

2017 ARLINGTON IMPACT REPORT



The Washington Forrest Foundation exists to support and advance the needs of our community of Arlington, Virginia, especially South Arlington. This report details our giving to support Safety Net Services, Education and Community Development organizations in our community.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

This year, the Washington Forrest Foundation continued to direct our giving to organizations that impact the neighborhoods along Columbia Pike in South Arlington, Virginia, an area where our family has had roots since the late 19th century. In fiscal year 2017, we committed \$820,425 to 60 organizations supporting safety net services, education and community development.

Our family foundation continues to seek out and serve organizations that are not only working day-to-day to address the needs of South Arlington residents, but that are working long term to eradicate challenges or improve the way residents access services and are supported across all areas of need.

We recognize that making sure students, families, and our workforce are getting the educational experiences and support they require takes coordination and collaboration amongst Arlington County, Arlington Public Schools, our non profits and our funders.

In addition to providing direct support for organizations, we also supported the Arlington Community Foundation's Bridges Out of Poverty Initiative as well as contributed to Community Progress Makers led by the Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing. These collaborations bring nonprofits and other partners together to work towards a common goal.

The Washington Forrest Foundation is committed to convening leaders across sectors and supporting collaborations among our non-profits, funders and Arlington County. As a key funder in our community, we take our role in supporting the work of our nonprofit recipients seriously, and strive to be engaged as the leadership and staff of the organizations we fund look at new ways to attack the biggest challenges for our residents.

Thank you for caring about our community in South Arlington.



Leslie S. Ariail
Chair



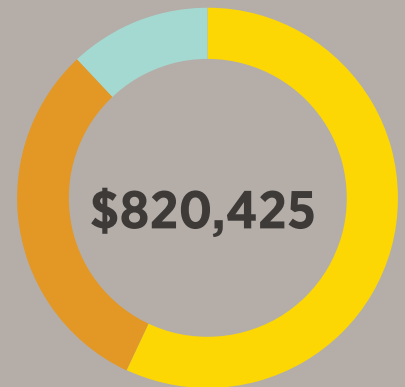
David D. Peete, Jr.,
Vice-Chair

AREAS OF GIVING

The Washington Forrest Foundation focuses its giving where South Arlington nonprofits have the greatest need: Safety Net Services, Education and Community Development.

Washington Forrest Foundation Arlington Grants

July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017



Safety Net Services:

Health, Housing, and Human Services

Our Foundation's highest priority is supporting safety net services for our residents with the greatest need. While Arlington remains a wealthy county, there is a significant portion of our community who are stuck in a perpetual cycle of poverty due to financial, health, housing, employment or other crisis.

The Washington Forrest Foundation awarded \$470,375 in grants this year to 26 organizations who are working to address the issues of health, housing and poverty. Our grantees are working independently and collaboratively to improve their positive impact for clients in South Arlington.

\$470,375

HEALTH

ORGANIZATION NAME	AMOUNT AWARDED	PROJECT NAME
American Heart Association	\$11,600	CPR Lifesavers at Wakefield High School
Arlington Free Clinic	\$25,000	Holistic Health Care
Arlington Neighborhood Village	\$5,000	General Operating Support
Arlington Pediatric Center	\$25,000	General Operating Support
Arlington Retirement Housing Corporation	\$11,000	Culpepper Garden III: Assisted-Living Services
Capital Caring	\$25,000	Hospice Patient Care Fund Program- Arlington
L'Arche Greater Washington, D.C.	\$20,000	General Operating Support- Arlington
Phoenix House	\$15,000	General Operating Support
PRS	\$20,000	General Operating Support for CrisisLink
Virginia Hospital Center Foundation	\$15,000	Outpatient Clinic Medication Assistance Program
Wakefield High School	\$26,000	Upgrade of Wakefield High School's Weight Room Equipment
Washington AIDS Partnership	\$3,000	General Operating Support

HOUSING

ORGANIZATION NAME	AMOUNT AWARDED	PROJECT NAME
Arlington Home Ownership Made Easier, Inc. (AHOME)	\$5,000	<i>Achieve Your Dream</i>
Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing	\$15,000	<i>South Arlington: Improving Outcomes for Low Income Residents; Community Progress Makers</i>
Wesley Housing Development Corporation of Northern Virginia	\$15,000	<i>Stable Futures for Children and Families</i>



Photo credit: Arlington Free Clinic, Lawrence Cheng Photography. Read Aloud in Action at Arlington Mill. Cooking class graduation at The Springs.

HUMAN SERVICES

ORGANIZATION NAME	AMOUNT AWARDED	PROJECT NAME
A-SPAN (Arlington Street People's Assistance Network, Inc.)	\$15,000	<i>CPR Lifesavers at Wakefield High School</i>
Arlington Food Assistance Center	\$35,000	<i>Purchase of Vehicle to Support Core Mission</i>
Arlington Food Assistance Center	\$35,000	<i>General Operating Support</i>
Arlington Thrive, Inc.	\$25,000	<i>Daily Emergency Financial Assistance</i>
Bridges to Independence	\$17,500	<i>General Operating Support</i>
Bridges to Independence	\$7,500	<i>Security Deposits for Families in South Arlington</i>
Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization	\$6,275	<i>Columbia Pike Farmers Market SNAP Program</i>
Doorways for Women and Families	\$20,000	<i>General Operating Support</i>
Friends of Guest House, Inc.	\$5,000	<i>General Operating Support</i>
Linden Resources	\$15,000	<i>Career Readiness Transition Program</i>
SCAN of Northern Virginia	\$20,000	<i>General Operating Support</i>
Volunteers of America Chesapeake	\$20,000	<i>Residential Program Center</i>
Volunteers of America Chesapeake	\$5,000	<i>Supportive Services for Veterans Families Program (SSVFP)</i>

Education

Improving educational opportunities, outcomes and workforce development for low-income Arlington residents continues to be a major focus for our Foundation. “Out-of- school time,” or time when kids aren’t in class, and supplemental programs that build on the curriculum offered, are touchpoints for us. We support programs that offer access to the arts, particularly drama and dance, STEM, workforce development or technical trades, literacy and physical activity.

While we have a strong school system in Arlington Public Schools, our community still relies on local non-profit organizations to provide services that advance literacy, creative expression, which inspires confidence and independence for our young learners, and which support those in a technical trade or returning to work in new professions.

In 2017, The Washington Forrest Foundation granted \$257,300 to 24 organizations, including local schools, to support educational programs aimed at improving the lives of South Arlington residents both young and old. We are proud to champion programs that support learning, exploration and skill building.

In 2017 we invested in programs for and the lives of students in 16 distinct Arlington Public Schools.

\$257,300

ORGANIZATION NAME	AMOUNT AWARDED	PROJECT NAME
AHC Inc	\$15,000	<i>Boosting the Academic Achievement of Low Income Students in AHC's Affordable Housing Communities</i>
Alexandria Seaport Foundation	\$7,500	<i>General Operating Support, Arlington</i>
APS: H-B Woodlawn	\$3,900	<i>Arlington Student Filmfest - Year Round initiative</i>
APS: Patrick Henry PTA	\$4,000	<i>4th Grade Trip to Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown</i>
APS: Patrick Henry Elementary	\$6,000	<i>Student Scholarship & Enrichment</i>
Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families Foundation	\$2,200	<i>Gunston Intergenerational Mentor Program</i>
Aspire Learning	\$21,000	<i>General Operating Support</i>
Bonder & Amanda Johnson Community Development Corporation	\$20,000	<i>Funshine Preschool Capital Campaign</i>
Bowen McCauley Dance	\$15,000	<i>2017 South Arlington School Programming and Move Me Festival</i>
Community Residences	\$7,500	<i>NOVA ArtWorks Arlington Expansion</i>
Computer C.O.R.E.	\$7,500	<i>Partnership for Pathways to Self-Sufficiency in South Arlington: Computer and Financial Literacy</i>
Edu-Futuro	\$12,500	<i>General Operating Support</i>



Photo credit: Edu-Futuro; Phoenix Bikes; Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing.

ORGANIZATION NAME	AMOUNT AWARDED	PROJECT NAME
Educational Theatre Company	\$23,200	<i>Theatre Programming for South Arlington Students</i>
Goodwill of Greater Washington	\$10,000	<i>Workforce Development and Supportive Services for Arlington County Residents</i>
Jane Franklin Dance	\$5,000	<i>General Operating Support</i>
Junior Achievement of Greater Washington	\$5,000	<i>Arlington County Programs</i>
La Cocina VA	\$10,000	<i>General Operating Support - Bilingual Culinary Career Readiness, Job Placement and Food Assistance</i>
Phoenix Bikes	\$10,000	<i>General Operating Support</i>
Phoenix Bikes	\$15,000	<i>Capital Campaign (Build Out of New Space at Arlington Mill Community Center in Summer/Fall 2017)</i>
Signature Theatre, Inc.	\$10,000	<i>Signature in the Schools</i>
Synetic Theater	\$10,000	<i>Educational and Outreach Programming</i>
Teatro de la Luna	\$5,000	<i>Experience Theater for South Arlington Public Schools</i>
The Reading Connection	\$12,000	<i>General Operating Support</i>
Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts	\$5,000	<i>2016-17 South Arlington Services</i>
YMCA Arlington	\$15,000	<i>Afterschool Enrichment Program</i>

Community Development

Vibrant communities exist when residents feel connected and supported. In South Arlington, we fund organizations which are innovating to connect leadership, engage community, and advancing out-of-the-box ways of addressing community challenges and issues.

These organizations are constantly looking at new ways to convene, collaborate, and challenge the status-quo, while also delivering long term understanding of what it means to be a strong community.

The Washington Forrest Foundation is proud to support Community Development in South Arlington, and awarded \$92,750 in 2017 towards seven organizations building a more enriched and connected community.

\$92,750



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Arlington Community Foundation	\$10,000	<i>Arlington Nonprofit Center / Bridges Out of Poverty</i>
BU-GATA	\$7,500	<i>General Operating Support</i>
Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization	\$1,500	<i>Pike Awareness</i>
Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization	\$11,000	<i>22nd Annual Columbia Pike Blues Festival - 2017</i>
Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization	\$17,250	<i>Columbia Pike Summer Fest: Movie Nights</i>
Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization	\$5,000	<i>General Operating Support</i>
Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc.	\$10,000	<i>General Operating Support</i>
Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital	\$10,000	<i>Girl Scout Leadership Experience in South Arlington</i>
Leadership Arlington	\$8,000	<i>Leadership Arlington Neighborhoods Day & Community Impact</i>
Leadership Arlington	\$2,500	<i>Washington Forrest Foundation Scholarship Fund to support Arlington Nonprofit Leaders</i>
WSC Avant Bard	\$10,000	<i>Community Engagement and Outreach Initiative</i>

MISSION

The mission of the Washington Forrest Foundation is to improve and enhance the quality of life in Arlington, especially South Arlington.

The Foundation invests in programs and organizations that facilitate basic economic development, including access to food, health, mental health, housing, and jobs creation.

It will support the community through focus on strengthening academic and creative educational programs, within and outside of the school system, especially to support low-income, diverse, learning challenged or high risk populations of South Arlington.

PROCESS

The Washington Forrest Foundation giving reflects the history of the family and the connections to its founding in and for South Arlington, VA.

Existing partners must complete an online letter of intent and application by August 1 each year that they apply. All organizations, including interested organizations who meet criteria for programs in South Arlington, should contact the Executive Director regarding their work.

Board meetings to consider grant applications are held in September, December, and March. Application deadlines are typically one month prior to the Board meeting and will be communicated annually on the website and by email.



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