

Williamsburg
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

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2025
ANNUAL REPORT



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Dear Friends of WCF,

This past year marked remarkable progress and growth.

Together, we exceeded our campaign goal, raising \$1 million to grow our community grantmaking – support that will allow us to increase competitive grants by 2027 and direct more resources to the nonprofits serving our neighbors in Williamsburg, James City County, and York County. We also honored the legacies of Kermit Buntrock and Margaret Wilkins, whose thoughtful estate gifts will expand unrestricted grantmaking for generations to come.

With your generosity, combined with strong investment performance, the Foundation reached a milestone of \$44.5 million in assets – reflecting both careful stewardship and a shared long-term vision.

In 2025, that translated into more than \$214,000 in community grants and \$289,000 in scholarships.

We also took an important step forward by launching local impact investing, beginning with an investment in Locus Bank, a nonprofit lender focused on

affordable housing. This work allows us to move a small portion of our investable assets from Wall Street to invest in our local community. Our primary interests are in providing loans for nonprofit infrastructure and affordable housing. When you make a gift to an endowment at the Foundation, you provide support for your areas of interest and also increase the capital that we can deploy in the community through this effort.

Under the Board’s leadership, a new strategic plan now guides this work, with a clear focus on supporting programs and projects that help individuals and families build long-term financial security.

From housing to childcare to education, we continue to stay closely connected to the ever-changing needs of our community and how our grantmaking and community partnerships can make the most meaningful difference.



Thank you for your continued partnership and for believing in what’s possible when we come together for our neighbors and our community.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alison Lennarz".

Alison Lennarz
Chair (2024-2026)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melinda B. Morgan".

Melinda Morgan
Chair (2026-2028)



Last year, two generous individuals who entrusted their estates to the Foundation provided us with the ultimate flexibility to do more good in Williamsburg. We honor Kermit Buntrock and Margaret Evelyn Wilkins for their unrestricted bequests which will enable the Foundation to more than double its grantmaking to local nonprofits over the next few years.



\$11.2 M
Gifts Received
in 2025



\$289,000
Scholarships
Awarded in 2025



\$214,628
Community Grants
Awarded in 2025



\$44.5 M
Total Assets as
of 12/31/25

WCF LEADERSHIP DONORS 2025

We are fortunate to be supported by a broad and generous network of individuals, businesses, and organizations who believe in the strength of our community. While space does not allow us to recognize every donor in these pages, each gift plays an important role in advancing this work.

CHAIR'S CIRCLE

We are grateful to recognize the members of the Chair's Circle who gave \$2,500 or more in 2025 to WCF's Annual Fund, Community Endowment and Field-of-Interest Funds, Scholarship, or Designated Funds.

Anonymous (7)
Linda T. Baker
William B. & Marga Bales
Bank of America Charitable Foundation
Employee Giving Program
Jayne W. Barnard
Kenneth & Nancy Barnhart
William & Karen Bennett
Mary & Hunt Berryman
Dr. Theodore & Diana Bodner
Barbara and Michael Bowers
Eloise & Dennis Branden
Henry S. Branscome, LLC
Susan F. Britcher
Mr. George U. Brooks, III
Mr. Kermit Buntrock
Dian T. Calderone
Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Cannon
Linda & Tim Caviness
Micki & Dan Chapin
Chesapeake Bank
Ms. Elaine Chismer
City of Williamsburg
Colonial Capital Williamsburg
Kiwanis Foundation
Colonial Italian American Organization
Compass Wealth Strategies
Becky Crews
Charles & Ginny Crone
John & Julia Curtis
Mrs. David Dawson
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Stephanie A. Gass
Sally Jean Fisk
Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
John & Sara Fogarty
Daniel & Debbie Fuchs
Laura & Vernon Geddy
Deb Boykin & Jim Goggin
Irene W. Graham
Estate of Dorothy Haramis
A. Kent Harrell & Kendall Kerby
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Haynsworth

Bill & Donna Herman
Joseph & Berna Heyman
Douglas & Jill Holroyd
Kathy & Bruce Hornsby
JBH Fund
Daniel & Ingrid Jones Family
Foundation
Kay W. Kane
Jane Kaplan
Jack & Paula Kirtland Trust
Kaufman & Canoles
Eleanor & Bruce Knowles
Mrs. Denise Koch
David Kranbuehl
League of Women Voters of
Williamsburg Area
Mr. & Mrs. David Lennarz
Ron & Carolyn Lodzieski
Aashish Matani & Sherri Nelson
Leigh & Danny McDaniel
Sandy & Rick Nahm
Rick & Lara Overy
Pamela J. & James D. Penny
Iris C. Porush
Margaret Beck Pritchard
Doug & Rose Anne Puls
Ms. Pamela A. Reiss
Riverside Health
Cherry & Eddie Robinson
Robert Rowan
Marc B. Sharp & Wilma R. Sharp
Beth & Scott Stabler
Craig & Shirley Stambaugh
Andreas Stathopoulos & Evgenia Smirni
Paul & Bonita Stockmeyer
Jane & Bob Taylor
Imogene & Roger Thaler
Sally & Jim Thomas
TowneBank
Trevor Times Memorial Scholarship
Michael & Linda Whittaker
William C. Wilhelm
Estate of Margaret Evelyn Wilkins
Constance Marie Willett
Forrest & Chrissy Williamson
Clarissa C. Young
Carl & Cindy Zangardi

Deceased

CUMULATIVE GIVING

The Foundation recognizes these individuals and organizations that have made a difference in our community over the years by giving consistently to and through the Foundation. Donors are listed below based on their total gifts to the Foundation since its inception through December 31, 2025.

\$1,000,000+

Anonymous (2)
The Benjamin R. Altshuler Memorial Fund
Supporting Amateur Sports & Public Transportation
Betsy Calvo Anderson
Micki & Dan Chapin
The James P. Perisie Trust
The Gwendolyn B. Sawyer Trust
The Jenny E. Wible Trust
Ironhorse Fund

\$500,000 – \$999,999

Anonymous (2)
Bobby & Hope Beck
Dr. & Mrs. James E. Drake
James City County
John & Carol Jamison
Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg
Foundation
Reggie & Ling Ngo, and Family
Donald A. Perry Foundation
Mr. Philip Richardson
Estate of Margaret Evelyn Wilkins

\$250,000 – \$499,999

Anonymous (3)
Linda & Don Baker
Jayne W. Barnard
City of Williamsburg
John & Julia Curtis
John & Sara Fogarty
Daniel & Ingrid Jones Family
Foundation
Dr. Stephen E. Lore
Dr. & Mrs. Hal Mathews
Bob & Judy Rathert Family Fund
Jane & Bob Taylor
Mildred B. West Family
William C. & Elizabeth J. Wilhelm

\$100,000 – \$249,999

Anonymous (6)
Mary & Hunt Berryman
The Corson Family
The Crone Family
Bill & Donna Herman
Kathy & Bruce Hornsby
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Jamison
Bob & Lynne Kiley
Mr. & Mrs. David Lennarz
Beth Scharlop & Roger E. Schultz
Wilma & Marc Sharp
Scott & Beth Stabler
Shirley & Craig Stambaugh
Paul & Bonita Stockmeyer
Rob & Jill Swain
Harry & Judy Wason
Williamsburg Health Foundation
Williamsburg Music Club, Inc.

\$50,000 – \$99,999

Anonymous (4)
Peter & Jennifer Belden
George U. Brooks, III
Dian T. Calderone
Lori Conen
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Harris Family & LaTienda.com
Joe & Leanne Harrow
Joe & Berna Heyman
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Stephanie & Bob King
David Kranbuehl
Kerry & Peter Mellette
Sandy & Rick Nahm
Rick & Lara Overy
Margaret Beck Pritchard
Cherry & Eddie Robinson
Sally & Jim Thomas
Middle Peninsula Insurance Agency
TowneBank
Forrest & Chrissy Williamson
Diane & Al Woods

\$30,000 – \$49,999

Anonymous (3)
An Occasion for the Arts
Dr. Theodore & Diana Bodner
Dennis & Eloise Branden
Claudine Carew Scholarship Fund
Ed & Nina Curran
Michael & Sally Derrig, Derrig Family Fund
S. Jane deSolms
Charles S. & Millicent P. Brown Family Foundation
Sally J. Fisk
Vernon M. & Laura D. Geddy Family
Ellin B. Gordon
Gil & Connie Granger
Jill & Alex Guzman
Han Zhang & Jinlan Liu Foundation
Mary K. Hill
Kay W. Kane
Jack & Paula Kirtland Trust
Greg & Lise Kline
Mrs. Denise Koch
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Men's Charity Tennis
Michael G. & Amy S. Millin
Barbara L. Ramsey
Gale & Bill Roberts
SunTrust Bank Foundation
Doug & Leanne Sutton
Imogene & Roger Thaler
Rob & Diane Topping / Covenant Wealth Advisors
Allen A. Turnbull
Art & Jane Walker
Judy & Jack Wickens Family Fund
Williamsburg Landing
Sally & Ken Wolfe

Deceased

DONATE TO A WCF FUND

Did you know you can designate your donation to a specific fund at WCF?

You can choose from dozens of scholarship, community endowment, and field-of-interest funds, including the new Housing & Economic Mobility Fund.

Giving by mail?

Simply write the fund name on the memo line of your check.

Giving online?

At the top right side of our website, click on “**Donate Now.**” Search for the fund by name or by focus area. You can even support multiple funds in one transaction using the cart feature.

Giving from a Donor-Advised Fund or IRA?

Simply note the fund name when recommending your grant or transfer.

Giving appreciated securities?

Contact us for stock transfer instructions and let us know how you would like to direct your gift.

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ABOUT WCF

OUR VISION

A vibrant community with a commitment to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

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