



# 2022 Community Impact Grants Summary

## Message from our CEO



One of the highlights of our year is sharing the results of the Community Foundation's annual Community Impact grants program. Thanks to the tremendous generosity of donors like you, this year

we awarded over \$5 million to 130 local organizations, helping individuals and families build a path to economic mobility. Our budget included \$343,000 in new donor gifts to the **Community Impact Fund**, which offers donors the efficiency of investing in a portfolio of organizations driving our region forward, while also providing the Foundation increased capacity to address current community needs with larger grants. We are so grateful for your support.

While our focused approach is a complement to donor-directed grants that support a wide range of needs and interests, we continue to seek increased donor partnership where our combined investments in key initiatives can accelerate or scale long-term, positive change. We are especially excited that our newest donors are increasingly diverse in age, race and gender, which offers insight into emerging issues and engagement preferences that will help shape and expand philanthropy going forward.

It's this spirit of partnership that gets me out of bed each day. People – and their trust in us – remain the heart of our work, and so we continue to listen, learn, reflect and adapt to ensure that the future of philanthropy is more inclusive in its outreach and equitable in its outcomes.

We are bringing people and organizations together to learn about the issues facing our region and understand how we can remove historic barriers that have left so many behind. We are celebrating the rich and diverse giving traditions of individuals, families and cultures by uplifting voices and sharing stories. And we have expanded our giving options to create more opportunities for participation.

We are on a journey, and we thank you for coming along with us. We endeavor to build on this momentum, so please reach out to me anytime if you have ideas or input that can further enhance our collective efforts to strengthen our region.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherrie".

Sherrie Armstrong  
President & CEO

**\$343K**  
IN DONOR GIFTS  
through the Community  
Impact Fund

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# Community Impact Grant Strategy

Made possible by many generous donors, the Community Foundation's Community Impact grants are awarded through an application process and support local nonprofits whose strategies and outcomes align with our four focus areas: Community Vibrancy, Economic Prosperity, Educational Success and Health & Wellness.



As we consider grant opportunities, we focus on what is critical for our low-income residents, creating opportunities for equitable access to services and programs that create economic stability. Within these areas, the Community Foundation has committed to making its deepest investments in Early Childhood & Education, Workforce & Career Development, and Affordable Housing. To complement these efforts, funding is also directed to other social supports such as access to primary and mental health care, food, visual and cultural arts and our local natural resources.



Community Vibrancy



Economic Prosperity



Educational Success



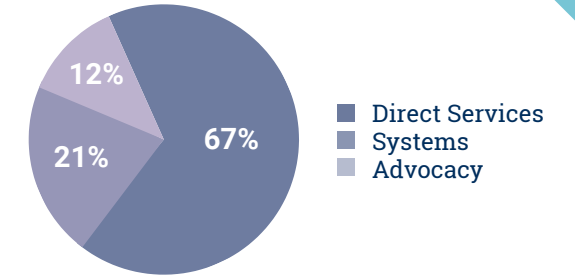
Health & Wellness

## Community Impact Fund

Donors can partner with the Community Foundation by contributing to our new Community Impact Fund that supplements our strategic grantmaking. Together, we can make an even greater impact addressing the most pressing needs and promising opportunities facing our region each year.

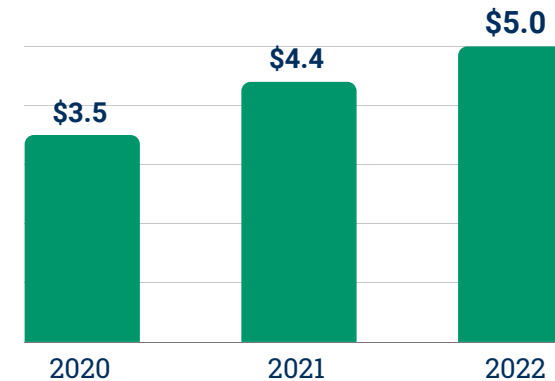
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### 2022 Grants by Purpose

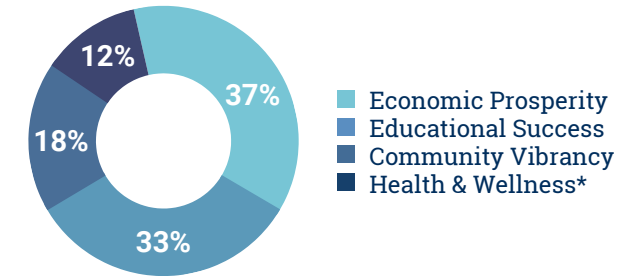


### Community Impact Grant Totals (in millions)

increased by donor support and strong stewardship of resources



### 2022 Grants by Focus Area



\*We partner with the Jenkins Foundation to provide additional funding in this area.

# 2022 Impact Grants

## Community Vibrancy

African American Nonprofit Leaders  
ART 180  
Beyond Boundaries  
Black History Museum & Cultural Center of Virginia  
Blue Sky Fund  
CultureWorks  
GreenSpring Foundation (HARPS)  
The Hive  
James River Association  
Leadership Metro Richmond  
Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden  
Maymont Foundation  
Oakwood Arts  
Richmond Symphony  
Robinson Theater Community Arts Center  
Science Museum of Virginia  
SPARC  
Sports Backers  
The Valentine  
Urban League  
Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities  
Virginia Community Voice  
Virginia Museum of History & Culture  
Virginia Repertory Theatre  
Visual Arts Center of Richmond

## Economic Prosperity

ACTS  
Atlantic Outreach Group  
Better Housing Coalition  
Brightpoint Community College Foundation  
CARITAS  
Central Virginia Legal Aid Society  
Circles RVA  
The Commonwealth Institute  
GoochlandCares  
Groundwork RVA  
Habitat for Humanity Powhatan  
Hanover Habitat for Humanity  
Help Me Help You Foundation  
HomeAgain  
Homeward  
Housing Families First  
Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia  
HumanKind  
IT4Causes  
Jackson Ward Collective  
Local Initiatives Support Corporation  
Maggie Walker Community Land Trust  
MBL (Metropolitan Business League) Foundation, Inc.

Mechanics of FAITH  
Neighborhood Resource Center  
The Next Move Program  
Partnership for Housing Affordability project:HOMES  
The READ Center  
REAL LIFE  
Rebuilding Together of Richmond  
Re-Establish Richmond  
ReWork Richmond  
Reynolds Community College Educational Foundation  
Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity  
RVA Rapid Transit  
Sacred Heart Center  
The Salvation Army  
Southside Community Development and Housing  
St. Joseph's Villa  
Startup Virginia  
Urban Hope, Inc.  
Virginia Community Capital  
Virginia Housing Alliance  
Virginia Supportive Housing

## Educational Success

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Richmond  
Chesterfield Education Foundation  
Children's Home Society of Virginia  
Church Hill Activities & Tutoring  
CodeVA  
Communities In Schools of Chesterfield  
Communities In Schools of Petersburg  
Communities In Schools of Richmond  
Family Lifeline  
FRIENDS Association for Children  
Girls for a Change  
Goochland Education Foundation  
GRASP (Great Aspirations Scholarship Program, Inc.)  
Henrico Education Foundation  
Higher Achievement  
Legal Aid Justice Center  
The Literacy Lab  
Mentor Virginia  
NextUp RVA  
Partnership for the Future  
Peter Paul Development Center  
Podium RVA  
Richmond Public Schools Education Foundation  
Smart Beginnings Southeast  
SOAR365  
St. James's Children's Center  
Thrive Birth to Five  
Virginia Association of the Deaf, Inc  
Virginia Commonwealth University Foundation

Virginia Early Childhood Foundation  
Virginia Excels  
Virginia Learns  
Virginia Literacy Foundation  
Voices for Virginia's Children  
VPM  
YMCA of Greater Richmond  
YWCA of Richmond

## Health & Wellness

Assisting Families of Inmates  
Birth in Color RVA Foundation  
Central Virginia Health Services  
Chesterfield Food Bank Outreach Center  
ChildSavers  
Conexus  
Feed More  
Greater Richmond Fit4Kids  
Greater Richmond SCAN  
Henrico Community Food Bank  
The James House  
Powhatan Free Clinic  
Richmond and Henrico Health District  
Senior Connections  
Shalom Farms  
Side by Side  
The Society of St. Andrew  
Sportable  
Urban Baby Beginnings  
Waymakers

## Ways to Engage

Here are ways we can continue to leverage our combined strengths for greater impact:

### 1. Make a gift to the Community Impact Fund

and help boost our Community Impact grants next year. Make a grant recommendation through the Fund Advisor Portal or send a check to the Community Foundation.



### 2. Meet with our staff

 to learn more about our region's current needs and the organizations working to address them. Contact your Philanthropic Advisor to set up a meeting today.

### 3. Volunteer your time

 and help local organizations achieve their missions. Search for opportunities and sign up on [handsonva.org](https://handsonva.org).



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