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# **Good News**





The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) registered nonprofit, EIN 54-6112680.

The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation meets National Standards for operational quality, donor service and accountability in the community foundation sector.

### **Estate Planning Educational Event:** You're Invited!

Have you ever considered making a charitable gift through your estate plan? Have you realized the benefits, but felt overwhelmed by the many options? Wondering how to get started? We have a free event just for you!

#### Leveraging your Legacy Friday, February 24 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lynchburg Business Alliance 300 Lucado Place, Lynchburg, 24504 (just off of 5th Street) **Complimentary lunch from Purple Door Catering** provided

Sponsored by: The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation, Jubliee Family Development Center, Park View Community Mission, Patrick Henry Family Services, and Sports Outreach.

RSVP TODAY! Email kathryn@lynchburgfoundation.org prior to Feb. 17. Seats are limited!

#### **Event Speakers:**



Jack Flippin, CFP® Principal, Financial Advisor CAPTRUST



Abe Loper, CFP® Founder, President & Advisor Loper Financial



James R. Richards, Esq. Petty, Livingston, Dawson & **Richards PC** 

### You help make this possible!

The GLCF's competitive grants are made possible through donor support.

Last year, over \$2 million was awarded to 185 local nonprofits.

Thank you, donors, for your support!



# **Answering the Urgent Need for** Housing

Each year, the GLCF awards grants to local nonprofit organizations working to provide affordable housing options for our neighbors.

We are proud to partner with a variety of housing-focused organizations, which include Greater Lynchburg Habitat for Humanity, the Altavista Area/Campbell County Habitat for Humanity, Inc., the Claire Parker Foundation, and more. Together, we help local families achieve home ownership.

Rhonda Shreve, executive director of Altavista Area/Campbell County Habitat for Humanity, Inc., says that "without the support of the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation and the local community, we could not partner with families in need to move them from substandard rental housing to safe, affordable homeownership. All of the grant money received is used to fund home builds."

These grants are made possible by generous donors who have created funds to support affordable housing for our neighbors. These funds are called "donordesignated" and "field of interest" funds, and these fund types allow the donor to direct their gift to specific causes.

### Make a gift to the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation: 🖂 MAIL PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GLCF

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### **Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation**

# **GLCF grants** at work in our community

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# **PRESIDENT'S**





Kathryn Yarzebinski President & CFO

I'm thrilled to share that we have an exciting new \$50,000 grant to award to a local nonprofit this spring!

The Fifty Fund grant is a one-time \$50,000 award established in honor of our 50th anniversary. We will commemorate this special milestone by funding a project that will serve our community for years to come.

The Fifty Fund and the Century Fund, which awards a \$100,000 grant annually, are accepting applications from area 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations until February 28. Grant recipients will be announced in June.

To the donors who have made these grants possible, I extend my heartfelt thanks for your generosity. Together, we are making our community a better place for us all to live!

Nonprofit Grant Application Deadlines **Century Fund and Fifty Fund: February 28** Spring Grant Cycle: March 15 Visit www.lynchburgfoundation.org for details!

# **NEW FUND SPOTLIGHT:**

# **The Nicole Marschall and Rick Rowe Fund**

Shanda Horner and her spouse Garnett recently created a new donor-designated fund to benefit the Lynchburg Humane Society at the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation.

"In 2007, I had the good fortune and honor of being hired by Bill Quillian to work at the Greater Lynchburg Community Trust," says Shanda. "The Trust was still in its infancy, but Bill and Board Chair George Stewart felt confident enough in its potential growth to bring a paid employee on board. Bill was-and still is-my hero. His faith in, and dogged hard work for, put the Trust on the trajectory which brought it where it is today.

"After surviving the shock of my 53-year-old son's sudden death in November 2022, I wanted a way by which his kindness and generosity could live on in perpetuity. It was also important that I recognize his love for animals in some way (I lost track years ago of the number of strays he rescued)," Shanda recalls.

"The GLCF allows me to keep both his memory and his love for animals alive FOREVER. The Nicole Marschall and Rick Rowe Fund will benefit the Lynchburg Humane Socity for as long as it exists. Both Nicole, his widow, and I are so thankful for that."

> 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**



Dr. Verna Sellers **GLCF Board of Directors** 

Verna R. Sellers, MD, MPH, CMD, AGSF, CHCQM is an internist and geriatrician with over 25 years of clinical and administrative experience. Now retired, she was formerly the Medical Director of Geriatrics Services and Centra's PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly).

"The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation has done great things for our community by providing funding and resources to local nonprofit organizations," says Sellers. "I am honored to have the opportunity to be a member of the Board of Directors to ensure that the Foundation continues its mission of service to the community."

Dr. Sellers is a graduate of the University of Virginia, Howard University, and George Washington University. We are honored to welcome Dr. Sellers to the GLCF Board of Directors in 2023.

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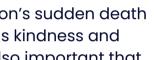
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### **Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation**





Shanda Horner and her dog, Lucky

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