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CENTENNIAL (+1) GALA

Out of an abundance of caution and concern for the health and safety of our donors and the community at large, TFEC will not be holding our Centennial Gala that was scheduled to take place in September. While we were all looking forward to this exciting event, we felt this is the best decision at this time.

We continue to be excited and look forward to celebrating our anniversary through the various regional events scheduled this year. We hope you can all join us at one of these events. Please check the [Centennial page](#) on our website for additional details.

Although we will not celebrate in September, we have started planning ways to celebrate the 100th (+1) anniversary at our Holiday Reception in December and are excited about the possibilities available by shifting to this date.

Thank you to our Gala Planning Committee, which has worked extremely hard over the last two years to help plan the event, and all of those who stepped up and offered to serve on the host committee.

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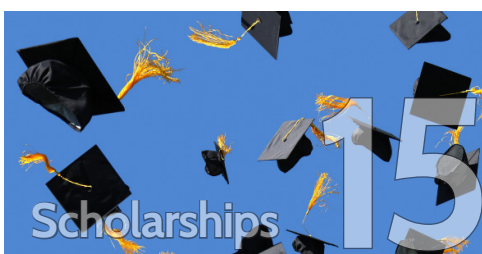
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READY, SET, GROW

It's been a long time coming, but you're ready – your nonprofit organization is ready to show the community that you are stable and planning for the long-term by establishing an endowment fund. This is exciting, and there are ways to make sure you are ready for the undertaking.

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MESSAGE FROM ROBERT E. CAPLAN - CHAIR



Now four months into 2021, we are not only starting to enjoy warmer weather and longer days, but also a world that is beginning to open up again with the mass distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. With “Main Street” coming back to life, Wall Street is showing continued vigor in its market recovery. The domestic economy seems primed for a huge expansion, primarily fueled by the extensive federal stimulus.

While there are concerns out there that the stimulus may drive an uptick in inflation in the next 18 months, I remain cautiously optimistic. We are not immune to the natural rightsizing from rapid economic growth in the form of interest rates creeping up and an erosion in bond values, but as investors, we are poised to withstand this fluidity. Our bonds are relatively short-term, so the hit to our fixed income portfolio is recoverable over time. Our equity portfolio remains diversified and strong, and able to counterbalance the volatility in the bond market.

From quarter to quarter, our positions may experience the waves of market changes, but our investment strategy of staying the course has been proven over decades. Our overall portfolio is designed to stand the test of time and afford us the ability to invest in our community, today and well into the future.

Stay well,

Bob

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

* 3/31/21 RETURNS ARE YTD & 1-3-5-10-15-20-25 ARE AS OF 12/31

	3/31/21	1 YR.	3 YRS.	5 YRS.	10 YRS	15 YRS.	20 YRS.	Since Inception 25 YRS.
100% Equity	6.4%	15.3%	10.5%	13.1%	13.8%	8.7%	7.6%	9.1%
Benchmark*	7.3%	16.7%	11.2%	13.3%	13.5%	8.5%	7.2%	8.9%

* 60% S&P 500, 16% CRSP U.S. Mid, 6% MSCI FTSE, 18% RUSSELL 2000

	3/31/21	1 YR.	3 YRS.	5 YRS.	10 YRS.	15 YRS.	20 YRS.	Since Inception 25 YRS.
70% Equity & 30% Fixed	369.0%	12.9%	8.9%	10.5%	10.6%	7.4%	6.7%	8.1%
Benchmark*	402.0%	13.7%	9.2%	10.5%	10.4%	7.5%	6.8%	8.1%

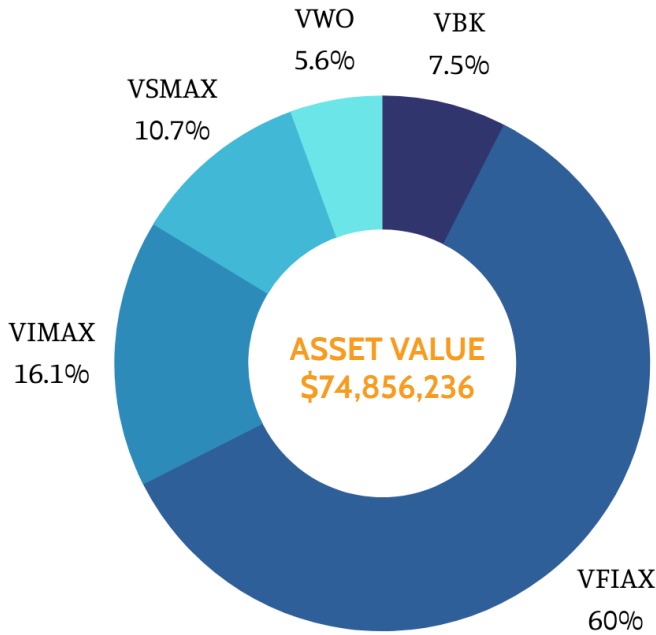
* 42% S&P 500, 11.20% CRSP U.S. Mid, 4.20% MSCI FTSE, 12.6% Russell 2000 & 30% BarCap US Aggregate

	3/31/21	1 YR.	3 YRS.	5 YRS.	10 YRS	15 YRS.	Since Inception 17 Yrs.
100% Fixed	-2.8%	7.0%	5.2%	4.4%	3.3%	3.7%	3.4%
Benchmark*	-3.6%	7.8%	5.4%	4.5%	3.7%	4.5%	4.3%

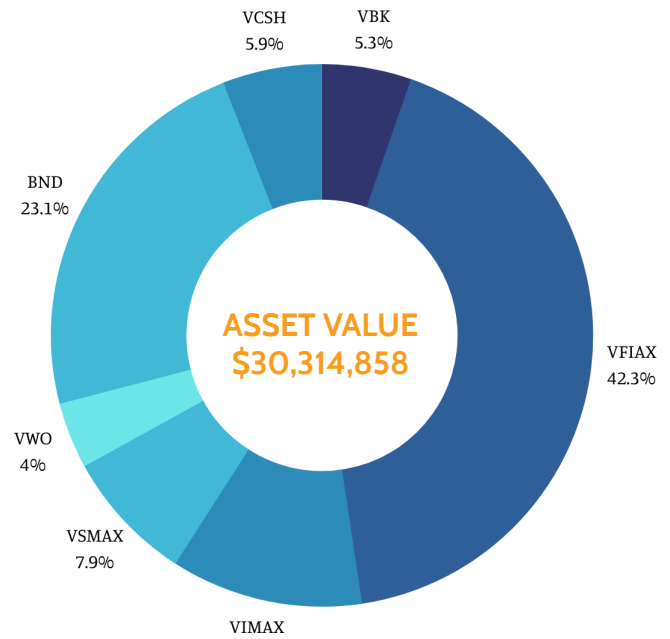
*100% BARCAP US AGGREGATE BOND

INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

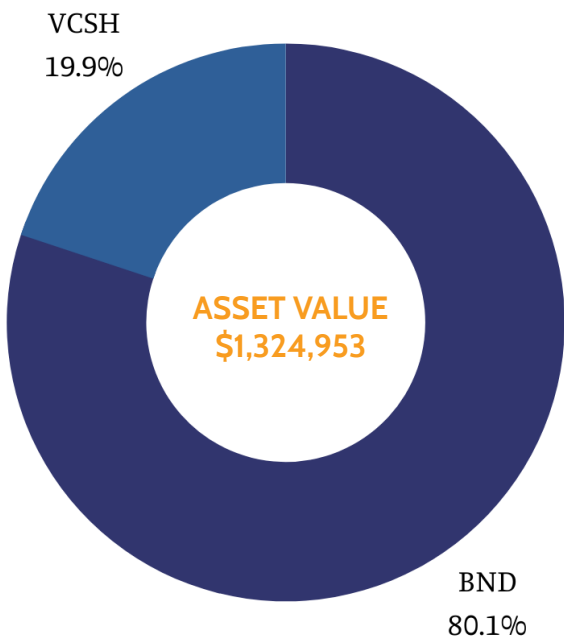
100% EQUITY PORTFOLIO



70% EQUITY & 30% FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO



100% FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO



FUND LEGEND

DFA EMERGING MARKETS	DFCEX
DFA MICRO CAP	DFSCX
DFA INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP VALUE	DISVX
DFA INTERNATIONAL CORE EQUITY	DFIEX
VANGUARD INDEX 500	VFIAX
VANGUARD INDEX MID CAPITALIZATION	VIMAX
VANGUARD SMALL CAP INDEX	VSMAX
VANGUARD DEVELOPED MARKETS INDEX	VTMGX
VANGUARD SHORT TERM CORPORATE BOND	VCSH
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET FUND	BND

* RETURNS ARE AS OF 3/31/21

FEATURED BOARD MEMBER

GREG KLOPP



Greg Klopp is a member of the Board of Directors for The Foundation for Enhancing Communities where he serves on the Administration and Finance Committee in the role of Treasurer. He also is on the Information Technology Advisory Board for Harrisburg University.

Greg has been with Hershey Entertainment and Resorts since 2000. Currently, he is the Vice President of Information Technology, where he has oversight in enhancing the employee and guest experience, information technology security and compliance, digital evolution, enterprise applications, and strategic elements of the technology roadmap.

“Seeing how much everyone throughout TFEC cares about the ability for donations to make a true difference throughout the local community makes me proud to be on the Board of Directors.”

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT BEING INVOLVED WITH TFEC?

“I have been involved in service-oriented organizations and afforded the opportunity to give back to the community in any way possible,” said Greg. “The philanthropic mission of TFEC, with the grants and scholarships they award each year, is such a great service to the residents and community and is amazing to see.”

“TFEC has the knowledge and expertise to assist donors in ensuring their contributions are best used to assist people in need throughout our local communities. The hard work and dedication of each TFEC staff member to ensure the donors and receivers of any monies contributed, and any funds donated, are treated with care throughout the entire process.”

Greg was as born in Annville, Pa., and graduated from Millersville University in Lancaster, Pennsylvania in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

GROWING YOUR FUND

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PHASE 1: ASSESSMENT

Does your nonprofit organization have a clear mission and effective programming? Does your organization have a strong annual program with consistent donors? Do you have a pool of potential endowment donors? Donors like choice. Establishing an agency fund will not deter your annual donors from giving; you may find they increase their gift by continuing their annual donation, and giving to your endowment!

PHASE 2: EDUCATION

Why does your organization need an endowment fund? Make sure this case statement is at the center of all your educational materials and have strong answers to support this. Create simple graphics to inform your stakeholders of your funding streams and don't forget to remind your donors of the various ways they can give to your fund!

WAYS TFEC CAN ASSIST

HERE ARE THE WAYS TFEC CAN ASSIST YOU IN GROWING YOUR FUND

- Expertise with complex transactions and planned giving, including gifts made with appreciated securities (including closely-held business stock), tangible personal property, real estate, gifts that provide donors with lifetime incomes (such as Charitable Remainder Unitrusts), and gifts from bequests
- Accompaniment on calls to endowment fund donors and prospective donors
- Marketing assistance, relative to the fund, by ghost-writing, guest authoring, or editing endowment articles for newsletters, endowment brochures, or websites;
- Legal assistance at no cost
- No auditing costs or taxes paid on fund
- Accounting excellence and single-fund reporting;
- Increased visibility through TFEC's annual report and website.

PHASE 3: MARKETING

Make sure that every newsletter, brochure, and flier has information about your agency fund. The more you publicize this fund, the more prospective donors will see it. Use these materials to ask potential endowment donors to self-identify, and be sure to follow-up quickly with those who do.

QUALITIES FOR SUCCESS: REPETITION, RESPONSIVENESS, PATIENCE

Building an endowment fund is no small task! Remember, people will need to hear your story several times before it is internalized. Once they know and understand you, you still may not see any movement until a will is rewritten, a financial plan is revamped, or another life event occurs. It can take several years for an agency fund development effort to bear fruit, but keep your sights on the end goal. Repeat your story, respond to those who react to it, and be patient.

An agency endowment fund at TFEC can be established with a few hundred dollars with five years to reach the minimum contribution amount of \$10,000.

Don't forget, TFEC is here to help you along the way! We can work together to assist you towards your goal.

FEATURED REGIONAL LEADERS

MECHANICSBURG AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, A REGIONAL FOUNDATION OF TFEC

PATTI HERRING - CHAIR



Patti Herring was born and raised in picturesque Lancaster, Pa. She attended Albright College in Reading, Pa. (B.S. in Sociology, 1983) and Rutgers University School of Social Work in New Brunswick, N.J. (MSW in Administration, 1988). While living in New Jersey, she worked for the American Red Cross and the Union County Department of Human Services. After moving to Mechanicsburg in 1990, she embarked upon her most fulfilling and challenging career to date ~ "stay at home" motherhood! She and her husband, Rick, raised four beautiful children and are now beginning a new chapter in their lives, that of empty nesting and grandparenting!

"The people that I have had the opportunity to work with and beside are truly a blessing! Becoming more knowledgeable about community foundations has given me a greater understanding and appreciation of what a difference these foundations make in our south central Pennsylvania communities."

Over the past decade, Patti has been involved with various community groups and organizations and considers herself a "professional volunteer!" She has been an advisory committee member of TFEC's Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation for eight years and began her role as Chair this past January.

She was approached about her interest in serving on the MACF Advisory Committee almost nine years ago and was initially a bit hesitant. "My first thought was about my lack of knowledge regarding community foundations. "How could I benefit this group with my background in social work? But then I began to think about how much I could learn, so I decided to go "outside my box," and joined the Advisory Committee!"

Patti and her husband established the Richard & Patricia Herring Fund, a donor advised fund, several years ago.

"Providing grants to Mechanicsburg non-profit organizations is my absolute favorite part of the Advisory Committee responsibilities," Patti said. "I am in awe of the dedication, passion, and creativity of these organizations as they serve so many in our Mechanicsburg community. It has been and continues to be a joy and an honor for me to serve on TFEC's Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation's Advisory Committee."



MURREL R. WALTERS III - VICE CHAIR

Murrel Walters is currently the vice chair of the Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation (MACF) Advisory Committee.

Murrel is a 1972 graduate of Dickinson College where he received a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science. In 1976 he received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Miami. Murrel served for six years in the United States Army Reserves.

His hobbies include spending time with wife, Kay, exploring the wonders of beekeeping. Many days he can be found at the Gettysburg National Military Park where he is continually reminded about the supreme sacrifices made on the hallowed ground that provided our nation its new birth of freedom. He relishes exploring his family roots in Cumberland County which he traced back to before 1800.

He served for eight years on the Cumberland Valley School Board including one year as president. He was a founding member of the Eagle Foundation which is dedicated to assisting in the educational, cultural and athletic activities of the Cumberland Valley School District. He served for nine years on the Board of Trustees of the Mechanicsburg Area Public Library including three years as president. He has been a Boy Scout troop leader, a volunteer, and a coach of several area youth soccer and basketball organizations.

Murrel resides in Boiling Springs with his wife, is the father of three millennials, and the grandfather of two children.

TFEC'S REGIONAL FOUNDATIONS

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Franklin County Community Foundation is now seeking applications for its annual competitive grantmaking program. Applications from nonprofits serving Franklin County are due August 1, 2021.

[Click HERE to learn more about this grant opportunity and start your application today!](#)

MECHANICSBURG AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation is now seeking applications for their annual competitive grantmaking program open to nonprofit organizations serving the Mechanicsburg zip codes of 17050 and 17055. Applications are due August 1, 2021.

[Click HERE to learn more about this grant opportunity and start your application today!](#)

PERRY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Perry County Community Foundation (PCCF) awarded a total of \$22,818 to eleven organizations for the following programs and projects:

- Capital Area Girls on the Run - \$1,870 for program support for Capital Area Girls on the Run in Perry County
- Center For Advanced School Teaching and Learning - \$2,000 for early childhood rapid response team
- CONTACT Helpline - \$2,000 for emotional listening support
- Duncannon Senior Citizens Center - \$1,824 to feed the hungry, with education, nutrition, balanced meals and healthy choices for our seniors and community
- Employment Skills Center - \$2,000 for nurse aide training for residents of Perry County
- Heartbeat Community Services - \$624 for abstinence education and self-respect in relationships
- Join Hands Ministry - \$2,000 for rural poor outreach and empowerment - Back2School
- Leaf Project Inc. - \$2,000 for cultivating youth leaders; Feeding Our Community
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program of the Capital Region - \$2,500 for Connecting with Seniors
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Pennsylvania - \$3,500 for RMHC of Central PA supports Perry County families
- The David and Libby Rosen Center for Healthy Families - \$2,500 for Extending the Classroom Beyond the School Campus

[Click here to make a donation to PCCF and help support non-profit organizations Like These in Perry County!](#)

GINNY TICEHURST, FROM PERRY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (PCCF) ADVISORY COMMITTEE, PRESENTING A \$2,000 CHECK TO ART KUNST AT THE EMPLOYMENT SKILLS CENTER FOR THEIR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM IN PERRY COUNTY.



FEATURED BOARD MEMBER

BOB DOLAN



Bob Dolan is serving his second term as a board member at TFEC. He served from 2008 until 2013 and then again from 2016 until the present. He served on the Investment Advisory Committee for several years and chaired that committee from 2010 until 2019.

“The thing I enjoy most about TFEC is getting to work with people, staff, directors, advisors, and donors, who are all working to enhance the various communities in which we live, work and play,” said Bob. “Together we are all looking for new and creative ways to help the communities both in the short term and for decades to come.”

“TFEC brings together thoughtful, intelligent, and caring people, it is a pleasure to be a part of that collaboration. Watching such dreams be fulfilled is exciting and very satisfying.”

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT BEING INVOLVED WITH TFEC?

Bob was born in Charleroi, Pa., and his family moved to Elizabethtown when he was 13 years old. He graduated from Elizabethtown High School and then headed to the University of Notre Dame, where he studied math. Upon graduation, Bob went to work at Aetna Life and Casualty in Hartford, Connecticut. At that time, Aetna billed itself as the largest diversified financial institution in America. While working there he became an Actuary.

After a few years, Bob moved back to Central PA and took a job with the Pennsylvania Insurance Department regulating the insurance companies where he used to work. These two jobs prepared him well for the actuarial consulting job at ConradSiegel, that he had for the next 42 years, He recently retired in December 2020. Bob was a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries and a Fellow of the Conference of Consulting Actuaries.

STAY CONNECTED WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



GRANT SEEKERS APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

**THE FOUNDATION FOR ENHANCING COMMUNITIES (TFEC),
ANNOUNCES NINE TFEC OPPORTUNITIES
OPEN NOW FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR FOOTPRINT**

**NINE GRANT
OPPORTUNITIES
OPEN IN APRIL
DUE AUGUST 1, 2021**

APRIL 1, 2021
Application Available

AUG 1, 2021
Application Deadline

DEC 1, 2021
Applicants Notified

JAN 1, 2022 - DEC 31, 2022
Time period during which proposed
projects must occur

ARTS FOR ALL PARTNERSHIP

The Arts for All Partnership is a partnership between TFEC and the Cultural Enrichment Fund. This unique collaborative funding initiative aims to improve the efficiency of arts grant funding and increase the overall impact of grant funding for arts programming in our communities.

CHILDREN'S HOME FOUNDATION FUND

The mission of the Children's Home Foundation Fund, a fund of TFEC, seeks to provide aid to economically disadvantaged children in Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties. Funding priority is given to human services (especially programs which address needs for food, clothing, and shelter), education, cultural enrichment, and the arts.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Franklin County Community Foundation, a regional foundation of TFEC, conducts an annual competitive grantmaking program for nonprofit organizations serving Franklin County. FCCF seeks to support programs and services that have the potential for the greatest impact on the quality of life and positive outcomes for individuals and families living in Franklin County.

GREATER HARRISBURG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRUST FUND

This grant opportunity seeks to support programs and services that work to increase knowledge and/or quality of life or that inspire positive outcomes for individuals and families living in the service area of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Mifflin, Lebanon, and Perry Counties, and/or the Dillsburg area of York County.

GREATER HARRISBURG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UPSTREAM

The Greater Harrisburg Community Foundation UPstream grant opportunity seeks to improve our area communities by supporting existing or new "upstream" systems, interventions, programs, or projects that attempt to create positive social change by addressing a problem at its source rather than managing its "downstream" symptoms.

THE MARTIN M. SACKS MEMORIAL FUND

This annual competitive grantmaking program is for nonprofit organizations providing youth and family-oriented programs in Cumberland, Dauphin, and Perry counties. Preference will be given to programs and/or services that are provided to or within Harrisburg and the immediate surrounding areas.

MECHANICSBURG AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (MACF)

The Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation, a regional foundation of TFEC, conducts an annual competitive grantmaking program for nonprofit organizations serving the Mechanicsburg zip codes of 17050 and 17055. MACF seeks to fund programs and services that have the potential for the greatest impact on the quality of life and positive outcomes for individuals and families living in the Mechanicsburg area.

PALMER FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND

The Palmer Family Foundation Fund, a fund of TFEC offers an annual competitive grant opportunity to any 501c(3) nonprofit visual or performing arts organization located in Franklin County for programs and/or projects that support the arts in Franklin County, PA.

THE FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

The mission of The Fund for Women & Girls, a special initiative of TFEC, is to broaden the awareness of and response to issues affecting women and girls through the power of collective philanthropy. The Fund for Women & Girls will make grants to programs and initiatives that serve women and girls in the South Central PA counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry, and the Dillsburg Area of York County.

COMPLETE GRANT GUIDELINES

APPLICANTS MAY LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PARAMETERS OF EACH GRANT OPPORTUNITY AND TFEC GRANTMAKING AT WWW.TFEC.ORG.

Applicants may apply to multiple grant opportunities but may not submit more than one grant to each opportunity.

Email your questions to grants@tfec.org. We are here to help!



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HARRISBURG HOOPLA

A PROJECT OF THE EMERGING PHILANTHROPIST PROGRAM

The Harrisburg Hoopla planning committee is off to an amazing start this year! Mark your calendars for October 2, 2021, for an opportunity to participate in or support the most epic adult field day event in Central PA!

Are you looking for a way to give back to the community, want to be involved in something spectacular, have innovative ideas, or planning skills. We need you! Please contact Jenna or Andrew at hbghoopla@gmail.com to learn more!

SAVE
THE
DATE

HARRISBURG HOOPLA

DATE: October 2, 2021
PLACE: City Island, Harrisburg

Visit the tfec.org/HBGHoopla for more details

EMERGING PHILANTHROPIST PROGRAM GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, TFEC decided to cancel the 2021 EPP class. But the EPP Fund will start accepting applications for grants on July 1. This grant opportunity is separate from the annual Emerging Philanthropist Program Grant opportunity.

This year's focus area is general operating support. This one-time opportunity offers a grant award of \$2,000 for registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations serving Harrisburg and its surrounding areas. Organizations are not required to be located within the city of Harrisburg but must provide services within or to these areas.

THE HOLIDAYS? A BIRTHDAY? A SPECIAL OCCASION?

GIVE THE GIFT OF PHILANTHROPY

Do you ever wonder what to buy the person who already has everything? We have the perfect solution... a charitable gift certificate! When you give a charitable gift certificate you are giving the gift of philanthropy by allowing the recipient to donate the full amount of the certificate to their choice of any nonprofit in the U.S.

For more information or to order charitable gift certificates visit www.tfec.org/charitable-gift-certificates.

LET US HELP YOU AND YOUR CLIENTS



TFEC can partner with you and your valued clients to connect them to the causes they care about most and help them achieve their charitable goals.

CENTENNIAL (+1) CELEBRATION

Today, The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is proud to carry forward the legacy of so many who have helped us strengthen our local communities. As we celebrate our 100-year (+1) anniversary, we hope you'll join us on our journey to continue to invest in our communities today, and well into the future.

We have celebrations planned in each of the counties in our footprint, and we can't wait to share this milestone year with you.

Thank you for your support during our first 100 years. We are looking forward to serving our community over the next 100 years and more!

EVENT: Franklin County - AppleFest
DATE: 10.16.21 @ 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 A.M.
PLACE: Chambersburg, Pa.

EVENT: Perry County - Bicentennial Heritage Plaza Dedication
DATE: 10.24.21 @ 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Perry County Bicentennial Heritage Park

Visit the tfec.org/events for more details

UPCOMING REGIONAL CENTENNIAL EVENTS

LIMITED-EDITION TFEC CENTENNIAL NOTE CARDS AVAILABLE NOW

To celebrate our Centennial, local artist, Jonathan Frazier created unique hand-drawn note cards celebrating notable locations in the five-and-half counties we serve. Proceeds support the Fund for the Future, our unrestricted fund that serves nonprofits in our footprint.

COMMUNITY WISH GALLERY

What is your wish for the community? What do you want to see for our future? Submit your wish for our community here. Or simply tag us on our [Facebook \(@TFECpa\)](#) or [Instagram \(@TFECpa\)](#) pages with your wish and #TFEC100Wishes or upload an image related to your wish and check back here to see wishes for our community. TFEC will compile wishes and strive to grant them.

Not on social? Email your wish or an image to rbuskey@tfec.org and we will post them.

#TFEC100Wishes

"We wish that the residents, businesses and government can put forth a united effort to celebrate and promote diversity, equity and inclusion for all."

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP CORNER

MAKING AN IMPACT ~ TOGETHER

TFEC provides numerous programs and services to the community. One of these services is our Fiscal Sponsor Program. Fiscal sponsorship gives TFEC the ability to extend its nonprofit status to Projects so they operate under TFEC's 501(c)(3), allowing them to raise tax-deductible contributions and use those funds to achieve their mission. Currently, TFEC proudly supports 79 Projects that are making a measurable difference in people's lives. In 2020, these Projects raised \$1,679,765.65 for community programming that focuses on four different areas of focus.

To learn more and/or support TFEC's Community Projects visit [our website](#) or contact Debbie Garrison, Philanthropic Officer, at projects@tfec.org.

AREAS OF FOCUS

1. Community Development
2. Health & Human Services
3. Arts & Culture
4. Education

IN 2020
79 PROJECTS RAISED
\$1,679,765
FOR THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY PROJECT SPOTLIGHT ARTS & CULTURE

In each newsletter, we will spotlight one of these areas to share the amazing work of TFEC's Community Projects.

Below is a sample of the collective impact resulting from the partnership of TFEC and Arts & Culture:

- Advanced and sustained a vibrant and diverse arts and cultural life experience through support of local arts programs
- Offered opportunities to learn and appreciate different and diverse cultures through community educational programs
- Combated community deterioration and fostered, enhanced, and promoted cultural activities through funding, volunteering, or restoring historical or community public spaces
- Developed and maintained community safe spaces for neighbors to connect
- Fostered a civic dialog through public art exhibitions for the enrichment and benefit of the general public
- Bridged a connection of diverse communities and cultures through educational and networking opportunities
- Developed leadership skills in youth through providing art and sport activities in higher-risk communities



TFEC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP SEASON ISN'T OVER YET

The end of the 2020-2021 school year is here – hundreds of applications were received and reviewed by our scholarship committees. Ambitious and talented students across our five county footprint were recognized for their achievements and the tally of total dollars awarded continues to grow.

TFEC's Scholarship Season isn't over – we still have several upcoming application deadlines this summer. These remaining opportunities are geared towards students who become eligible once established in college or in their specific degree program.

You can help a local student by connecting them with these generous opportunities!

**JULY 1
DEADLINE**

- FAERIE L. ANGLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- EDUCATION MATTERS – THE J.M. HEBERLIG/B.J. HELTERBRAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- MARY GRACE SHEARER MSW SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
- TFEC ASPIRE TO RISE SCHOLARSHIP
- PAULINE M. WHITEKETTLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAERIE L. ANGLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

[APPLY HERE](#)

Eligibility: Young people from Franklin County, Pennsylvania, studying to be lawyers. Awards are made to students entering the first, second, and third year of a J.D. Program.

Students who are not currently in a 3-year J.D. Program, but plan to attend, can sign up to receive annual reminders when the application becomes available.

EDUCATION MATTERS – THE J.M. HEBERLIG/B.J. HELTERBRAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

[APPLY HERE](#)

Eligibility: Residents of Pennsylvania entering their second, third, or fourth year of a Pennsylvania college or university and are working toward a degree in Art Education or Recreation & Parks. Students are eligible only if they have declared their major and are attending a 4 year academic institution as a full-time student.

This scholarship was established by J.M. Heberlig & B.J. Helterbran who both believe that education matters and know that it is becoming more difficult than ever to afford to reach your goals. Jody, a high school art teacher, and Beth, who has worked in Recreation and Parks for over 30 years, both came from families who valued and promoted education. They benefited greatly from their support and encouragement which allowed them to expand and explore new opportunities while moving toward their goals.

MARY GRACE SHEARER MSW SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

[APPLY HERE](#)

Eligibility: Students entering their junior or senior year of college majoring in social work at CSWE accredited bachelor's degree program in selected counties in Pennsylvania. The eligible student would have at least a 3.0 GPA and financial need that the award could supplement. Social Work Programs accredited by CSWE can be [found here](#).

The scholarship is designed to recruit students who will promote the highest standards of professional social work by enhancing their knowledge base and skill levels.

TFEC ASPIRE TO RISE SCHOLARSHIP

[APPLY HERE](#)

Eligibility: Non-traditional students who have experienced adversity and are looking to overcome those struggles through further education: individuals who are 22 years of age or older, who have not completed a post-secondary degree, and plan to attend a four year college or university, a two year trade or technical school, or an associates or certificate program on a full-time or part-time basis or a GED.

PAULINE M. WHITEKETTLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

[APPLY HERE](#)

Eligibility: Residents of the greater Newport area (defined as students residing in the Newport School District or those with a Newport address) in their second, third, and fourth years of college.

Graduating high school seniors can complete a Scholarship Interest Form to demonstrate interest in applying once eligible as a college sophomore.

THROUGH MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH BNY MELLON, N.A. THE LEON LOWENGARD AND RAY S. SHOEMAKER SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM HARRISBURG CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

JULY 15
DEADLINE

RAY S. SHOEMAKER SCHOLARSHIP

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Students attending Harrisburg City Public Schools and surrounding districts with a minimum GPA of 2.5; must be an undergraduate student.

LEON LOWENGARD SCHOLARSHIP

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EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVE

EARLY LEARNING CONFERENCE UPDATE

TFEC hosts Early Learning Conference in partnership with PNC Grow Up Great, Capital Area Intermediate Unit, South Middleton School District, United Way of Carlisle & Cumberland County, Lancaster-Lebanon IU-13, and Waynesboro Area School District.

On March 15-21, 2021, 180 administrators, teachers, agencies, preschool providers, high school students, and college students from TFEC's five county footprint gathered virtually to hear how important the First 10 years of a child's life are; especially the transition into a kindergarten classroom. Dr. David Jacobson, from the Educational Development Center, delivered a keynote address on improving transitions for children, parents, and schools. Research shows that a smooth transition into kindergarten is critical for young children to be successful in their academic careers. This transition sets the tone for their future school experiences, and the connection between school, community, parents, and child is invaluable.

Participants were able to then build on this philosophy with 10 virtual sessions:

- How First 10 School—Community Partnerships Can Support Families and Raise Outcomes for Children
- Science Everyday Through Process Skills
- Understanding Trauma and Its Impact
- Exploring Simple Interactions Further
- Applying the MTSS Process to Behavior Intervention
- Relationships and the Social Emotional Brain
- When the Bones are Good, We Create a Strong Foundation
- Moving forward Together - The Early Childhood Education Professional Development Organization (ECE PDO) at the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE)
- The Basics Lebanon Valley
- The Importance of Slowing Down; The Educators' Neighborhood Panel

TFEC has been offering early learning and transition forums in Dauphin County since 2012. This is the second year the conference was open to our entire service area of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry, and Lebanon counties.

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