



Outer Banks
COMMUNITY
Foundation

2017

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

Connecting people
who care with causes
that matter

Message to the Community

Happy birthday, Outer Banks Community Foundation! In 2017 we celebrated the 35th anniversary of our founding — and the \$8 million our nonprofit has given to the Outer Banks in grants and scholarships since 1982.

Thanks to the generosity of thousands of donors, our Community Foundation has truly touched the lives of thousands, and made our Outer Banks an even more wonderful place to live, work, and play.

We had so much to celebrate this birthday, but for us, our 35th anniversary was also an opportunity to look ahead. After all, 35 years is just the beginning. That's because of our core promise to our community: that each of our endowments are "forever funds," invested for perpetuity to make grants and scholarships each year for innumerable decades to come.

That's a big promise. In the words of Prince, forever is a mighty long time, a span that no human brain can begin to understand. Yet, that's our aspiration. We have been entrusted to steward our contributors' gifts — our donors' very legacies — for as far into the civilized future as anyone can imagine.

And so we've been asking ourselves the toughest questions. How should we manage our funds to tackle today's needs, while investing for the next century? What community needs are currently unaddressed, and what needs may arise in the years to come?

How must we adapt our grant-making to respond to our changing community, while continuing to honor our donors' wishes?

2017 was a significant year for the Community Foundation. We expanded our grants criteria to meet emerging local needs, and we gave out more money in grants and scholarships than ever before: \$750,000. Thanks to our donors, we added 19 new charitable funds to our foundation, which will be invested for future annual grants and scholarships.

On the pages that follow, we recognize and thank all of our 2017 donors, remember any persons they honored with their giving, and enumerate all of the nonprofits, students, and causes they supported last year.

If 2017 was a year for celebration and growth, 2018 will be a year for planning. Planning for the next 5 years, 35 years, and beyond even that, to address community needs for countless generations to come. That's our promise to the Outer Banks.

Happy birthday to you, to us, the Outer Banks Community Foundation! May there be many fine returns.

Teresa Osborne, President
Lorelei Costa, Executive Director



(Photo by Biff Jennings, Shooters at the Beach)



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ON THE COVER: A Community Enrichment Grant in 2017 to the Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County brought the Paperhand Puppets Production to the Outer Banks for Kids Fest, to the delight of many children. (Photo by Bonnie Brumbeloe)

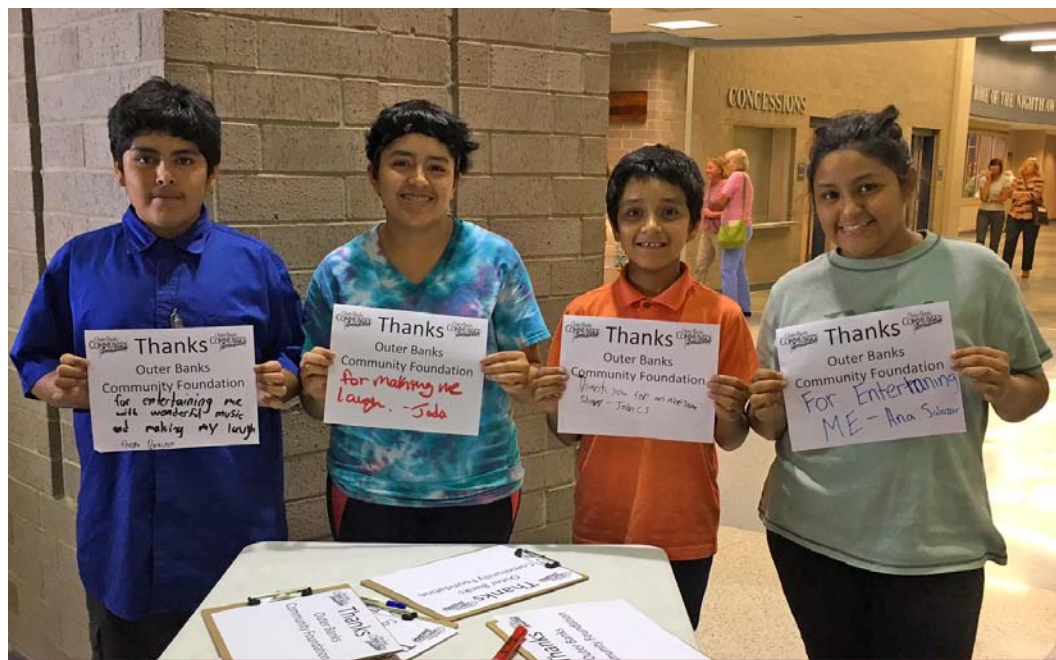
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About the Community Foundation

The Outer Banks Community Foundation is a public charity that connects people who care with causes that matter. Founded in 1982, the Community Foundation helps donors meet local charitable needs in Dare County and across the Outer Banks, from Corolla to Ocracoke, by targeting grants and scholarships toward our community's most pressing needs and promising opportunities.

The Community Foundation manages a collection of undesignated charitable funds, grant-making funds, nonprofit endowments, and scholarship funds, created by different donors at different times for different purposes. Donors may create funds during their lifetime or by bequest, for general charitable purposes or for a particular cause or organization that they specify. The Community Foundation provides tailored services to help individuals, families, businesses, and other groups pursue their charitable goals easily, effectively, and with maximum tax benefit.

Through our Community Enrichment Grants Program, the Community Foundation is the venture capitalist of our local charitable sector, supporting the Outer Banks's most exciting and most urgent charitable projects. The Community Foundation is a catalyst, helping the nonprofit sector evolve to take on new challenges and opportunities as they arise. The Community Foundation also manages designated endowments on behalf of nonprofits, providing those groups with



A Community Enrichment Grant of \$3,000 to the Don & Catharine Bryan Cultural Series provided tickets for local students to attend the Gilbert and Sullivan Production of the comic opera, H.M.S. Pinafore, at First Flight High School. Thank you to our donors for supporting projects like these for your Outer Banks. These students say it all. (Photo courtesy of Bryan Cultural Series)

sustainable, easy funds for whatever their needs might be.

Through our Scholarship Program, the Community Foundation has helped 1,500 local students pursue their dream of a college education. The Community Foundation is the largest and most diverse scholarship provider in our area, awarding both need-based and merit-based

scholarships to the future leaders of our country.

The Community Foundation's perpetual endowments are a resource for today and tomorrow. With the Outer Banks Community Foundation, people who love the Outer Banks can give back to the community they love to help meet today's pressing needs, while building a source of support for future generations.

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Stan White
W. Ray White
Jo Whitehead
Suzanne S. Woolard

* Deceased

New Funds

In 2017

Adams Family Fund
 Adams Family Fund for Animals
 All God's Creatures Fund
 Children & Youth Partnership Endowment Fund
 Community Care Clinic Endowment Fund
 Dare County Boat Builders Access Fund
 Dare County Boat Builders Endowment Fund
 Diane and Nelson Henderson Endowment Fund
 Hatteras Island Cancer Foundation Endowment Fund
 Hatteras Village Endowment Fund
 Jeannette U. McOwen Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Lillian W. Riddick Scholarship Fund for Nurses
 Lipchak Sands Family Fund
 NC Lions Visually Impaired Persons Fishing
 Tournament Endowment Fund
 Ocracoke Community Radio Endowment Fund
 Ocracoke Fire Protection Association Fund
 Outer Banks Hotline Endowment Fund
 Outer Banks Sporting Events Endowment Fund
 Sawyer Scholarship Endowment Fund

Funds

Spotlight

Challenge made. Challenge accepted. Challenge exceeded!

Seventeen local nonprofits undertook the Community Foundation's Matching Fund Challenge in 2017 to raise \$2,500 each for permanent endowment funds.

And all seventeen groups met or exceeded the challenge, raising needed funds to sustain their organizations in perpetuity.

The Community Foundation matched the dollars raised, \$2,500 per group, and also offered marketing grants to help the organizations publicize their funds to supporters.

The goal: to help diverse local nonprofits establish and build perpetual sources of support for their organizations' future. An endowment can be so helpful to a nonprofit, because it is invested to provide the organization with sustainable, easy revenue each and every year.

Ten organizations used the Matching Fund Challenge to establish new endowments (included in the list at left), while seven others used the Matching Grant to increase their existing endowments. Five additional organizations received Marketing Mini-Grants to publicize their existing funds.



(Photo by Biff Jennings, Shooters at the Beach)

In establishing endowments, these nonprofits are investing in their future and creating ideal vehicles for donors who wish to give them sustaining support. Anyone can contribute to any of the endowments created through the Matching Fund Challenge, or to any of the 40 other nonprofit and church endowments managed by the Community Foundation. Donors are encouraged to give online at www.obcf.org/donate, or by calling 252-261-8839.

2017

Financial Highlights

Unaudited assets as of December 31, 2017

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash & cash equivalents | \$209,978 |
| Investments, net | \$17,127,151 |
| Property & equipment, net | \$303,059 |
| Other assets | \$294 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$17,640,482 |

2017 Donor-Advised Grants:

\$78,228 Total

Bingham Family Fund \$400
Beach Food Pantry
Lower Currituck Food Pantry

Birindelli Family Fund \$250
Dare Education Foundation
Food for Thought

Burwell A. Evans Charitable Fund \$2,100
Blue Star Mothers of America
(Outer Banks Chapter)
Dare County Arts Council
Mount Olivet United Methodist
Church Emergency Relief Fund
Roanoke Island Volunteer
Fire Department

Cathi Ostrander Family Fund \$478
Dare County Arts Council
OBX Room in the Inn

Dorothy Scott Townsend Fletcher Memorial Fund \$9,000
Albemarle Development
Corporation - Meals on Wheels
Beach Food Pantry
Food for Thought
Holy Redeemer by the Sea
Catholic Church
Interfaith Community Outreach
Kill Devil Hills Fire
Department Auxiliary
Kitty Hawk Volunteer Fire Dept.

Southern Shores Volunteer
Fire Department
St. Andrews by the Sea -
Ruthie's Kitchen
Town of Southern Shores

Elliott-Sawyer Family Fund \$3,000
Joyce Meyer Ministries
North Carolina Coastal Federation
Samaritan's Purse

Enochs Family Fund \$9,000
Dare County Arts Council
Roanoke Island Food Pantry
Dare County Arts Council
Endowment Fund
Roanoke Island Historical
Association

Francis W. & Virginia H. Meekins Family Fund \$500
Catherine Carrington Clawson
Scholarship Fund

Friends of Manteo High School Fund \$5,500
Manteo High School

Hester Family Legacy Fund \$510
Dare County Center
Monday Night Alive

June & John Kemble Memorial Cancer Fund \$3,000
Interfaith Community Outreach

Just for Today & Tomorrow Endowment Fund, in Memory of Dorman N. Douth & Florence B. Satterwhite \$2,100
Beach Food Pantry
Mano al Hermano
Mansons United Methodist Church
NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament

Kelly Family Fund \$21,365
Albemarle Development
Corporation - Alzheimer's Walk
Community Care Clinic of Dare
East Carolina University
Educational Foundation
Food Bank of the Albemarle
Food for Thought
North Banks Rotary Club
Foundation
North Carolina Aquarium Society
North Carolina Coastal Federation
North Carolina Coastal Land Trust
OBX Pride
Lacy J. McNeill First Flight
Rotary Fund
Outer Banks Relief Foundation
Outer Banks Sporting Events
Roanoke Island Historical
Association
St. Baldrick's Foundation
Vidant Health

Outer Banks Giving For Good Giving Circle \$4,850
Disaster Relief Fund
Mustang Outreach Program
OBX GO FAR
Outer Banks SPCA
Surfing for Autism

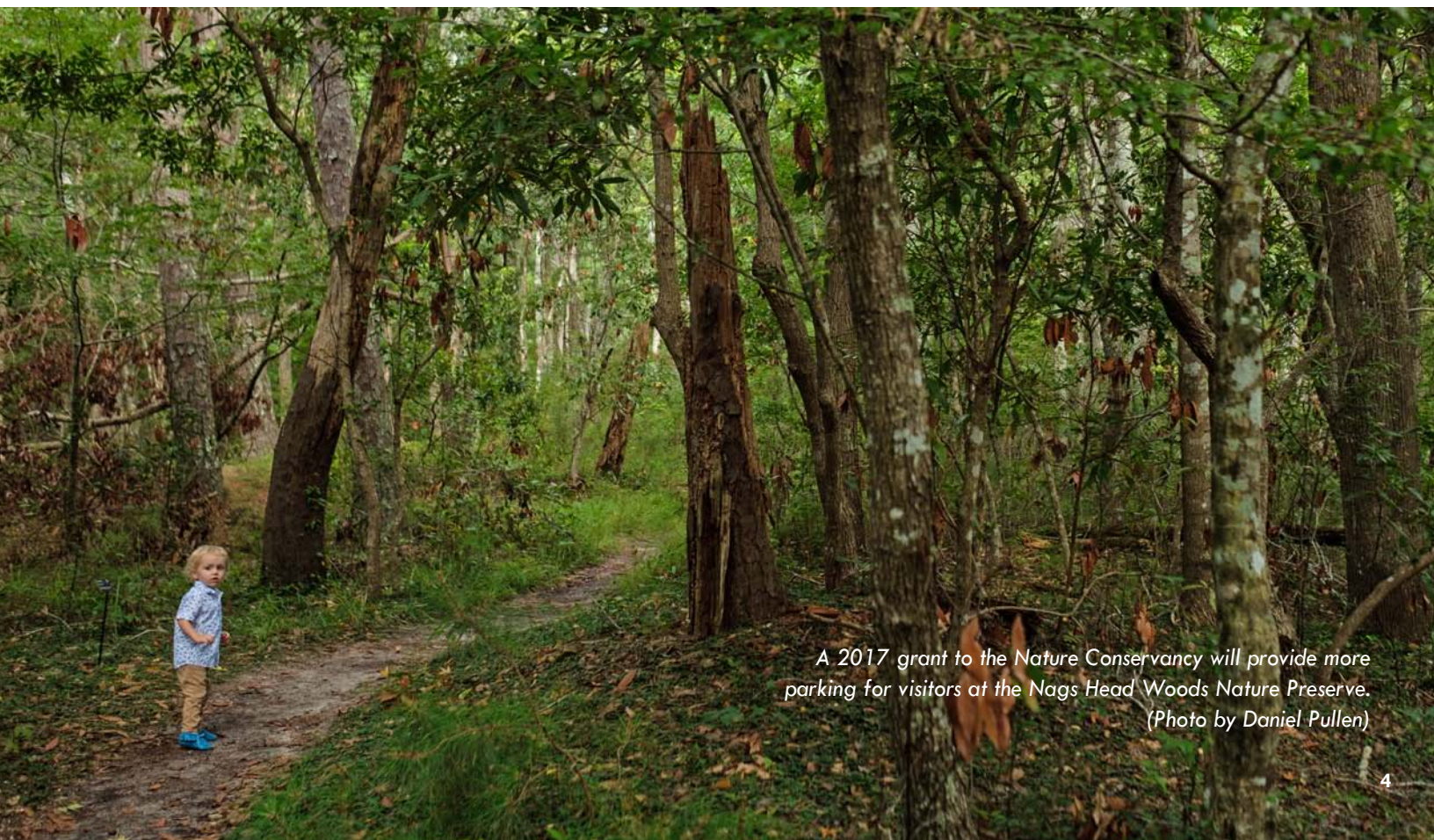
Peregrine & Kaye White Fund \$800
Community Care Clinic of Dare
GEM Adult Day Services
Interfaith Community Outreach

Preston Family Fund \$9,500
Community Care Clinic of Dare
GEM Adult Day Services
Hatteras Island Rescue Squad
Interfaith Community Outreach
Shriners Hospital for Children
Special Olympics North Carolina

Simpson-Sharp-Oakes Fund \$1,600
Beach Food Pantry

William & JoAnn Small Family Fund \$275
Friends of Elizabeth II

Anonymous Grants from Donor-Advised Funds \$4,000
Mano al Hermano
Nags Head Church



*A 2017 grant to the Nature Conservancy will provide more parking for visitors at the Nags Head Woods Nature Preserve.
(Photo by Daniel Pullen)*

Legacy Spotlight

Kip Tabb contributed to this story.

When Josephine Oden joined the board of the Outer Banks Community Foundation, she probably did not imagine the impact she would have one day — both with the legacy she would bestow, and with the generosity she would inspire from others.

It was October 26, 1983, at the Armada Inn in Nags Head, when “Miss Jo” was elected to serve on the new foundation board. With that, she became not only the first director from Hatteras Island, but the first female board member — and the only female for the first several years.

Devoted to education, Miss Jo had attended Greensboro College and UNC Chapel Hill. After earning her degree in journalism, she had briefly worked for *The Daily Advance* in Elizabeth City before coming home to marry her childhood sweetheart, Carlos Oden of Hatteras. She and Carlos had built the Sea Gull Motel in 1955, and managed it for many years.

Within months of joining the board, Miss Jo was making a difference. Her initial assignment was to serve as the first chairperson of the foundation’s first grants committee. In that role she stewarded grants for many important causes — providing lighting equipment for the new auditorium at Cape Hatteras School, reference books for the Dare County Library, smoke detectors for the elderly across the county, and grants to Hotline, Chicamacomico, and the local Girl Scouts, among others.

Later in her tenure, Miss Jo chaired the membership committee and served as the board’s vice president. In 1986 she made the motion to hire the organization’s first administrator, transitioning the Community Foundation from an all-volunteer group to the professionally-staffed organization it is today.

But her greatest contribution was probably in 1983, when she and her family — sisters Sybil Skakle and Ramona Hunter, and sister-in-law Ruby Moser — launched the Community Foundation’s first scholarship program, with a perpetual endowment named for their family matriarch, Inez Daniels Austin.

Born in 1890 in Wanchese, Inez herself was bit of a trailblazer, although she may not have thought of herself in that way. “She went to UNC around 1915 and studied for two years,” her grandson Jeff Oden said. This was a time when women did not have the right to vote.

“Even though at that time she did not receive her degree, she took a test given by the county back then and was deemed capable of teaching,” said Jeff. “She ultimately ended up teaching in Frisco, which is where my grandfather met her.”

For more than 40 years, Inez taught school on Hatteras Island, mostly primary grades. And she was a formidable woman, according to Jeff.

“She was pretty intimidating,” he said. “She was no nonsense. That’s what I remember most about her.”

If she was intimidating, she was also driven. In 1966, at age 76, Inez re-enrolled at UNC to complete her degree. Sadly, she did not quite realize that dream.

“Unfortunately cancer intervened, and she passed at the age of 79,” Jeff said.

Doubtless inspired by her example, the family began awarding scholarships in Inez’s name as early as 1976. A few years later, Miss Jo

and her sisters decided to make their scholarship permanent, by creating a perpetual endowment for that purpose with the Community Foundation.

The Inez Daniels Austin Scholarship was particularly established to help girls pursue a higher education. “That’s where she saw the need,” Jeff said. It is a merit-based award that looks for students from Hatteras Village with high grades, extra-curricular involvement, and leadership ability.

Thus, the Community Foundation’s scholarship program was launched. The first recipient was Mary Printz, who received \$250 in Inez’s name to attend East Carolina University. That gift inspired countless others, and today, 35 years later, the



A scholarship created in honor and memory of Josephine A. Oden will give its first, renewable scholarship to a deserving Hatteras Island student in 2019.

Community Foundation manages 50 scholarships, including the Inez Daniels Austin Scholarship, and has awarded \$2 million to 1,500 students in total.

Miss Jo and her family never stopped giving. Long after her service on the Community Foundation board, Miss Jo continued to volunteer widely, with her church, with Meals on Wheels, with Hotline, and with the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum, where she volunteered well into her 90s. She and her sisters continued to contribute to their fund for years, and when Miss Jo passed away in 2017, at age 96, a surprise bequest in her will grew the scholarship by 30%.

"My mom has been very generous to the community. It's where she grew up," Jeff explained. "I'm proud of the fact that she has done that over time. One thing my mom said was: 'Be generous.'"

She certainly instilled that lesson of generosity, and inspired others to do the same. This year her family is continuing to honor Miss Jo with a new scholarship in her name. The Josephine A. Oden Scholarship Fund will give its first award in 2019. Like the Inez Daniels Austin Scholarship, it will be a permanent endowment, but it will have a slightly different

focus. The Josephine A. Oden Scholarship will be a renewable award to help a student through all four years of college, giving preference for males or females from any part of Hatteras Island with financial need.

And so the legacy of giving continues, and not just with the family. When Carissa Rausch was awarded the Inez Daniels Austin Scholarship in 2016, the \$2,600 award meant the graduating senior knew she could pursue her lifelong dreams.

"That scholarship meant I was one step closer to becoming a nurse," she said. "As a kid I knew I wanted a career that would help others. What is important about nursing to me is that when I graduate I'll have the opportunity to help people, and use my skills to better their lives."

Miss Jo would be proud.



Inez Daniels Austin, Josephine Oden's mother, taught school on Hatteras Island for more than 40 years.

David Stick Legacy Society

The David Stick Legacy Society recognizes those individuals and families who have named the Outer Banks Community Foundation in a will, trust, insurance policy, retirement account, or other type of deferred or planned gift. These generous folk are truly leaving a legacy for all future generations on the Outer Banks. The Community Foundation gratefully recognizes the following Legacy Society members.

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| Anonymous (4) | Maureen Rose Ducker | * Anna Louise Hummers | * Josephine Oden | JoAnn Small |
| Jack L. Adams | * A.W. Fletcher | Jo Ann Hummers | * Kenneth W. Oden | William Small |
| Nancey H. Atkinson | Helen E. Ford | Judith S. Ihle | Edward J. Olsen | Marisa M. M. Smith |
| Louise Baraw | Paul L. Ford | * Fred I. Jones | Teresa Osborne | * Diane Baum St. Clair |
| Alyson Belvin | Astrid Franz | Ann Kaplan | Janet Owen | * David Stick |
| Barbara A. Bingham | * Jewell Graves | * Martin Kellogg | Monica Parker | Lynn Thomason |
| James B. Birindelli | Edward L. Greene | Michael W. Kelly | Robert Parker | Tom Thomason |
| Nancy B. Birindelli | Doreen Hamblet | Willo Jean Kelly | Gloria Perry | John Marshall Toll |
| Marcy Brenner | Charles Hardy | Beth Kenton | * Helen Petty | William M. Vaughan |
| * Catharine L. Bryan | Bobby Harrell | Jon Kenton | Bonnie Pfennighaus | Elizabeth Jane Webster |
| * Donald W. Bryan | Deloris Harrell | Ray Koch | Frances K. Reeves | * Sterling F. Webster, III |
| * R. Stewart Couch | * Diane D. Henderson | Richard M. Lacerre | Michael C. Reeves | Kaye White |
| Carol Cowell | * Nelson H. Henderson | Kurt M. Loos | * Jean Reichmann | Peregrine White |
| Edward Cowell | * Charles Edgar Hill | Neil E. Loy | Tina J. Richardson | W. Ray White |
| * Moncie L. Daniels | Richard H. Hines, III | * Dorothy Luedemann | Dr. Burt H. Rubin | Jo H. Whitehead |
| Arlene Davis | Marilyn Hinson | * Ruth Medgyes | * Howell Revier | Phillip S. Woodruff |
| Jerry Davis | Reid Hinson | * Louis Midgette | Shearouse, Jr. | * Pauline Wright |
| * David Doran | Eden E. Honeycutt | Bob Muller | David Shufflebarger | |
| * Shirley Doran | Gregory A. Honeycutt | Brant Murray | Patti Shufflebarger | * Deceased |

Like Mr. Stick's enduring commitment to our community, your planned gift to the Outer Banks Community Foundation will have meaning and impact for countless years to come. If you would like to be recognized as a member of the David Stick Legacy Society, please contact Lorelei Costa at 252-455-1404.

2017 Community Enrichment & Special Focus Grants:

\$191,963 Total

Beach Food Pantry \$5,000
Commercial Refrigeration

Chicamacomico Historical Association \$25,000
New Roofing and Siding for the Chicamacomico Station

Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County \$4,000
Paperhand Puppets

Children at Play \$4,015
Imagination Playground

Coastal Family Church \$5,000
After Prom Party

Corolla Wild Horse Fund \$10,000
Vehicle Replacement

Dare County Arts Council
Historic Dare County Courthouse Courtyard Project \$50,000
Video Contest - First Place \$2,000

Dare County Special Olympics North Carolina \$5,000
Improving the Lives of People with Intellectual Disabilities Through the Power of Sports

Don & Catharine Bryan Cultural Series \$3,000
Student tickets for *H.M.S. Pinafore*

First Colony Foundation \$5,000
History Weekend: Tracking the Lost Colony - Roanoke Island to the Northwest

First Flight Society \$350
Website Upgrade

Food for Thought \$500
Video Contest - Third Place

GEM Adult Day Services
Office Technology \$2,987
Video Contest - Second Place \$1,000

Interfaith Community Outreach \$5,000
Capacity Building Grant

MANE and TAILL Therapeutic Horsemanship Academy \$11,500
Changing Lives Through the Power of the Horse

Mano al Hermano \$3,172
Community Outreach Initiative

Nature Conservancy at Nags Head Woods \$26,300
Creating a Welcoming Entrance for the Nags Head Woods Preserve

Ocracoke Community Radio \$2,000
Website Construction

Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce \$1,000
Leadership OBX Nonprofit Scholarships

Outer Banks Hotline \$3,000
Safe House Play Yard

Outer Banks Relief Foundation \$6,889
Technology Upgrades

Outer Banks SPCA \$250
Animal Enrichment Program

Outer Banks Sporting Events \$5,000
Website Upgrade

Roanoke Island Historical Association \$5,000
Final Phase of Waterside Theatre Audio Project for The Lost Colony

Matching Fund Challenge and Marketing Mini-Grants: \$64,500

In 2017, the following organizations were awarded \$2,500 Matching Grants and/or \$1,000 Marketing Mini-Grants for their endowment funds held by Outer Banks Community Foundation.

Beach Food Pantry
Chicamacomico Historical Association
Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County
Community Care Clinic of Dare
Dare County Arts Council
Dare County Boat Builders Foundation

Dare Education Foundation
Elizabethan Gardens
First Flight Society
Food for Thought
Friends of the Outer Banks History Center
Hatteras Island Cancer Foundation

Hatteras Village Civic Association
Interfaith Community Outreach
NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament
Ocracoke Community Radio
Ocracoke Fire Protection Association

Ocracoke Youth Center
Outer Banks Hotline
Outer Banks Relief Foundation
Outer Banks SPCA
Outer Banks Sporting Events

The following funds contributed to the Community Enrichment and Special Focus Grants:

Annual Advice 5K Turkey Trot Fund
Aviation Education Fund of America
Aycock Brown Memorial Fund
Banxblock Beach Fund
Benevolent Fund
Charles H. & Dorothy S. Luedemann Arts Fund

Children & Youth Fund
Community Fund
D. Victor & Catherine D. Meekins Memorial Fund
David Aycock Loy Memorial Fund
Directors Fund
Environment Fund
Little, Owens, & BB&T Fund
Martin Kellogg Memorial Fund

Milton A. Jewell Grant Fund
Moncie L. Daniels & Belva Midgett Daniels Memorial Fund
Ocracoke Fund
Pauline Wright Endowment for Dare County Individuals with Special Needs
Pauline Wright Endowment for Educational and Developmental Needs in Currituck

Ruth Pitt Performing Arts Fund
Schiffman Fund for Animals
Shirley & David Doran Memorial Fund
Thomas & Annie Baum Memorial Fund

Grant Spotlight



▲ A grant of \$10,000 in 2017 will allow the Corolla Wild Horse Fund to purchase new 4x4 vehicles and continue to care for the 100 breathtaking yet vulnerable wild horses that freely roam the Currituck beaches. The beach-ready vehicles will allow staff and volunteers to manage the herd, educate the public, and transport injured or ill horses to their rehabilitation farm for veterinary care. These magnificent horses are descendants of wild Spanish mustangs that arrived on the Outer Banks nearly 500 years ago. *(Photo courtesy of Corolla Wild Horse Fund)*



▲ The Beach Food Pantry now has more refrigeration space for perishable food donations. A grant of \$5,000 in 2017 from the Community Foundation allowed the Beach Food Pantry to purchase a new three-door refrigerator and offer their clients more nourishing and delicious fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy, and eggs. Prior grants from the Community Foundation allowed the Food Pantry to purchase its building, its emergency generator, and essential office equipment. *(Photo by Theresa Armendarez)*

◀ Has the Lost Colony been found? Well... maybe. We now have evidence that about a dozen colonists may have landed at "Site X" in Bertie County, where archaeologists with the First Colony Foundation have found 16th-century nails, shards of pottery, and other compelling clues. This information and much more was presented at the first OBX History Weekend, an international symposium that was held in October 2017 and was sponsored in part by the Outer Banks Community Foundation. Site X has now been preserved and will become a North Carolina State Natural Area. *(Photo by David Doody)*

2017 Distributions and Grants from Organization

Endowments and Other Designated Funds: \$310,483 Total

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| 2-1-1 Fund | \$417 |
| Community Fund | \$32,223 |
| Dare Community Crime Line Fund | \$1,411 |
| Dare County Arts Council Endowment Fund | \$1,157 |
| Dare County Library Fund | \$1,641 |
| Disaster Relief Fund | \$64,730 |
| Elizabethan Gardens Endowment Fund | \$2,641 |
| Endowment Fund for the Don & Catharine Bryan Cultural Series | \$48,606 |
| F.C. Minton Fund | \$374 |
| Flat Top Preservation Fund | \$2,463 |
| Frank Stick Memorial Fund | \$12,500 |
| Frank Tate Memorial Fund for the Manteo High School Band | \$870 |
| Fred Murray Memorial Fund | \$1,712 |
| Helen Britt Van Cleef Petty Fund | \$21,259 |
| Jewell-Doran Operating Endowment | \$53,994 |
| Jim Wood Endowment for Children's Arts | \$316 |
| Moncie L. Daniels & Belva Midgett Daniels Memorial Fund for Bethany Methodist Church | \$2,532 |

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| Moncie L. Daniels & Belva Midgett Daniels Memorial Fund for Gideons International | \$2,532 |
| Moncie L. Daniels & Belva Midgett Daniels Memorial Fund for Mount Olivet Methodist Church | \$2,532 |
| Moncie L. Daniels Jr. and Muriel Green Daniels Memorial Fund for Bethany Methodist Church | \$2,026 |
| Moncie L. Daniels Jr. and Muriel Green Daniels Memorial Fund for Manteo Baptist Church | \$2,000 |
| Moncie L. Daniels Jr. and Muriel Green Daniels Memorial Fund for Mount Olivet Methodist Church | \$2,026 |
| Monument to a Century of Flight Fund | \$28,098 |
| Outer Banks Family YMCA Fund | \$306 |
| Outer Banks Realtors Disaster Relief Fund | \$1,209 |
| Pauline Wright Endowment for the Currituck Animal Shelter | \$2,374 |
| Pauline Wright Endowment for the Currituck Public Libraries | \$2,350 |
| Pauline Wright Endowment for the Dare County Arts Council | \$4,641 |
| St. Andrews By-The-Sea Episcopal Church Whedbee Fund | \$10,692 |
| Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Outer Banks Fund | \$850 |



◀ Sarah Skinner is living her dream at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Sarah was the 2017 recipient of the Milton A. Jewell Scholarship, our most prestigious, merit-based award, and one of our most generous, at \$6,000 per year. In addition to writing poetry throughout campus, Sarah has joined the staff of the *Cornell Daily Sun*, which is the oldest independent college newspaper in the nation.



▲ Maria Mendoza, a 2017 graduate from Manteo High School, received two coveted Community Foundation Scholarships: the Frank M. Cahoon Memorial Scholarship (presented by Deputy Mark McKay, in photograph), and the Jerry and Arlene Davis Scholarship, which is renewable for up to four years for students who demonstrate a positive work ethic and history. Maria is currently studying criminal justice at North Carolina Central University. (Photo by Tom Gartman, Shooters at the Beach)



◀ First Flight High School Class of 2017 recipients stand with Scott Brown, board member and scholarship co-chair. (Photo by Aaron Zeigler)

2017 Scholarships

\$153,838 Total

Catherine Carrington Clawson Scholarship

Emma Alter \$1,000

Charles H. & Dorothy S. Luedemann Art Scholarship

Samuel Gage Clawson \$1,900

Natasha Fink \$1,900

Lindsay Jones \$1,900

Anastasia Ratti \$1,900

Haley Rea \$1,900

José Valle \$1,900

Summer Warrington \$1,900

College of The Albemarle Foundation Scholarship

Athena Capacite \$600

Anna Katarzyna Flis \$600

Courtney M. Burgess Memorial Scholarship

Carla Hardy \$1,500

Lia Raves \$1,000

Curtis Creech Memorial Scholarship

Bridget Altland \$1,700

Dare County Association of Fire Officers Scholarship in Memory of Douglas A. Remaley

Maddie Gray \$1,000

Ian Kenny \$1,000

Macy Quidley \$1,000

Dare County Outer Banks Jaycees Scholarship

This fund is a contributor to the OBX Scholars program.

Dare Math/Science Scholarship

Victoria Moore \$1,200

Dorothy Scott Townsend Fletcher Memorial Scholarship

Amber Renee Holenckick \$1,000

Duck Woods Ladies Tennis Association Scholarship

Brittany Beickert \$2,000

ECB Land of Beginnings Living Legend Scholarship

Akelsandar Marjanovic \$350

First Flight Society Scholarship

Csaba Siska \$500

Founders Scholarship

Emma Alter \$2,000

Frank M. Cahoon Memorial Scholarship

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I would like to designate my gift for:

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Optional: My gift is:

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