
- ◆ **Oliver “Butch” Orndorff Scouting Scholarship Fund:** Established by friends and family of Butch Orndorff to provide a post-high school scholarship for area Boy Scouts.
- ◆ **Harry H. Combs Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Established by friends and family of Harry Combs to provide a scholarship to a qualified applicant attending the University of Virginia.

### **Non-profit Alert!**

Our next Grant Cycle begins in the fall 2012  
**Visit: [www.shenandoahCF.org](http://www.shenandoahCF.org)** for details

### **2011 Unrestricted Grant Recipients**

The following 2011 Grants were made possible through the generosity of Woodstock Anonymous and other Contributors to our Unrestricted Endowment and Grant Funds.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Apple Valley Mediation Network         | Friends of the North Fork of the Shenandoah River |
| The Art Group                          | Help with Housing                                 |
| A Small Hand                           | Humane Society of Shenandoah County               |
| Bayse/Orkney Springs Community Library | Lord Fairfax Community College                    |
| Belle Grove Plantation                 | Response, Inc.                                    |
| Blue and Gray Search and Rescue Dogs   | Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter                   |
| Blue Ridge Hospice                     | Shenandoah Memorial Hospital Foundation           |
| Bowman-Shannon Cultural Arts Center    | Skyline Community Action                          |
| Civilian Conservation Corps Legacy     | Smart Beginnings—Shenandoah Valley                |
| Edinburg Heritage Foundation           | Volunteer Farm                                    |
| The Enrich Program                     |   |

## 2011 Scholarship Recipients

2011 scholarships were awarded to area high school graduates through the Shenandoah Scholars Fund, Marge Moyers Memorial Scholarship Fund, 4-H Dairy Club Fund, Michael Morehead Memorial Scholarship Fund, Jessica Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship Fund, Colton T. Lindamood Memorial Fund, John C. Copp Scholarship Award Fund, Brandon Kelly Dawson Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund, and Helene Albright Scholarship Fund.

### **Triplett Tech**

Meredith Breeden  
Erica Golliday  
Travis Painter

### **Strasburg High**

Mary Andrews  
Daniel Cantrell  
Kaitlin Carter  
Avery Grabenstein  
Jason Ioannides  
Jesse Pearson  
Siaura Saville  
Kathryn Smallwood  
Sheldon Stickley  
Jenna Swanson  
Zachary Wakeman

### **Central High**

Chessa Arey  
Cole Baker  
Jenna Bennett  
Virginia French  
Stephanie Funk  
Allison George

Mary Green  
David Hoye  
Caitlyn Mauck  
Hayley Moomaw  
Taylor Pumphrey  
Cody Ross  
Brian Walsh  
Jennifer Warren  
Rebecca Wells

### **Stonewall High**

Melissa Collins  
Brandi Freed  
Anthony Hammer  
Annan Hepner  
Estephania Luna Hernandez  
Russell Hill  
Allyson Lough  
Jonathan Middleton  
John Quilan  
Olivia Ritchie  
Jose Rivera  
Kayleigh Roy  
Sidney Tusing



Strasburg High School

## Other Donor Fund Grant Recipients



2011 grants were made to these non-profit organizations from the following donor-advised or restricted Funds: the Donald H. Albright Fund, Children's Initiatives Fund, Dr. John and Elizabeth Cottrell Fund, Bob Crantz Memorial Fund, Curtis L. Groves Fund, Healthy Families—Shenandoah County Fund, William C. (Ches) and Evelyn E. Lambert Fund, Herbert Parker Funds, Punky Riley Memorial Youth Scholarship Fund, and Susan P. Massie Theatre Fund.

Woodstock Fire Department

Mt. Jackson Community Library

Stonewall Jackson High School Golf Program

Woodstock Methodist Church Children's  
Initiatives Program

Peter Muhlenberg Middle School for  
Shrine Mont's Summer Music & Drama Camp  
Program

Fort Valley Community Center and Library

Fort Valley Museum

Shenandoah County Library Archives

Southern Poverty Law Center

March of Dimes Foundation

Amnesty International USA

Children's Defense Fund

Shenandoah County Free Clinic

Shenandoah Forum

Friends of the North Fork of the Shenandoah  
River

Shenandoah County Parks & Recreation

Healthy Families—Shenandoah County

Bowman-Shannon Cultural Arts Center

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The Shenandoah Community Foundation wishes to pay tribute to Zane Neff, a founding board member, who died on July 15, 2011. Zane believed in our vision of creating permanent endowment that would benefit his beloved Shenandoah County forever. He was a tireless ambassador and trusted advisor for SCF. We will miss his valuable perspective, his wonderful sense of humor, and his quiet leadership.



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