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The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation works to solve our community's greatest challenges by providing grants and scholarships, and by helping individuals, families, and organizations create their charitable legacy.



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## Donor Profile: Lemuel E. Lewis

Mr. Lemuel E. Lewis is the founder of five funds at the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation: the **Charles and Minnie Lewis Court Street Baptist Church Fund**, the **Dunbar High School Legacy Fund**, the **Lewis Family Fund**, the **Charles James Lewis, Jr./Omega Psi Phi Scholarship Fund**, and the **Jim Candler Fund for the Pauline F. Maloney Step with Links Program**.

A Lynchburg native, Mr. Lewis graduated from Dunbar High School in 1965, the University of Virginia in 1969, and the UVA Darden School of Business in 1972. He served as CFO of Landmark Communications, founded IvMedia LLC, served on the board of directors of three Fortune 500 companies and the UVA Board of Visitors, and is the past chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

Mr. Lewis has given generously to the GLCF since 2005. "The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation has been an awesome partner," he says. "Their knowledge of Lynchburg has been very helpful and has enabled my family and me to make more informed and targeted decisions. The staff is excellent and the investment returns have been very competitive. It is very satisfying to know that our funds are in great hands and that for far into the future our support of the Lynchburg community will continue."



Mr. Lemuel E. Lewis



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## The Ginger Paris LCS Strings Fund

Fundraising is underway for **The Ginger Paris LCS Strings Fund**, which will result in an annual grant designated for the Lynchburg City Schools Strings Program.

The fund is named in honor of Mrs. Ginger Paris, who in 2023 began her 50th year of instructing students in the Suzuki violin method. She is the current LCS Director of Strings.

This fund will support the strings program at all LCS schools and is administered by the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation. The grant will be distributed via the Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation, a separate nonprofit that supports LCS.

**Drs. Terry and Bob Brennan** were the lead donors who created the fund in July. "The LCS Strings program is free to all LCS students and enriches their lives. With the launch of this fund, we want to honor Mrs. Paris and support the LCS Strings program, ensuring that future generations of students will benefit from this invaluable musical experience."

A goal of \$100,000 was set for the fund. Members of a volunteer steering committee have made the campaign a great success, and generous donors across our community have given in appreciation of the strings program and the impact it has had on their lives.

Learn more and support **The Ginger Paris LCS Strings Fund** at [www.lynchburgfoundation.org/paris](http://www.lynchburgfoundation.org/paris).

Please join us for  
"Celebrating  
Lynchburg City  
Schools Strings: Past,  
Present, and Future"

April 20 at 5pm  
Academy Center  
of the Arts  
Historic Theatre  
Downtown Lynchburg

Featuring LCS Strings  
alumni who have  
advanced to  
professional musical  
careers.

Please reserve your  
seat in advance at  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Kathryn Yarzebinski**  
President & CEO

**Congratulations to...**

**Roads to Recovery  
2024 Wells Fargo Youth  
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2024 Stuart J. Turille  
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Award**

At the GLCF, we take pride in celebrating legacy. In fact, the concept of "legacy" is a key part of our new mission statement: *The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation works to solve our community's greatest challenges by providing grants and scholarships, and by helping individuals, families, and organizations create their charitable legacy.* Our greatest successes as an organization take place at the intersection of impact and legacy.

This edition of our newsletter contains powerful examples of impactful legacy: teachers inspiring generations of musicians, a veterans' group breaking the cycle of homelessness, and a businessman founding scholarships that will help students he will never know (but they will know about him!).

The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation can help you to create *your* legacy. I invite you to call or stop by our office to learn just how simple it can be, or to let us know that you've already included us in your estate plans.

We would be honored to recognize you as a member of our Legacy Society.

## LOCAL GIVING LOCAL IMPACT

The GLCF awarded a \$7,500 grant to the **Lynchburg Area Veterans Council** in support their renovation of the childhood home of WWII hero Desmond T. Doss on Garfield Avenue in Lynchburg.

The stabilization of the home preserves an important piece of history, improves the neighborhood, and provides housing for veterans in need.

Recent work to the home supported by the grant included new flooring, as well as repair of floor joists and subflooring.

The home is owned by the LAVC, and helps veterans who need a place to stay until they are able to get settled in more permanent housing.

The Lynchburg Area Veterans Council was founded in December 2013. The Council provides services and resources for the City of Lynchburg, Amherst, Bedford, and Campbell counties.

This grant was made possible by the **Helen and Sam Williams Fund**, the **Michael E. and Catherine Cox McFaden Fund**, and the **Unrestricted Fund** at the GLCF.



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.

## BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**Katrina Rice** is a Senior Vice President at Bank of the James and serves on the Lynchburg Police Foundation Board of Directors. She joined the GLCF Board of Directors in January. "The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation's vision to make lasting and impactful changes in our community lines up with my personal values and desire to make the world, starting with our region, a better place," said Rice. "The organization's reputation of integrity, strategic charitable giving, and service to diverse nonprofit organizations is unparalleled in Central Virginia."



**Katrina Rice**

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