2018 Community Impact Grants

The Community Foundation’s annual community impact grant program is supported primarily through charitable funds established by individuals and families as permanent endowments for our community. Grants support local nonprofits whose strategies and outcomes align with the Foundation’s four focus areas: community vibrancy, economic prosperity, educational success, and health and wellness. Within these focus areas, the Foundation’s annual grant program will prioritize a few key strategies – quality education, affordable and sustainable housing, and workforce development – that have the greatest potential to increase access and opportunity for low-income residents in Richmond.

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The Community Foundation together with its donors, is pleased to announce Community Impact grant awards for 2018, totaling $2.83 million to 78 organizations across the region.

A significant number of grants were awarded in the City of Richmond, where economic challenges tend to be the highest, with a focus on the East End, Northside and Southside (including the Jefferson Davis Corridor) neighborhoods. Ten grants were also awarded in the Petersburg area, primarily in education. The awards support nonprofit partners who are focused on high quality programming, systems, and advocacy and policy.

The Foundation actively collaborates with leaders across all communities and sectors, as we align our work to regional priorities. By working with the Community Foundation, our donors not only achieve their personal giving goals, but also become part of something larger by joining a community that nurtures and grows generosity to do more good.

Contact your Philanthropic Advisor to learn more about the Community Foundation’s recent grant awards and opportunities to leverage the impact of your charitable giving.
Community Vibrancy
ART 180
Black History Museum & Cultural Center of Virginia
Capital Region Collaborative
Capital Trees
CultureWorks
Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
Maymont Foundation
Metropolitan Richmond Sports Backers
Richmond Performing Arts Alliance
Richmond Symphony
SPARC
The Valentine
Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Foundation
Virginia Repertory Theatre

Economic Prosperity
Better Housing Coalition
CARITAS
Children’s Home Society of Virginia
Goodwill of Central and Coastal Virginia
HomeAgain
Homeward
Housing Families First
Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia
HumanKind
Neighborhood Resource Center
project HOMES
Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity
RVA Rapid Transit
Sacred Heart Center
St. Joseph’s Villa
The READ Center
Thriving Cities Group
Virginia Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Virginia Supportive Housing

Educational Success, cont.
FRIENDS Association for Children
Future RVA
Goochland Education Foundation
Greater Richmond ARC
Henrico Education Foundation
Higher Achievement
Junior Achievement of Central Virginia
The Literacy Lab
NextUp RVA
Partnership for Families
Partnership for the Future
Peter Paul Development Center
Richmond Public Schools Education Foundation
Science Museum of Virginia Foundation
Smart Beginnings Richmond
Smart Beginnings Southeast
United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg
Virginia Commonwealth University Foundation
Virginia Early Childhood Foundation
Virginia Excels
Virginia Literacy Foundation
YMCA of Greater Richmond
YWCA of Richmond

Health & Wellness
Central Virginia Health Services
ChildSavers
Daily Planet Health Services
Family Lifeline
FeedMore
Free Clinic of Powhatan
Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services
Greater Richmond SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now)
James House Intervention/Prevention Services
Pathways
Richmond City Health District
Shalom Farms
Side by Side
Virginia Home for Boys and Girls
Virginia League for Planned Parenthood
Virginia Voice

Educational Success
Blue Sky Fund
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Richmond
Chesterfield County Educational Foundation
Communities in Schools of Chesterfield
Communities in Schools of Petersburg
Communities in Schools of Richmond