GLOUCESTER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2023 Report to the Community



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CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Gloucester Community Foundation:

The Gloucester Community Foundation (GCF) is resolute in moving the needle in our community. The goal for our team is to ensure that we focus on ingredients of our community where we can have an impact – educational success, health and wellness, economic prosperity and importantly, making our community a vibrant one. We are collectively committed to improving the lives of everyone in Gloucester.

Our donor funds make this possible. Our annual grants, or what we refer to as Community Impact grants, are provided to nonprofits in our communities whose objectives and activities align with those of the GCF.

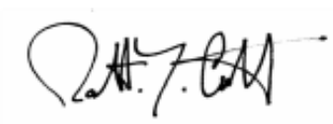


In our daily work, we see organizations and volunteers throughout our community meeting the needs of children, seniors, people with disabilities, and other vulnerable people. We see essential needs of our community being met.

In 2023, we distributed $114,350 in Community Impact grants to organizations serving our friends and neighbors in Gloucester County. Our consistent progress is made possible by longstanding and powerful partnerships with generous donors and our nonprofit community. Additionally, we continue to work with trusted advisors at the Community Foundation for a greater Richmond, our partners in philanthropy since the GCF's founding in 2000. We want individuals to have confidence that the GCF is the best home for their personal philanthropy.

Lastly, for the past four years I have had the privilege of working closely with the GCF's team. These are enormously talented and caring individuals. On behalf of our advisory board, I want to thank our staff for their dedication and focused work.

We love Gloucester, and we know that you do too. On behalf of my teammates on the Advisory Board, I want to thank everyone for helping make our community the best it can be.



ROBERT G. CROCKETT
Board Chair









FOCUS ON:

Bread for Life Food Pantry

Bread for Life Food Pantry (BLFP) has been improving the food insecurity needs in Gloucester County for more than 14 years. In 2010 BFLP qualified to be a partner agency with the Virginia Peninsula Food Bank, and in January 2022 the Pantry opened a new location on John Clayton Memorial Highway, increasing floor space from 950 square feet to 3,200 square feet. BLFP distributed over 541,000 pounds of food to an average of 826 households/month in 2022. Total clients served in 2022 was 23,578. A total of 9,676 volunteer hours were worked in 2022 to support the BLFP services. GCF is grateful for the volunteers of BFLP and we are pleased to have supported its work through a grant to purchase food and other supplies, as well as transportation expenses of the Pantry.



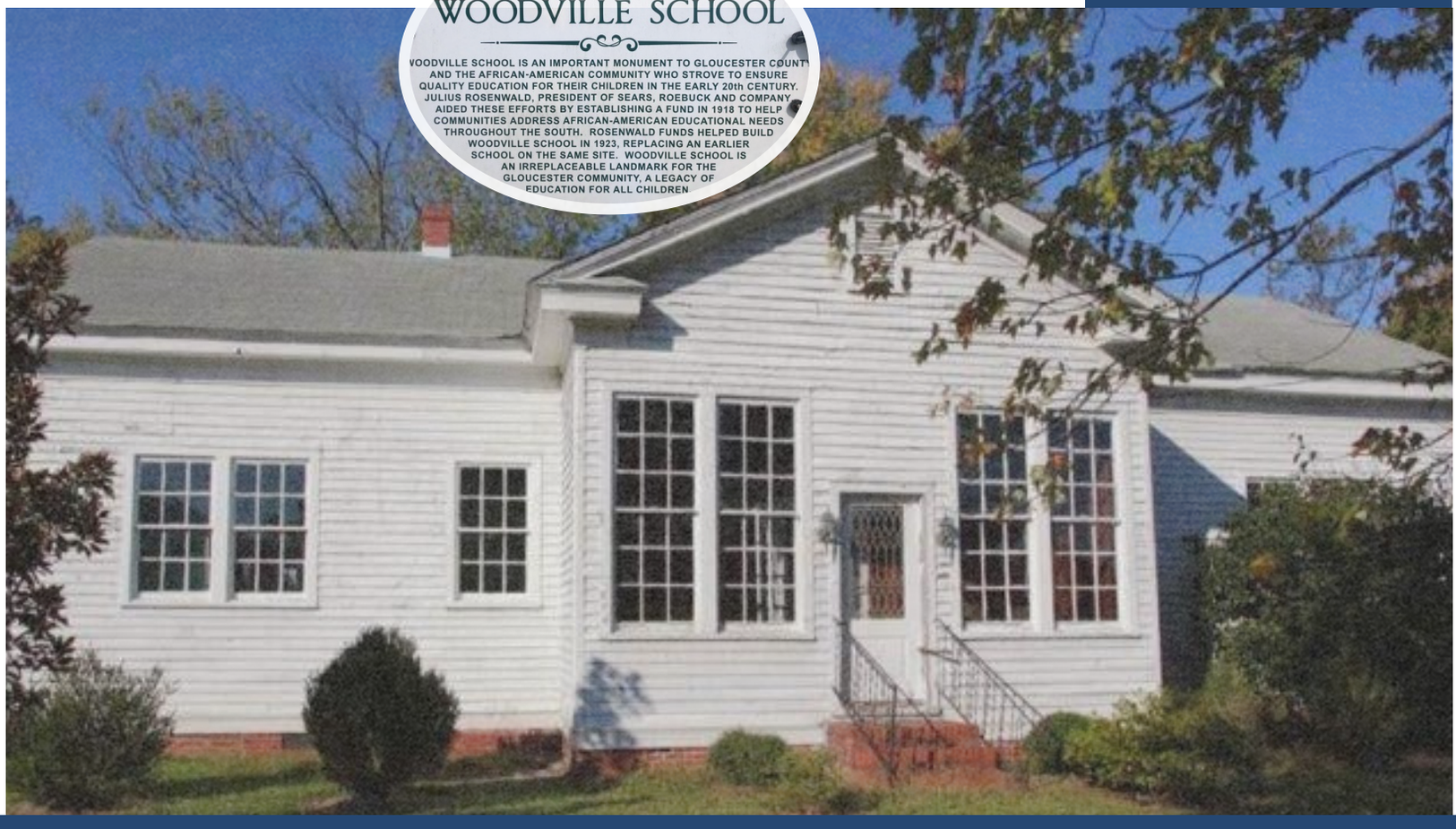
FOCUS ON:

Woodville Rosenwald School

Woodville Rosenwald School is a testament to Gloucester's African-American community who strove to ensure quality education for their children in the early 20th century. In 1923, additional funds were given by Julius Rosenwald, President of Sears, Roebuck and Company to build six schools in Gloucester. Of those six, only Woodville remains intact today, an irreplaceable and historic treasure in Gloucester County. GCF is proud to have supported the creation of an exhibit to teach children of Gloucester County about this wonderful community asset through a grant to the Woodville Rosenwald School Foundation.







2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS

Community Vibrancy

These programs ensure community members have access to and an appreciation for arts and cultural opportunities.

- **Bay School Community Arts Center** – to support the Bay School's community arts outreach program with the Lewis B. Puller Center, providing funding for teacher pay and art materials for one year. This program provides hands on visual arts and crafts experiences.



Photo credit: Bay School Community Arts Center

- **Woodville Rosenwald School Foundation** – to prepare the schoolroom for public/homeschool children to learn the history of Black education in Gloucester.

2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS

Economic Prosperity

The region's resources are sustainable, and its residents are economically stable and secure.

- **Gloucester Housing Partnership, Inc.** – to support home repair needs for qualified low-income homeowners of Gloucester County designed to ensure each resident's home is habitable and remains warm, safe, dry, and accessible in their home and prevent homelessness.
- **Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team** – to support shelter expenses for the Motel Voucher Program to provide overnight shelter for persons and families experiencing homelessness in the Gloucester community.
- **Helping the Homeless Ministry** – to support the Driving Out Hunger Mobile Food Bus program.



Photo credit: Helping The Homeless Ministries

2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS

Educational Success

Young people achieve in school, engage in their community, and are prepared for the workforce.

- **Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula** – to support Project Learn, an educational enhancement program that transforms the entire Club into a learning environment.
- **Concerts by the Bay** – to support the continuation of the Concerts by the Bay youth program by the presentation of a musical or theatrical performance that enhances and encourages the performing arts to elementary students in Gloucester County.
- **Gloucester Arts on Main** – to support the "Palette Pals" program to local elementary, middle and home-school students, where learning meets creativity through Virginia's Standard of Learning-inspired art lessons held in the classroom.
- **Gloucester County Public Schools Educational Foundation** – to support the 2023 Summer Skilled Trades Career Cohort; a paid work-based learning experience for high school students interested in pursuing employment in the skilled trades through local Gloucester business partners.
- **Rappahannock Area Health Education Center** – to support the Health Science STEM camp, providing a hands-on interdisciplinary experience for high school youth interested in STEM, with an emphasis on health. Rappahannock Community College Educational Foundation – to support an RCC High School Navigator at Gloucester High School.



Photo credit: Arts on Main

- **Samaritan Group** – to support the J. D. Briggs Fund, expanded to cover grades K-12 in Gloucester County with providing funding for various school activities and fees, and a Nursing Scholarship to provide two 3-4 year nursing students with funding to support their education.
- **The DeGood Foundation** – to support the expansion of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to Gloucester County, an early-literacy program to inspire a love of books, reading, and learning in Gloucester's children.
- **The Fairfield Foundation** – to support programs that enrich student curriculum STEM & humanities subjects, inspire appreciation of past lives, and increase respect for historic resources in the community through hands-on archaeology and history.
- **YMCA of the Virginia Peninsulas** – to provide back-to-school clothing and gear to 55 Gloucester County children, ages 5-17, whose families are struggling due to ongoing impacts of the pandemic, high food and housing costs, physical and mental health concerns.

2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS

Health & Wellness

Residents access comprehensive and coordinated preventative services and quality health care and are connected to resources that meet their health, nutritional, and safety needs.

- **Bay Aging** – to support older adults in gaining access to healthy nutritious meals as well as socialization in Gloucester County.
- **Bread for Life Community Food Pantry** – to support the Pantry's work by helping purchase food from the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank and other food suppliers as well as support fuel expenses incurred to pick up food.
- **County of Gloucester** – to support the Community Strides program, providing assistance for mandatory counseling programs aimed at reducing recidivism rates among residents of Gloucester County.
- **Fear 2 Freedom** – to support survivors of trauma and sexual violence on their healing journeys in the Gloucester region with 100 Fear2Freedom iCare Kits.
- **Gloucester Mathews Care Clinic** – to support the Dental Safety Net Clinic program, continuing critical dental care for medical patients of the clinic.
- **Heartfelt Community** – to support our senior community who may be aging alone or who lack financial resources to obtain healthy compassionate, therapeutic touch in the form of massage therapy, hand massage or visits from volunteers.
- **Rx Partnership** – to support distribution of medication for Virginia's uninsured through collaboration with Gloucester Mathews Care Clinic.
- **The Salvation Army, Gloucester Center** – to provide emergency assistance through utility, rent/mortgage, food packages, and case management to low-income individuals and families in Gloucester County.
- **VersAbility Resources** – to support day programs, training, and skill building for Gloucester County residents with disabilities at the Lewis B. Puller Center.





THE SANDERS FOUNDATION FUND

When he was in his late eighties, Frank Sanders had a vision of quality care for seniors in Gloucester County. In 1959, a non-profit corporation was formed to design and build the Francis N. Sanders Nursing Home, and its doors were opened to its first residents in 1962. This was all made possible with a $250,000 gift by Mr. Sanders. Over the years, the facility grew from a 59-bed nursing home to a continuing care retirement community. Twelve independent living apartments were added in 1984, and 25 additional residents were welcomed when the assisted living facility opened in 1999.

Several years later, the Sanders Board of Directors determined that to better serve the needs of its residents, a larger organization would be better equipped to operate the Sanders Continuing Care Community. In 2003, Riverside Healthcare Association purchased the facility. Today, Sanders Retirement Village provides a broad array of senior services. In 2005, the Board of Directors of the Sanders Foundation transferred the proceeds from the sale of the facility to establish The Sanders Foundation Fund, a permanent charitable endowment fund of the Gloucester Community Foundation, a regional affiliate of the Community Foundation for a greater Richmond.

Since then, The Sanders Foundation Fund has supported thirty-seven programs and projects that address the care and needs of seniors in Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex and from time to time, other worthy community projects. Today the Fund is valued at more than six times Mr. Sanders' original gift, and over $837,000 has been distributed to the community since its inception. This is the power of one man's vision. Frank Sanders' legacy lives on in Gloucester, continuing to make a difference for seniors in his community.

A LEGACY OF HEALTHCARE

2023 SANDERS FOUNDATION FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Rev. Peter Worthington, President

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2023 SANDERS FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS

Bay School Community Arts Center – Art materials for hands-on arts and crafts for seniors

Bread for Life Community Food Pantry, Inc. – Purchase of food and gasoline for food bank truck

The Doorways – For travel and housing for seniors to go to Richmond for medical care.

The Fairfield Foundation – To bring seniors to the laboratory for activities associated with archaeology to clean and preserve artifacts

Gloucester Housing Partnership, Inc. – To fund repair materials and needs for low income seniors

Gloucester Mathews Care Clinic – Purchase prescribed medications for seniors

Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team – For purchase of housing vouchers for homeless people 55 years old and up

Gloucester Union Relief Association – To reach seniors in need in Gloucester and Mathews

Hands Across Mathews Interfaith Council Inc. – Food purchase for seniors

2023 SANDERS FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS



Helping the Homeless Ministry – To purchase of food items to feed homeless people

Mathews County TRIAD – Call units for seniors in need

Mathews Volunteer Rescue Squad – For replacement of automated external defibrillators

The Salvation Army, Gloucester Center – To help seniors in Gloucester and Mathews with emergency needs, including electricity, water, and heating

Samaritan Group, Inc. – To support emergency needs for seniors, including electricity, water, and heating

VersAbility Resources – Skill building and training for seniors with disabilities

Woodville Rosenwald School Foundation – For handicap bathroom and other renovations to the historic building

GCF COMPONENT FUNDS

Unrestricted Funds:

Unrestricted funds give the GCF Advisory Board the flexibility to address the most important needs in the county.

Burton M. Bland Family Fund (2011)

Fund for Gloucester (2015)

Gloucester Community Foundation Endowment Fund (2000)

Gloucester Point Fund (2004)

Barbara Hunt Fund (2004)

Donor Advised Funds:

Donor Advised Funds allow donors to actively participate in the grantmaking from the fund. Donors recommend specific grants, and GCF provides due diligence and administrative support. Some donors choose to remain anonymous.

Anonymous (2017)
To support general charitable purposes.

Back Creek Charitable Fund (2003)
To support general charitable purposes.

Belle Terre Fund (2001)
To support general charitable purposes with a preference toward Gloucester County.

Blythelea Fund (2021)
To support general charitable purposes.

Earl and Waverly Fund (2009)
To support general charitable purposes.

Lime Plant Fund (2012)
To support general charitable purposes.

Peace Frogs Bank to Bank Fund (2004)
To support charitable organizations in Gloucester and/or the Middle Peninsula.

San Lorenzo Fund (2009)
To support general charitable purposes.

Sanders Foundation Fund (2005)
Created from the conversion of a private foundation to support health services in the Middle Peninsula, particularly in Gloucester County.

Theresa and Troy Stavens Charitable Fund (2008)
To support general charitable purposes.

Willard A. Van Engel Fellowship Fund (2014)
Established from the conversion of a private foundation to support fellowships for graduate students at VIMS in the study of the blue crab.

Ware River Fund (2000)
To support general charitable purposes.

Aaron Zaruba Foundation Fund (2018)
Established by Tereasa and Dan Zaruba in memory of their son Aaron to support mental health and behavioral support services.

GCF COMPONENT FUNDS

Designated Funds:

Designated Funds specify one or more charitable organizations to receive ongoing support. Should the designated charity cease to operate or change its charitable mission, GCF will ensure the fund continues to support the donor's original charitable intent.

Gloucester Library Endowment Fund (2007)
Established by the Gloucester Library Endowment Foundation (GLEF) to promote the expansion and improvement of information services and collections of the Gloucester County Library.

Fred Lee and Martha F. Brown Fund (2007)
Designated for books on genealogy or local Gloucester history for the Gloucester County Library.

Margaret Blair Spalding Morgan Fund (2007)
Designated for children's books for the Gloucester County Library.

Montague W. (Monty) Haskell Fund for Public Library Employee Staff Development and Education (2013)
Established in memory of Montague "Monty" Haskell to support professional development opportunities for staff of the Gloucester County Library.

Gloucester-Mathews Care Clinic Endowment Fund (2013)
Established by friends of the Clinic.

Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society Fund (2009)
Established by friends of the Humane Society.

Thomas M. Emory, Jr. Music Appreciation Fund (2010)
Established by friends of Thomas Emory to support music programs at Gloucester High School.

The Samaritan Group Endowment Fund (2009)
Established by friends of the Samaritan Group.

Mary Lillian Villa (nee Grenon) Fund (2021)
Established in memory of Mary Lillian Grenon Villa to support the Gloucester County Public Library's reference collection.

Warner Hall Graveyard Preservation Fund (2014)
Established by Preservation Virginia to support the preservation and maintenance of the graveyard.

Field of Interest Funds:

A Field of Interest Fund supports one or more charitable areas or issues affecting the community, such as arts and culture, education, elderly poverty, and environmental issues.

Eldridge N. Cook Fund (2010)
Established by Eldridge "El" Cook to support youth of Gloucester County. Upon Mr. Cook's death in in 2014, the Advisory Board of GCF assumed the responsibility of administering the fund according to Mr. Cook's intent.

Gloucester Fund for Community Vibrancy (2023)
Established by the advisory board of the GCF to support programs ensuring that community members have access to and an appreciation for arts and cultural opportunities in Gloucester. This fund accepts general donations from the community.

GCF COMPONENT FUNDS

Field of Interest Funds: (continued)

Gloucester Fund for Economic Prosperity (2023)
Established by the advisory board of the GCF to support programs ensuring that Gloucester County's resources are sustainable and its residents are economically stable and secure. This fund accepts general donations from the community.

Gloucester Fund for Educational Success (2023)
Established by the advisory board of the GCF to support programs ensuring that young people achieve in school, engage in their community, and are prepared for the workforce. This fund accepts general donations from the community.

Gloucester Fund for Health and Wellness (2023)
Established by the advisory board of the GCF to support programs ensuring that residents can access comprehensive and coordinated preventative services and quality health care, and are connected to resources that meet their health, nutritional, and safety needs. This fund accepts general donations from the community.

Bucky and Mary Jo Walters Health and Childcare Fund (2020)
Established in memory of Bucky and Mary Jo Walters to support the Gloucester-Mathews Care Clinic and to support programs related to childcare and early childhood education in Gloucester County.

Agency Funds:

Agency Funds are established by non-profit organizations as endowments to generate income to support their programs. These funds increase the stability and self-sufficiency of the agency. Should the agency close, the endowment remains with GCF to support similar needs in the community.

Garden Club of Gloucester Charitable Fund (2021)
Established by friends of the Garden Club of Gloucester.

Rosewell Ruin Preservation Fund (2011)
Established by the Board of Rosewell Foundation.

Bequest Funds:

Bequest funds are established to receive a portion or all of a donor's estate. The fund agreements can be easily revised during the donor's lifetime to reflect changes in charitable priorities without having to change estate documents.

Anonymous

Robert Fallon and Alma Martinez Fallon Fund (2021)
Established by Robert and Alma Fallon to support early childhood and pre-school education, technical and vocational educational programs, and the Literacy Volunteers of Gloucester.

Riverwind Fund (2010)
Established by Rick and Kathy Klein to support specific charitable organizations and purposes.

OVERVIEW

community foundation
for a greater Richmond

Gloucester Community Foundation's Partnership with the Community Foundation for a greater Richmond

Since 1996, the Community Foundation for a greater Richmond (CFR) has helped to create three community foundations on the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula of Virginia.

The Gloucester Community Foundation (GCF) was founded in 2000. By joining the CFR's regional affiliates program at that time, GCF was, and remains, well-positioned to carry out our mission to serve, preserve, and enhance the quality of life in Gloucester County through philanthropy.

CFR's regional affiliates program developed out of a desire to help smaller, rural communities inspire local philanthropy to address their own unique needs, and to achieve lasting impact in the places we call home.

Each of the three affiliate foundations operate as component funds of CFR, which provides the benefit of its cost-effective, centralized professional services. The team at CFR provides financial and investment management, grants administration, donor services, and technical expertise so GCF's local leadership can focus on asset building and responding to community needs.

Together, we do more good!

FINANCIALS

Contributions: $124,658

Grants: $469,184

Net Assets: $7,680,085

**through August 31, 2023*

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