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## CHEERS TO JANE!

On May 16, over 250 friends and family of local legend Jane White gathered at Lynchburg's Academy Center of the Arts for a celebration of her many contributions to our community.

After a reception and a toast, guests heard a proclamation of Jane White Day from former mayor MaryJane Dolan, a poem from Dr. T. J. Anderson III of Hollins University, a video highlighting Jane's accomplishments, a special song performed by her son Spence White, remarks from Jane herself, and a closing benediction from Rev. Chris Roussell.

A volunteer committee led by Mr. Cham Light organized the evening. Gifts from Jane's many friends made the event accessible to all who wished to attend. Proceeds from the event, at Jane's request, will benefit the Pierce Street Gateway Fund at the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation.



Please visit [www.lynchburgfoundation.org/cheerstojane](http://www.lynchburgfoundation.org/cheerstojane) to view photos from the event and for a complete list of sponsors and donors.



**Donors helped make this possible!**

The Century Fund, an annual \$100,000 award, was funded by donors to a special campaign raising over \$2 million.

The Fifty Fund was created by donors who gave in honor of the GLCF's 50th Anniversary.



## CENTURY FUND AND FIFTY FUND GRANTS AWARDED FOR 2023

**The \$100,000 Century Fund grant winner is Lynchburg Grows!** Funds awarded will help transform a historic building into a multi-purpose space for community education and engagement. The selection committee lauded Lynchburg Grow's work in providing job opportunities for disabled community members and ensuring access to healthy, locally-grown food for low-income and food-insecure families in Lynchburg and surrounding counties.

**The \$50,000 Fifty Fund grant winner is the Academy Center of the Arts!** Funds awarded will support "Opening Minds through Art." The ACOA will soon offer this national, best-practice therapeutic intervention designed by Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University in Ohio that promotes independence, social engagement, and self-expression among people with dementia.

The Fifty Fund grant is a one-time award created in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation. Both grants were open to local nonprofits working towards transformative new programs, facilities, and impact in the greater Lynchburg area.

To learn more about these and other grant winners, please visit [www.lynchburgfoundation.org](http://www.lynchburgfoundation.org).

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Kathryn Yarzebinski**  
President & CEO

Greetings from the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation! As I mark my first year as President & CEO, I am thrilled that our impact continues to grow thanks to the support of many generous supporters.

Our recent spring competitive grant cycle resulted in over **\$488,324** awarded to local nonprofits! Additional grants are made via donor advised fund grant recommendations, the \$100,000 Century Fund grant and the \$50,000 Fifty Fund grant.

More information about our grant process is available at: [www.lynchburgfoundation.org](http://www.lynchburgfoundation.org)

Local nonprofits are providing essential services to our community every day. I invite you to join in this important work by supporting any of our existing funds, or by creating a new fund.

**We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Stuart J. Turille, President & CEO 1998–2000, who passed away in April.**

## THE LEGACY SOCIETY

### Why Join?

The Legacy Society honors those who have named the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation as a beneficiary of their estate plans.

With a bit of planning, you can impact our community indefinitely—even when you are no longer here. You can create a scholarship, or you can elect to support our community's greatest future needs. You can create a future fund that supports your charitable priorities: the arts, animal welfare, education, historic preservation, or people in crisis.

It's simple to join! Call or email our office and let us know that you will make a gift through a bequest, a charitable trust, life insurance, or other planned gift. We will work with you to clearly document how you'd like to designate your gift so that your preferences can be followed. Best of all, your legacy will continue for generations to come.

Legacy Society members are recognized in our Annual Report & Honor Roll of Donors and inspire others! Legacy Society members may also choose to remain anonymous.

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## BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Linzie B. Johnson has served on the GLCF Board since 2019.

He is the Safety Culture & Learning Manager at BWXT, where he has worked since moving to Lynchburg over 24 years ago.

"I value being on the GLCF Board, particularly serving on the Distribution Committee," said Johnson. "I enjoy learning about all the great work that is done in the community by some incredible non-profit organizations. Likewise, I enjoy being part of the discussions that determine how funds are distributed to support those organization's projects."

Mr. Johnson is an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He and his spouse live in Lynchburg.



**Linzie B. Johnson**  
GLCF Board of Directors

**With just a few simple steps, we can help you to create a new fund with the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation. Please contact our office for more information.**

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