



NORTHERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Building the Foundation of Community in Our Region

Report to the Community

Summer 2009

NPCF begins its tenth year of serving its community with much to celebrate. As you will see in the following pages, your community foundation has been actively assisting many organizations throughout its area.

From its inception, the Foundation has been fortunate to have dedicated, competent staff. Elizabeth Hendrickson did a wonderful job of getting us up and running with proper policies and procedures. She was vital in NPCF's introduction to the community which it now serves. She put us in business and on the map.

Last spring, Elizabeth decided that she would change directions and we were, for a moment, in flux. As we all know, change can be challenging, but usually makes an organization stronger. Karla MacKimmie's arrival, as Executive Director, is proof of that axiom. After a few months of sorting things out, she has changed our fiscal year, assisted in two financial reviews, successfully orchestrated a very well supported fundraiser, and assured our donors that all is well with their funds through these tumultuous times. Many of you may have already met Karla

through her association with the SPCA, The Warrenton Garden Club and St. James' Church, to mention a few. We are truly fortunate to have Karla at the helm of the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation. I am sure that you will feel right at home with her answering any and all questions you may have.

We have also hired Vicky Southard as our bookkeeper. In the ever changing and scrupulous world of nonprofits, the necessity for transparency and dual control makes this a wise and prudent move for your Foundation.

As you can see, we are indeed stronger and better able to address the needs and concerns of our donors and the community we serve.

Thank you for your continued support.

Marshall Doeller
Chairman

WExchange Benefits NPCF and Local Non-Profits

WExchange, a community donation center and charitable thrift store located at 599 Frost Avenue (in the Bloom Shopping Center), operates in conjunction with The White Elephant consignment shops. Proceeds from the sale of goods donated to the shop are shared by a different group of local non-profits every quarter. The Northern Piedmont Community Foundation has been the recipient of the generosity of the WExchange program for several years and will again share in the proceeds of the program in the 3rd quarter of 2009. You can help NPCF and other area non-profits in two ways—donate items directly to WExchange, or agree to donate your unsold, White Elephant consigned goods to WExchange. Donations are accepted at either of The White Elephant locations—in Warrenton at the Frost Avenue location or in Middleburg at 103 West Federal Street. NPCF salutes WExchange for giving back to the community!

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An Evening at Great Meadow

To benefit the Northern Piedmont
Community Foundation

Saturday, August 1, 2009

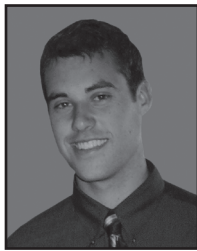
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NPCF Establishes New Scholarship Funds

The Northern Piedmont Community Foundation has established three new scholarship funds.

The Celebrate Education! Ruth Leas Davies Fund provides financial assistance to outstanding Culpeper County public and private school teachers to enable them to participate in conferences, seminars, workshops, or cultural programs to further their professional development. This annual award is presented to a recipient whose professional excellence demonstrates the highest teaching standards and leadership, and was created in memory of Ruth Lea Davies, a woman who taught English in Culpeper County for 31 years.



Patrick Ryan Gay was a 2003 graduate of Fauquier High School and a 2007 graduate of James Madison University. Patrick, a hard-working honor student, was an extremely kind, caring young man who cherished his many friendships. To honor Patrick's memory, the **Patrick Ryan Gay Memorial JMU Scholarship** is awarded to a

Fauquier High School senior who will be attending James Madison University.

The **Kathleen Hitt Mercado Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in memory of a woman who taught in Fauquier County schools for 35 years. This scholarship is available to a qualifying graduate of Fauquier High School who will pursue a degree in mathematics.

NPCF administers six additional scholarship funds. These include the Steve Athey Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Laura Bagshaw Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Fauquier County Chamber of Commerce Max Tufts Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Jason C. Heim Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Debbie Hoysa Hokie Club Scholarship Fund and the Paul S. Tribble, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund.

If you would like to contribute a memorial donation to a scholarship fund, please make your check payable to "NPCF" and note the scholarship fund name on the memo line. You may mail your contribution to the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation at P.O. Box 182, Warrenton, Virginia, 20188.

Northern Piedmont Community Foundation Awards Grants to Community Organizations

The Northern Piedmont Community Foundation awarded nearly \$17,000 in grants to local nonprofit organizations in December 2008. The grants were made possible by the Now & Forever Fund, the Meade Palmer Fund, and the Benjamin A. and Ellen H. Soyars Fund, unrestricted funds which allow the Board of Directors to make grants to agencies based on knowledge of current needs and priorities in the community.

The following organizations received grants:

- American Red Cross-Central Virginia Regional Chapter, for disaster relief to victims in Warrenton/Fauquier County
- Boys & Girls Club of Fauquier County, for the Power Hour Homework Help and Tutoring Program
- Brandy Station Foundation, for Graffiti House Restoration
- Fauquier Community Action, for repairs to a donated van for the Community Food Bank
- Fauquier Heritage and Preservation Foundation, for library equipment
- Fauquier Historical Society, for the Old Jail Museum
- Fauquier SPCA, for Internet Connectivity
- Hospice of the Rapidan, for new computers
- Options, for the Parenting Education/In-Home Services Program
- Piedmont Environmental Council, for the Fellowship Program
- Salem Community Montessori School, for weather station components
- The Warrenton Fields Association, for Fun for All Accessible Playground



Molly Sanford Joins NPCF Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation welcomes Molly Fray Sanford to the Board for a term of three years.

Ms. Sanford, a native of Culpeper, now resides in Syria, where she and her husband own and operate Hollerfolk Nursery. Ms. Sanford serves as Secretary of the Culpeper Regional Hospital Foundation and

is an active member of the Piedmont Episcopal Church where she serves on the Endowment Committee.

The NPCF Board welcomes Ms. Sanford's enthusiasm and looks forward to working with her to further its mission in Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, and Rappahannock Counties.

NPCF Facilitates over \$4,000 for Adult Day Healthcare

The Northern Piedmont Community Foundation is proud to have partnered with the nonprofit Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services Board and Area Agency on Aging (RRCBSB – AAA) to facilitate over \$4,000 for the Warrenton Adult Day Care program and the DayBreak Adult Healthcare Center in Culpeper. These centers provide a nurturing, safe environment for adults who need help with daily health and personal care activities. Caregivers benefit by having more time for themselves, the freedom to continue working if they choose, more energy to take care of their loved ones, and a chance to network with other caregivers.

The number of elderly in the region will double by the year 2020, and the need for adult day care will grow along with it. Some

families are helped by Medicaid, but many families do not qualify. The goal of RRCBSB – AAA is to make comfortable, high-quality daytime care available for everyone who needs it by adjusting fees to fit the income of working and retired families.

Sallie Morgan, RRCBSB – AAA Director of Community Support, expressed her thanks to NPCF and stated, “Adult Day Healthcare is a tremendous resource for family caregivers, and your generous donation will assist us in making that resource more widely available to residents of this region.” For more information on Adult Day Healthcare, please contact Sallie Morgan at 540-825-3100, ext. 3437 or smorgan@rrcsb.org.

NPCF Collaborates with Mary’s Family to Bring Van to Fauquier Community Action Committee

Collaboration and partnership are paramount in the nonprofit community. A good example of this is the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation’s role in facilitating the acquisition of a gently-used van for Fauquier Community Action Committee (FCAC.) Martha Toomey, Executive Director of Mary’s Family, an Orlean-based non-profit serving people with disabilities, was given two used Ford E-350 cargo vans in November, 2008. Needing only one, she called the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation. Tom Benjamin, executive director of FCAC, had recently contacted NPCF requesting a grant to purchase a used cargo van. Toomey donated the van to FCAC, and NPCF granted \$1,400 to the organization to cover the cost of repairs. The van is being used to pick up donated food and deliver it to the food bank on Garrett Street in Warrenton. In addition, it has proved beneficial for use in establishing the organization’s “community farm.” Although the long-term benefits of the farm are yet to be seen, Benjamin predicts it will enable FCAC to provide food to thousands of people over the next year. Benjamin describes NPCF’s assistance as “a fantastic help to help us serve the people who need food.”

Island Escape - A Night in the Caribbean



ISLAND ESCAPE, a festive evening of Caribbean food, drink, and music was held on Saturday, January 31, 2009, at The Link in Sperryville. Approximately 110 guests in island attire braved frigid temperatures to attend. Raffle items included Caribbean vacation retreats, jewelry, pottery, and tickets to DC area professional sporting events. The event raised approximately \$20,000 for NPCF, a portion of which benefitted the *Now & Forever Fund*. This fund, established in 2005, directs dollars to local organizations when they are most needed and where they will make the most impact. This fund allows the NPCF Board

of Directors to respond to community needs as they arise. For those who share NPCF’s commitment to the quality of life in the Northern Piedmont region, the *Now & Forever Fund* is the perfect gift vehicle.

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The mission of the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation is to build philanthropic capital to enhance and preserve the quality of life in the area and to strengthen the region's nonprofit organizations. NPCF is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose annual report and financial statements are available from the NPCF office.

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What is the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation?

The Northern Piedmont Community Foundation (NPCF) is a tax-exempt public charity created by and for the people of Virginia's Piedmont region. NPCF enables individuals with philanthropic interests to easily and effectively support the issues about which they care - immediately, or through their will. Donors can establish a charitable fund at NPCF by contributing a variety of assets and may also recommend grants - in their name, if they choose - to nonprofit groups they want to support. NPCF is a vital link between caring people and the needs of our area.

For individuals, families, businesses and organizations, the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation offers low-cost stewardship of philanthropic funds, grant management and the most generous tax benefits provided by the law. 

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