THE GREATER LYNCHBURG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation provides for the administration and the investment of gifts and bequests for the benefit of the city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell. Needs served are broad in scope including human services to children, youth, the needy, and the elderly through education, health, the arts, and the humanities.

The Foundation exists to promote local philanthropy and to simplify the process of giving. The Foundation receives and manages permanent gifts for the perpetual benefit of the Greater Lynchburg area.

The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation currently consists of 253 special and unrestricted funds. Foundation assets are managed by: SunTrust, BB&T, Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Flippin Bruce & Porter, Wells Fargo Advisors, First Citizens, CAPTRUST (formerly Davidson & Garrard) and Pettyjohn, Wood & White.

We are one of more than 850 community foundations across the nation rendering a valuable service to their respective communities and to donors interested in the present and future of their communities and their neighbors.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of life in the communities served by establishment of permanent endowments for the city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell, with income distributed annually to charitable organizations within the community.
Change. A word that inspires different feelings in different people, often depending on what it is that is changing. For some, it creates anxiety – for others, excitement about what may come to be. It seems to me that a key factor in effecting positive change is making sure not to change simply for change’s sake. The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation changed its name and location this past year and I’ve gotten a lot of questions about that – understandably, since that has been the name of this organization since its founding in 1972. After years of questions about whether we were a bank, general lack of understanding as to what a Trust is, and the minor annoyance of our initials constantly being confused with the local bus company, I thought it might shed some light on the issue if we commissioned an independent survey. The survey came back with overwhelming evidence that changing the name from Trust to Foundation made good sense. Over 90% of respondents said that they thought a Trust was a for-profit banking institution and that a Foundation was a nonprofit that did good work in the community. Further, over 90% said that they would be more likely to donate to a Foundation than a Trust. Hence, the decision was made to become the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation to better reflect to the public who we are. This change occurred in January, 2018.

As our office lease in Wyndhurst wound down, we also considered staying there versus moving to downtown Lynchburg. I felt that with the growth and momentum of downtown revitalization, it might be the right time to jump on that bandwagon while office space expenses were still reasonable. It also puts us closer to many of the agencies and professionals with whom we work and centralizes us a little better geographically. This is not intended at all to minimize our commitment to the counties we serve and, in fact, we are now more accessible to folks in Amherst and Appomattox counties than we were. We made the move in March and have already found this location to be more visible and have had considerably more friends stop by when in the area. I invite you to come see the new office at 1100 Commerce Street.

Among the other highlights of the year, the GLCF was proud to have touched 169 nonprofits with grant money totaling more than $1.7 million over this fiscal year, thanks to the continuing generosity of our donors. We were among a core group of sponsors and participants in a yearlong effort to survey our population to get better data on the health and general well-being of people and to help us identify needs in the community not being met. It is the responsibility, in my view, of this organization to work tirelessly to make sure our donors’ money is being granted where it can do the most good. We partnered with Centra, the United Way, the Health Department, the Bedford Health Foundation, and others to accomplish this. Final results and a working plan of action are being developed as I write this.

The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation has established a disaster relief fund in response to the tornado in April and the flooding in July as members of the City of Lynchburg Disaster Relief Group, a committee formed at the behest of city government. This is intended to be a permanent resource to augment other sources of funding for those in the city impacted by natural disasters.

Finally, we will be announcing an exciting initiative this fall that will enable us to have an even greater impact on projects or programs impacting the region, so keep an eye out for that as we strive to do the most we can with the resources available. Most of all, thank you for all your interest and support and for helping make this area such a fantastic place to live.

William J. Bodine
President & CEO
2015-2018
Accomplishments Since Our Formation in 1972

- Donors have contributed $37,489,963 to enhance the quality of life in our communities.

- The Community Foundation has provided grants totaling $22,581,853 to help those in need and to support the arts, education, and historical preservation.

- The Community Foundation has provided materials and programs to teach our citizens the importance of philanthropy and the value of giving back to the communities in which we live.

- The city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell are a “better place to live” as a result of the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation.

Quick Facts About the Community Foundation

- Founded: 1972
- Total Assets: $40.2 million
- Total Funds: 253
- Grants to the Community in 2018: $1.747 million
- Charitable Organizations Supported: 169
- Gifts from Donors in 2018: $923,408
- Operating Expenses as % of Investments: 0.85%
Why Do People Choose To Give To The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation?

- We build endowment funds that grow and benefit the community forever.
- We help donors create an individual or family legacy through named funds.
- We are a local organization meeting a broad range of changing local needs.
- We provide a simple way to fulfill multiple charitable interests.
- We deliver personalized donor service.
- We offer maximum tax advantage for income and estate tax purposes.
- We can preserve donor intent even when community needs change.
- We prudently manage our assets through qualified investment managers.
- We carry out our activities with low-cost administration.
- We offer a variety of simple, flexible, and effective options for those who wish to give.
- We offer temporary funds where distribution of principal is possible.

Ways Of Contributing

- Outright gifts of cash, securities, real estate or other assets.
- Deferred gifts with income retained by the donor through CRATs or CRUTs.
- Wills. This is an excellent opportunity for a final testimony to what has been most meaningful in one’s lifetime.
The goal of the Community Foundation Youth Philanthropy Program is to instill in our youth awareness of our community needs and the importance of volunteering and philanthropy.

Two seniors, one male and one female, from 11 high schools within the Community Foundation’s service area serve for one year on the Youth Philanthropy Committee of the Community Foundation and are responsible for granting $10,000 or more to deserving local charitable organizations that serve the needs of youth in our area. The students are nominated to this program by faculty and staff of their respective school based on their demonstration of excellence in academics, leadership, and community service.
The committee is supervised by Community Foundation board members and meets periodically throughout the school year. The students review grant applications, rate the applications, perform site visits of the top 8 applicants and prepare presentations on these applications for the committee as a whole. From this process, a final vote is taken to determine which agency will receive the grant. Thank you to Wells Fargo for their continued support of our Youth Philanthropy Program.
A SAMPLING OF OUR FUNDS

The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation administers 253 individually named funds. These funds are established to support our community grantmaking, support organizations recommended by the donor, or provide ongoing support for one or more specified charitable organizations. Individual funds range from $10,000 to over $6 million, and they serve a wide range of community needs.

APPOMATTOX FUND

The Appomattox Fund was established by the Jamerson family in June of 2005. It has provided support over the years to a wide variety of Appomattox initiatives, all of which have helped to enhance the lives of county citizens. These include helping Gleaning for the World’s Helping our Neighbors program, restoration of the Old Jail Museum by the Appomattox County Historical Society, support of the summer reading program of the Appomattox Literacy Intervention Program, and Wolfbane Productions’ community engagement efforts, among many others. The current balance of the fund is $35,850.95 and will continue to provide support for good works in Appomattox County for years to come.

BEDFORD HOSPICE HOUSE FUND

The Bedford Hospice House Fund was established in June, 2011 by the Friends of the Bedford Hospice House, Inc. Its funds go to support all the activities surrounding providing caring, professional help to those entering their final phase of life. Hospice House provides a healing environment to allow a person and their loved ones to spend their time in the most meaningful way possible when their care cannot be managed at home. Hospice House provides expert 24-hour care to patients and support to family members, including round the clock nursing care as needed from licensed practical nurses under the supervision of a registered nurse, private rooms (some with overnight accommodations for visitors), breakfast, lunch and dinner, and porches, garden areas for fresh air and relaxation.
In March, 2002, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cardwell established the Bev Cosby Fund in memory of Mr. Cosby, who made a tremendous difference in the lives of hundreds of young people and adults through the founding of Camp Kum-Ba-Yah and other programs. The purpose of the fund is to foster and advance those community organizations that Mr. Cosby started or in which he played an integral part so long as they continue to carry out his dreams for them through their stated missions. Grants for this fund have gone to the Lynchburg Covenant Fellowship, Interfaith Outreach Association, the Gateway House, The Haven, Inc., Mental Health America of Central Virginia, The Anne Spencer House, and Camp Kum-Ba-Yah.

The Old City Cemetery Fund was established in January, 1996 by the Southern Memorial Association and currently has a balance of almost $50,000. Old City Cemetery is an extraordinary 27-acre public garden, “history park,” and wedding venue located in the heart of Lynchburg, Virginia. Despite being an active place of burial and remembrance, it is one of the busiest and most popular attractions in the city. With more than 33,000 visitors annually, it is the most visited historic site in the city today. Established in 1806, Old City Cemetery is the oldest municipal cemetery in Virginia still in use today. A village of five small museums helps to tell the stories of the diverse population of nearly 20,000 buried here. The grounds are also filled with hundreds of varieties of native and heirloom plants, including the largest public collection of antique roses in the state of Virginia.
In 2018, the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation awarded $1,747,663 to 169 charitable organizations. Our grants support the four major human service areas identified by our needs assessment study – Successful Children and Youth, Strengthening Families and Individuals, Healthy and Independent Living, and People in Crisis Receiving Help. In addition, our grants support the Arts, Education, and Historical Preservation.

Bower Center for the Arts embodies the belief that the arts hold transformative potential. The Center elevates the social culture of our community, empowering citizens to bridge borders through participation, intellectual exploration, and leadership development of the arts. Renowned for excellence in collaborative programming between artists, schools, and citizens, the Center presents innovative, relevant and diverse cultural experiences that both reflect and expand the community’s interests.

A Center for Grieving Children is a community-based organization dedicated to serving the unique needs of grieving children and their families through support and education. Kids’ Haven has provided access to free grief support services for every grieving child in the Greater Lynchburg, Virginia area for over 20 years. They provide a space where children, teens, and their parents and guardians who have experienced a life-changing death can come together to be part of a community. Through participation in facilitated peer groups, they find understanding, stability, and support.
Vector Space is a community makerspace, located on 5th Street in downtown Lynchburg. With the purpose of educating and empowering members of the community, our workshop is an open and collaborative space that fosters innovation, creativity, and the pursuit of science-based knowledge. The makerspace is 8,000 square feet of shared work space, tools, and equipment. Shop areas include wood working, metal working, machining, rapid prototyping, textiles, computers, electronics, and more. Our educational programming offers unique opportunities for teens to work alongside engineers, computer scientists, and other STEAM professionals on real-life engineering challenges. We also provide 24/7 membership for adults and workshops for both teens and adults. Community outreach efforts include free monthly programming during First Fridays, the annual Lynchburg Mini Maker Faire at Randolph College, and Hill City Robot Combat events. Each of these outreach efforts provides free education and opportunity for community members of all ages and backgrounds to become makers.

Thanks to the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation and other donors, the Campbell County Historical Society has been able to revive the historic courthouse in Rustburg and turn it into a functional asset for the community. Heating and air conditioning have been replaced in the entire building so a museum of the Society’s treasures could be displayed. Operated by volunteers, the building is open from 10:00 to 3:00, Fridays and Saturdays.

The Society, formed in 1988, has focused on preservation of local history and genealogy. The Historic Courthouse Museum has provided a location for a museum of nine exhibit rooms, a historic courtroom, a genealogical center, a visitor center, and a community room available to various community groups.
TYPES OF FUNDS

The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation offers a variety of simple, flexible, and effective options for those who wish to provide financial support to our community through philanthropy.

Unrestricted Fund
Contributions made with no restrictions provide income for grants made by the Distribution Committee in response to requests from area non-profit organizations.

Field of Interest Fund
The donor specifies areas of interest (youth, elderly, education, arts, medical, etc.) to be supported by the fund.

Donor Designated Fund
At the time of establishing a fund the donor may name the organization(s) or institution(s) to be its beneficiaries.

Donor Advised Fund
The donor may from time to time suggest specific grants to be made from his/her fund.

Scholarship Fund
Enables the donor to establish an endowment to fund annual scholarships.

Temporary Fund
Funds created when assets are delivered to the Community Foundation with the expectation that they will ultimately be distributed for charitable purposes.

Operating Endowment
The income from this fund is used to help meet the Community Foundation’s operating costs, thereby increasing the amount available for charitable distribution.

OUR FUNDS

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

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George H. Murphy Fund  
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News and Advance Fund  
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Karen K. and William E. Painter Fund  
$15,874.31

Ray-Griffin Fund  
$16,955.72

Rice / Stone Fund  
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Joyce and Ben Shrader Fund  
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Charles F. Stevens Fund  
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SunTrust Bank Fund  
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Thomas/Stemmons Fund  
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Elizabeth and Herbert Thomson Sr. Fund  
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Unrestricted Fund  
$2,167,468.03

Helen and Sam Williams Fund  
$114,725.49

Bob and Phyllis Workman Fund  
$14,305.57

Anonymous II Fund  
$12,516.94

Anonymous IV Fund  
$1,362,650.76

**FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS**

Appomattox Fund  
$35,850.95

W.E. Betts Jr. Family Fund  
$38,534.31

George Everett Bond Fund  
$17,419.48

Robert R. Bowen, MD Foundation Fund  
$1,113,000.78

B. Douglas and Nancy T. Brockman Fund  
$65,494.83

Gaynell and Milton Brooks Fund  
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Barbara B. and Carl W. Calandra Fund  
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Catherine Wooldridge Connelly and William Hatcher Connelly Fund  
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Bev Cosby Fund  
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George B. Craddock & Theodore H. Jack Fund  
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Craddock-Terry Fund  
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James T. Davis Jr. Fund for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities  
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Rosalind and L. John Denney Fund  
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Ron and MaryJane Dolan Fund  
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Elro Foundation Fund  
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Fauber Family Fund  
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Rob and Judy Finch Fund  
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Greater Lynchburg Environmental Network Fund  
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Edwin A. and Margareetta H. Harper Fund  
$224,741.57

Lucy Woodall Harris Fund  
$14,239.24

Junius Haskins Fund  
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Bill and Mary Jane Hobbs Fund  
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Jiggie and Yuille Holt Jr. Fund  
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Skipper and Sandy Holt Fund  
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Mahlon & Gerald Thomas Hutchison Memorial Fund  
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Bernard & Putnam Kyle Memorial Fund  
$429,617.72

Mary Emma Lemon Charitable Fund  
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Thomas P. and Lewise S. Parsley Fund  
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Quillian-Weigle Fund  
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Sally J. Capps Memorial Fund  
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Kim and Dan Carey Fund  
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Coleman Family Fund  
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Jean and Bill Cook Fund  
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Rosemary and George Dawson Fund  
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Flippin Fund  
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Judy and Bill Gayle Fund  
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Sam & Sloanie Green Fund  
$18,702.90

Greif Brothers Fund (VA Fiber)  
$382,545.98

Mary and David Harman Fund  
$88,651.59

Heart of Virginia Fund  
(In memory of Dennis G. Theisen & Robert S. Haizlip)  
$10,556.65

Coach Bo Henson Fund  
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Eldridge “E” & Elizabeth Greene Hoke Fund  
$11,969.43

Hylan and Christine Hubbard Family Fund  
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Cinda and George Hurt Fund  
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Larry Donald Huskey Memorial Fund  
$26,118.86

Langley Family Fund  
$545,932.91

Lewis Family Fund  
$294,996.60

Lynchburg Academy of Medicine Fund  
$94,659.15

Leila C. McBratney Family Fund  
$140,122.37

Sarah P. McBratney Fund  
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Elizabeth G. and Brian J. McCrodden Fund  
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Jim Mitchell Charitable Trust Fund  
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Violet Mitchell Charitable Trust Fund for Women and Girls  
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William N. and Nancy S. Nelson Fund  
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Payne Family Fund  
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Christine and Augustus Petticolas Fund  
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Plymale Foundation Fund  
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Porter, Rolfe and Welborn Fund  
$21,158.44

Pryor / Newton Fund  
$17,297.18

Donna Hladik Smith Born to Read Fund  
$7,373.39

Frances Cortright Stowers Charitable Fund  
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Walker and Sallie Sydnor Family Fund  
$15,941.82

Bill and Phyllis Thomasson Fund  
$27,345.32

Marcus Cameron Trent Fund  
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Valentine Family Fund  
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Kay and Kent Van Allen Fund  
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Sarah (Honey) Finger Warren Fund  
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Kenneth L. & Bertha S. White Fund  
$208,156.47

Bishop Norton and Virginia Wilder Fund  
$12,659.19

Genna Chambers Wiley Fund  
$47,639.84

Jeff and Sandra Wilson Fund  
$48,690.97

Maggie and Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund  
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Women’s Leadership Council Endowment Fund  
$57,331.35

Anonymous I Fund  
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Anonymous III Fund
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**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

Amherst County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Fund
$40,792.51

Appomattox County Education Foundation Fund
$230,491.61

Altavista EMS Scholarship Fund
$403,456.87

Barnard Family Health and Wellness Fund
$56,216.78

Bedford County Scholarship Fund
$17,065.61

Beth Johnson Boatner Scholarship Fund
$29,780.55

Jane Barringer Bowen Educational Fund
$28,968.39

Dorothy M. Brooks Scholarship Fund
$11,324.92

Daniel Christian Nursing Scholarship Fund
$27,055.98

Leonard and Eudora Coleman Memorial Scholarship Fund
$22,907.95

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The Legacy Society recognizes individuals and families who have supported the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation by establishing planned gifts to the Community Foundation to benefit our community. Through their philanthropy, these Legacy Society members are helping to meet the needs of our community for generations to come.

Josephine S. Bennett
George E. Calvert, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Cardwell
MaryJane Dolan
Geraldine S. Farmer
Charlotte A. Fischer
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Lucy Woodall Harris
Dr. and Mrs. William A. Hobbs, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Larsen
James E. Loyd, III
Michael Edward McFaden
Winnie Schenkel
Walker and Sallie Sydnor
Emmy Lou Thomson
Miriam Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Massie G. Ware
Patsy Warren
Kenneth S. and Jane B. White
Anonymous (3)
The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation was founded October 12, 1972 with three funds and a total value of $14,000. Foundation assets have grown from $702,000 on September 30, 1992 to $40,165,824 by year end June 30, 2018. The Foundation grew from 16 funds to 253 funds during the same period. We credit our success to our donors, volunteer board members, and advisors who saw the value of the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation and encouraged their friends and clients to consider establishing long-term philanthropic funds with the Community Foundation.
Keeping operating expenses to a minimum is a priority of the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation. This includes general and administrative costs, fund raising expenses, and program costs. Expenses as a percent of total investments have remained relatively stable. The one-year operating expense percent for fiscal year 07/01/17 - 06/30/18 was .85%.
Annual Grants Awarded:

Annual grants awarded have increased 14.8% over the past five years. Our steady growth in foundation assets has enabled us to expand our grant-making dollars in order to meet critical needs in our communities.
Grants were made across a broad spectrum, including the Arts, Education, Historical Preservation, Healthy Living, Children’s Programs, Family Programs, and Crisis Programs.
The thing that the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation does for our dreams is to make them not just dreams, but make them really doable.

—SUNY MONK, PRESIDENT OF SECOND STAGE AMHERST
Board Chairs Since Formation of Board in 1990

- George T. Stewart: 1990-1996
- Samuel P. Cardwell: 1999-2004
- William E. Gayle, Jr: 2010-2011
- MaryJane Dolan: 2012-2017
- James R. Richards: 2018-Present

Executive Directors and Presidents Over the Years

- Kenneth S. White: 2001-2003
- George H. Murphy: 2004-2007
- Stuart C. Fauber: 2008-2015
- William J. Bodine: 2015-Present

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