

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Connecting people who care with causes that matter

Message to the **Community**

What a year it has been. As we write this message to our community, reflecting on Hurricane Dorian, grappling with the current uncertainties of the COVID-19 crisis, and observing the tumult of our country and world around us, it's astonishing to look at how far we have come on the Outer Banks.

Our community is known for its toughness through storms, its resilience after disaster, and its astounding generosity to neighbors. This has never been more true than now.

We are honored to share with you the following stories and photographs from 2019, a truly remarkable year for the Outer Banks, one marked by high water lines, hurricane-related heartbreak, heroic acts of voluntarism, off-the-charts generosity, and people working together to build a stronger, more durable community.

The flood waters and high winds of Hurricane Dorian struck the Outer Banks on September 6, and in the weeks and months that followed, we experienced an even greater flood of financial support and helping hands from people across our state, across our country, and around the globe, redefining our understanding of "community." More than 6,000 families and businesses contributed to our Disaster Relief Fund, and accordingly you'll see that our report has expanded by many pages to thank and acknowledge these generous folk.

But 2019 was more than just a hurricane year. The Community Foundation saw generosity throughout the year from all corners. Four new scholarship funds, created in 2019, will help students entering trade, vocational, medical, and hospitality programs. Other grant-making funds were established by generous donors to support our area's most pressing needs and promising opportunities. Each of these new endowments are "forever funds" that will be invested in perpetuity to make new grants, new scholarships, and more giving today and in the years to come.

In 2019 more than ever, our donors inspired us as they made great gifts, large and small, to support neighbors, endow beloved nonprofits, help rebuild after storms, and send students to achieve their educational dreams.

What are you passionate about? Where will you make your mark? Whose lives will you touch? We hope you, too, are inspired by this report, and we invite you to call us at the Outer Banks Community Foundation to help you plan your legacy of giving.

> Scott Brown, President Lorelei Costa, Executive Director



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ON THE COVER: Halloween on Ocracoke, 2019. Dallas and Asher Mason show their bravery and determination a few short weeks after disaster struck their island. This photo and almost every other disaster photo in this report have been generously shared with the Community Foundation by Daniel Pullen Photography. Daniel's work can be found online at www.danielpullenphotography.com.

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 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, scholarship funds, and endowments, created by different donors at different times for different purposes. Donors may create funds during their lifetimes or by bequest, for general charitable purposes or for a particular purpose that they specify. The Community Foundation provides tailored services to help individuals, families, businesses, and other groups pursue their charitable interests easily, effectively, and with maximum tax benefit.

Through our Community Enrichment grant program, the Community Foundation is the venture capitalist of our charitable sector, supporting the Outer Banks' 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 these groups with sustainable, easy funds for whatever their needs might be.



Fighting food insecurity is year-round work for the Beach Food Pantry. After Hurricane Dorian, this nonprofit, which normally serves Dare County, expanded their scope to Ocracoke, to provide fresh fruit and vegetables to disaster victims, with support from a Community Foundation Rapid Response Grant. In 2019, Beach Food Pantry provided more than 195,000 meals and helped 3,652 Dare and Ocracoke residents. Their volunteers logged more than 6,500 hours last year. (Photo courtesy of Beach Food Pantry.)

Through our Scholarship Program, the Community Foundation has helped more than 1,550 local students pursue their dreams of a college education. The Community Foundation is the largest and most diverse scholarship provider in our area, awarding both needbased 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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New Funds

In 2019 _

- 2020 Fund for the Outer Banks
- Billy G. Roughton Memorial Scholarship Fund for Medical Professions
- Billy G. Roughton Memorial Scholarship Fund for Tourism & Hospitality
- Cowell Donor-Advised Fund
- Cowell Gratitude Grant-Making Fund

New Fund Spotlight

William Walter Reams Memorial Fund

The William Walter Reams Memorial Fund was created by Lynn Reams in 2019 as a way to honor her late husband, and to give back to the people she now calls "neighbors" in the place she's called "home" since 2018. The fund is unrestricted to support the Outer Banks' most urgent needs and promising opportunities. The Reams Fund will be used each year to help nonprofits through



the Community Foundation's Community Enrichment Grant Program, awarding annual competitive grants to the charities making the biggest difference in the Outer Banks. Disaster Relief Fund for Ocracoke Edward C. and Louise O. Classen Fund Karen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund Pam and Ray Evans Family Fund Vocational Opportunity Fund for Northeastern North Carolina William Walter Reams Memorial Fund

Karen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund

Karen Phillips was a source of inspiration to her husband, Roy, all through their sixty years of marriage. It was

Karen who got Roy interested in volunteering in Manteo Elementary School's reading program, and once he saw the great need, and realized how impactful volunteer involvement could be in young lives, he was inspired to create the Karen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund in her honor. The Karen Phillips Scholarship will be awarded by our partners at Mount Olivet United Methodist



Church to Dare County students who plan to pursue studies in a medical field. "I set it up so that when my grandchildren have children, that money will still be given out in my wife's name," he said.

Cowell Gratitude Grant-Making Fund

The Cowell Gratitude Grant-Making Fund was created in 2019 by Ed and Carol Cowell, who retired to the Outer Banks in 2002. The fund will award grants on an annual, competitive basis by the Board of the Community Foundation, based on applications from nonprofits. Grants will be awarded to a host of organizations serving the Outer Banks, with a special focus on educational, health, and human service related projects, based on the urgency of need.

2019	
Fina	ncial
High	ights

5,527
\$890
1,429
1,196
2,012

2019 Donor-Advised Grants:

\$80,249 Total

Bingham Family Fund	\$400
Elizabethan Gardens	
Interfaith Community Outreach	
Birindelli Family Fund	\$200
Outer Banks Relief Foundation	
Burwell A. Evans	
Charitable Fund	\$2,500
Blue Star Mothers of America	
(Outer Banks Chapter)	
Interfaith Community Outreach	
Mount Olivet United Methodist Church	
Roanoke Island Volunteer Fire Departmen	nt
Cathi Ostrander Family Fund	
Beach Food Pantry *	
Dorothy Scott Townsend	
Fletcher Memorial Fund	\$10,300
Albemarle Development Corporation	
Beach Food Pantry	
Food for Thought	
Holy Redeemer by the Sea	
Interfaith Community Outreach	
Kill Devil Hills Fire Department Auxiliary	
Kitty Hawk Volunteer Fire Department	
Outer Banks SPCA	
Son Rise Church of Christ	
Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Departme	ent
Town of Southern Shores	
Elliott-Sawyer Family Fund	\$3,096
Ocracoke Disaster Relief Fund	
Samaritan's Purse	
Enochs Family Fund	\$12,000
Dare County Arts Council	
Elizabethan Gardens *	
Mount Olivet United Methodist Church	
North Carolina Public Television Foundati	on
Roanoke Island Historical Association	

Francis W. & Virginia H.	
Meekins Family Fund	\$300
Catherine Carrington Clawson Scholars	hip Fund
Hester Family Legacy Fund	\$600
Dare County Center	
Dare Education Foundation	
Instrument of Thy Peace Fund	\$5,000
Ocracoke Disaster Relief Fund	1
Just for Today & Tomorrow Endowme	ent Fund.
in Memory of Dorman N. Doutt	
& Florence B. Satterwhite	\$3,750
Dare Education Foundation	1 - 1
Kill Devil Hills Fire Department Auxiliar	У
Manson United Methodist Church	,
Methodist Home for Children	
NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament	
Ocracoke Disaster Relief Fund	
Kelly Family Fund	\$17,604
Albemarle Development Corporation	1
East Carolina University Educational Fo	undation
Food Bank of the Albemarle	
Friends of Jockey's Ridge	
Hatteras Island Community	
Emergency Response Team *	
North Carolina Aquarium Society	
North Carolina Coastal Land Trust	
OBX Pride	
Ocracoke Disaster Relief Fund	
Outer Banks Community Foundation	
Outer Banks Community Foundation Sustaining Campaign	
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Peregrine & Kaye White Fund	\$700
Albemarle Development Corporation	
NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament	
Preston Family Fund	\$3,500
Bread of Life Food Pantry *	
GEM Adult Day Services	
Hatteras Island Rescue Squad	
Interfaith Community Outreach *	
Ocracoke Fire Protection Association*	
Ocracoke Working Watermen *	
Special Olympics North Carolina	
SAGA Endowment Fund	\$299
Outer Banks Relief Foundation	
Simpson-Sharp-Oakes Fund	\$1,600
Beach Food Pantry	
Ocracoke Working Watermen *	
Spencer Family Fund	
Beach Food Pantry *	
Food Bank of the Albemarle *	
William & JoAnn Small Family Fund	\$300
Ocracoke Disaster Relief Fund	
Anonymous Grants from	
Donor-Advised Funds	\$16,500
Blue Star Mothers of America	
(Outer Banks Chapter)	
Dare County Arts Council	
Elizabethan Gardens	
Salvation Army	

* Rapid Response Grants: Dollar amounts of all Rapid Response Grants are not included on this page, but are included on page 7.



Dare County Arts Council's (DCAC) Courtyard Groundbreaking Ceremony. Pictured (L-R): DCAC Executive Director Chris Sawin, Dare County Board of Commissioners Vice Chairman Wally Overman, DCAC President Randi O'Sullivan, and Town of Manteo Mayor Bobby Owens. A 2019 Community Enrichment Grant is supporting this exciting new project in downtown Manteo. (Photo by Biff Jennings, Shooters at the Beach.)

A Grateful Couple Enriches the Outer Banks' Future

Bob's and Cheryl's adult lives started out the same way many do—they each met someone, fell in love, got married, started families. But, as so often happens, life pitched them some curveballs.

A few years passed, and they each found themselves divorced, raising kids as single parents, and knuckling down to make ends meet. The clouds were gathering over these hard workers, but it's always darkest before the dawn.

Cheryl's babysitter and Bob's best friend knew one another and brought the two together. Some silver linings were about to emerge, to their everlasting gratitude.

"Cheryl saved my life," admitted Bob. "I had help from my parents, and from my best friend's wife; boy did I need it, with four young children to raise," he recalled. "Early on, I worked third shift, so I often was only able to grab a few hours of sleep, lying on the living room floor while the kids watched cartoons."

"I decided that if I was ever interested in anyone again, he would have to be a good, Christian man," recalled Cheryl with a chuckle. "Luckily for me, that's what he was!" In fact, Bob volunteered at the local Lutheran preschool.

Cheryl calls Bob her soul-mate. "Between the two of us, we make one really great, complete person," she laughed. They fell deeply in love, married, and combined their families. "With five children and two adults in the house, we had a person to do chores for every day of the week."

The Fords continued working - Cheryl as a computer programmer, and Bob as a contractor. He would rehab older

homes, and subcontract some of the trades work. "I have great appreciation for the tradesmen and blue-collar workers," he said. "They provide important, vital services."

"When we were growing up, high schools all had vocational tech programs; then they all went away," Cheryl added. "We saw a need."

Bob recalls seeing other needs, too. "When I was in the trades, I saw guys who were just hanging on."

Those realizations would make lasting impressions, as it turned out, for this compassionate couple.

The Fords ultimately retired and relocated the Outer Banks first to Corolla, and later to Manteo. Their gratitude, and their passion to give back, soon had them volunteering regularly with Food for Thought, and eventually considering a legacy gift to benefit their new community.



"We've done well, and we know so many aren't doing well, so we're doing what we can to pay it forward."

When it came to creating a plan for future giving, the Fords proceeded thoughtfully. "We mulled it over," said Bob. "We did our research, and we became familiar with what the Community Foundation does. We saw all the great groups the Community Foundation supports."

Bob and Cheryl met with Community Foundation staff and created the Vocational Opportunity Scholarship Fund, so that students enrolling in trade or technical school could be financially supported, for generations into the future.

"We went through some tough times when we were growing up," said Bob, "but we were ambitious enough to think we could do

> better. We've done well, and we know so many aren't doing well, so we're doing what we can to pay it forward."

> Bob and Cheryl also made provisions in their wills to create a second scholarship fund, the Academic Achievement Fund. This testamentary fund will ultimately award scholarships to students from northeastern North Carolina, with preference given to students with financial need who demonstrate a positive work ethic and history.

Also known as a bequest, a donor can use his or her legacy gift to create a new fund to benefit the Outer Banks, following whatever charitable interest the donor names. Or, a legacy gift may be directed toward any of the 190 existing funds the Community Foundation manages, including the Community Fund, the Community Foundation's largest and broadest grant-making fund.

Bequests and planned gifts, invested as endowments, have been sustaining the Outer Banks since the Community

Foundation began in 1982. Those legacy gifts provide the continuous, reliable funding that supports the Community Foundation's annual grants and scholarships, even when other sources of funding dry up.

"As we learned to get ahead - and not just materially - our thoughts turned to charity and how we could help others," said Bob. "We discussed how we wanted to give to a cause or causes that would make us feel good, that were near and dear to us. And we knew we wanted to invest in people, so we can all succeed."

The entire Outer Banks community is enriched by people like Bob and Cheryl Ford, with their grace, gratitude, and generosity.

"Living in Dare County has been a source of joy for us," said Cheryl. "We're lucky - we love being here, and we've made good friends. The community is open-hearted and very generous. We've never seen anything like that in our lives, but this is the way it should be."



For the community of Avon, weekly suppers at St. John United Methodist Church are a chance to care for the hungry, and to come together in companionship and support during the long and isolating off-season. A 2019 grant from the Community Foundation supported this growing outreach with a new refrigeration unit and food funds. (Photo courtesy of St. John United Methodist Church.)

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.

Anonymous Jack L. Adams Nancey H. Atkinson Louise Baraw Alyson Belvin Barbara A. Bingham James B. Birindelli Nancy B. Birindelli Marcy Brenner *Catharine L. Bryan *Donald W. Bryan *R. Stewart Couch Carol S. Cowell Edward D. Cowell, Jr. *Moncie L. Daniels **Arlene Davis** Jerry Davis *David Doran *Shirley Doran

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* 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 MaryAnn Toboz at 252-261-8839.

2019 HURRICANE DORIAN RAPID RESPONSE GRANTS \$70,859 Total

Beach Food Pantry Ocracoke Free Farmers Market: \$11,783

Ocracoke Bread of Life Food Pantry Dorian Damage to Pantry Repairs: \$3,000

Cape Hatteras United Methodist Men Disaster Relief Equipment and Supplies: \$5,550

Elizabethan Gardens Dorian Damage Repairs: \$7,000

Food Bank of the Albemarle Disaster Relief Food Distributions: \$4,200

Hatteras Island Community Emergency Response Team Disaster Relief Equipment and Storage Trailer: \$8,921

Hatteras Island Meals Hot Meals for the Homebound: \$2,500 Interfaith Community Outreach Disaster Relief Office Equipment: \$2,000

Ocracoke Alive Deepwater Theater Equipment Replacement: \$5,412

Ocracoke Fire Protection Association Disaster Relief Office Equipment: \$2,300

Ocracoke Foundation Ocracoke Fish House Ice Room Repairs: \$8,000

Ocracoke Friends of the Library Ocracoke Library Book Replacement: \$3,693

Ocracoke Youth Center Ocracoke Community Park Dorian Damage Repairs: \$5,000

Salvation Army Disaster Relief Equipment and Supplies: \$1,500



Disaster relief intake table and volunteers, Ocracoke Fire Station, early September. While Hurricane Dorian wreaked havoc upon hundreds of homes and businesses across the Outer Banks, many nonprofits were gravely affected. Recognizing this, the Community Foundation created a Rapid Response Grants Program to assist nonprofits leading disaster relief efforts, and to nonprofits that were devasted by the storm. The funding for these special grants were from dozens of legacy gifts and donor-advised funds, and were in addition to new money raised for Ocracoke and Hatteras disaster victims. (Photo courtesy of Daniel Pullen.)

> "We love you Ocrocoke, your beaches, your community, and most importantly, the people, our extended family."

Quotes From Ocracoke Donors:

"Ocracoke is our sanctuary, our home away from home. It rejuvenates our souls and promotes our well-being, each and every year."

"The sun always vises, even after the Jarkest of niphts."

"No One Pulls Together Like We Do..."

Christine O'Neal is an Ocracoke native with a friendly, lilting voice and a thick island brogue. She called our office one day to tell us her Dorian story, and to thank our donors for helping her family after the storm.

Hurricane Dorian struck the Outer Banks on September 6, 2019, and it's a day that Christine may never forget. The winds of the storm were not the main problem; it was the flooding that wreaked the most havoc.

Christine's home, a double-wide trailer on her family's land, was inundated by water. "I was up to my kneecaps," recalled Christine.

"After the waters receded, the smell was just awful. And then all of a sudden, everything—absolutely everything—was covered in black mold. It was worse than your worst nightmare," she said. "It was real hard, I tell you. Everything was ruined, and we've had to start all over, from scratch."

Christine and her husband, Ben, are older, and they live with health issues and limited mobility. But they are now in an apartment over her cousin's garage in Ocracoke Village. "We're very thankful to have it," she said.

Christine's story is not unique. Ocracoke native Phillip Howard chronicled the destruction:

"People had to be rescued from attics and roofs where they had fled from the rising built right on the ground, they had two, three feet of water in them. Most all of the businesses, even out on Highway 12, had water in them."

Accustomed to hurricanes, the Outer Banks Community Foundation already had a Disaster Relief Fund for Dare County when Dorian struck, thanks to some visionary donors, including the late Sterling Webster III. The Dare County Disaster Relief Fund had been used many times over decades, helping residents after Hurricanes Matthew, Isabel, Irene, Sandy, Arthur, Hermine, and Michael, among others.

With Dorian, however, it was clear that substantial damage went beyond Dare County. Even before the floodwaters receded, the Community Foundation began getting reports of the devastation on Ocracoke. Board members, staff, and volunteers immediately sprang into action, creating a Disaster Relief Fund for Ocracoke just hours after the storm's landfall.

Community leaders also lost no time in responding. "The storm hit on a Friday; we opened the fund the same day," recalled Community Foundation Executive Director Lorelei Costa. "On Saturday morning, I got a call from Taylor Sugg at TowneBank. TowneBank, without us having to ask, then contributed the largest ever donation received for any Outer Banks disaster: \$150,000." The campaign to help Dorian victims had officially begun.

fled from the rising tide, and numerous businesses and public buildings, including the Methodist church, the school, the health clinic, the post office, and the Variety Store, had extensive damage. Some people lost everything to the rising water."

"The worst flooding that most of us could remember was in Matthew, and Dorian was two or three feet worse than that," said Earl Pugh, Chair of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners. "A lot of the older homes that were



Ocracoke Islanders Karen Rhodes and Eduardo Chavez Perez, facing future. (Photo courtesy of Karen Rhodes.)

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People from near and far saw on social media the hardships being experienced. The black mold, the flooded homes and cars, the lack of clean water and electricity, and the wrecked infrastructure created an immediate and extensive catastrophe, especially in the small village of Ocracoke, With limited access to the mainland, Ocracoke's elderly and frail residents were at particular risk, prompting medical evacuations and a scramble for generators.

And people near and far started giving. TowneBank's extraordinary grant set a pace that was unmatched by anything in Community Foundation history. By 6 am on Monday, less than three days after Dorian landed, more than \$350,000 in disaster relief donations had been raised for Ocracoke and Dare County.

Local nonprofits and volunteers got on skiffs and boats, or navigated five-hour, one-way trips to the Ocracoke by back roads and ferries, bringing everything from medicine and building materials, to truckloads of fresh vegetables and tons of gloves and bleach to struggling islanders. An island recovery team quickly came together to lead the enormous efforts of assessing, salvaging, restoring, and funneling resources to areas of greatest needs. The Really, Really Free Market opened at the Frisco Volunteer Fire Station on Hatteras, and the Hatteras Island Community Emergency Response Team was activated. This was the difficult work that unfolded, as the days turned into weeks, and the weeks turned into months.

There were T-shirt sales, jewelry sales, Facebook fundraisers, lemonade stands, dine-arounds, camp outs, art sales, concerts, and much, much more. The response was overwhelming. In less than a month, \$1 million had been given. In total, more than

6,000 donors contributed \$1.5 million to the Community Foundation to aid in recovery efforts. Most of these donors live outside the Outer Banks, and simply wanted to give to a beloved place where they have vacationed or lived in the past.

NC State Representative Bobby Hanig said, "What amazes me: when things happen on the Outer Banks, no one pulls together like we



Ocracoke, September, 2019. The Community Foundation raised more than \$1.5 million to aid individuals impacted by the devastation left after Hurricane Dorian in Dare County and Ocracoke. Here, community leaders meet and plan for best use of funds and how to support disaster recovery on Ocracoke Island. (Photo by Robert Muller.)

do. We take no time whatsoever to pitch in and help someone out. The outpouring of relief and the folks who want to come out and help is just remarkable." residents are determined to keep their island way of life, and their livelihoods, intact.

"Please tell the people how much their support means to us," Christine implored. We promised her we would.

"I feel for the older ones who've lost everything," she said, sadly. "They want to go home, and there is no home for them to go home to."

Fortunately, the Community Foundation was able to serve as a conduit for a compassionate universe of donors, providing critical financial support. The Community Foundation worked closely with Interfaith Community Outreach and the Ocracoke Fire Department to ensure that donations were given to families with the greatest needs. In partnership with those groups, more than \$890,000 of Disaster Relief donations have been disbursed across the Outer Banks in helping families rebuild, repair, and replace lost belongings, and pay bills in the face of lost income.

The work still continues, as families are still repairing and rebuilding their homes. The Community Foundation has allocated another \$700,000 for elevating homes, and repairing and rebuilding houses in Ocracoke and Hatteras, in partnership with Cape Hatteras United Methodist Men, Hyde County, and United Methodist Committee on Relief. Volunteers are leading these home repair projects, which often take months until completion. "The Disaster Relief Fund is in it for the long haul. We are committed to helping local residents with their long-term recovery needs," assured Lorelei.

Christine and Ben are beyond grateful for the help that got them out of their flooded home and into a furnished apartment. They

> eagerly await the day when they will get to move into their new mobile home. Donations, large and small, into the Community Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund have played a significant part in helping Ocracoke residents like Ben and Christine recover. "We've been blessed by people from the outside; they took a genuine interest in our wellbeing," Christine said.

They see their village coming back, slowly, but surely. It has not been an easy journey. But hardy

Chicamacomico Historical Associat	
Video Contest - First Place	\$2,000
Coastal Humane Society	
Operation "Fresh Air for Pets"	\$910
Community Care Clinic of Dare Spanish Translator and Interpreter for Direct Patient Care	\$15,674
Currituck County Schools "Preventing Behaviors Before They Impede Learning"	\$5,000
Dare CASA and Saving Lives Task For	rce
Substance Use & Addiction	****
Prevention Initiative	\$36,375
Dare County Schools	
Communication Systems for Students	
Cognitive Disabilities	\$3,283
Duke University Continuing Studies	
Bring the Nonprofit Management Ce	rtificate
Program to the Outer Banks	¢00.000
(over three years)	\$30,000
Feline Hope Animal Shelter Shelter Repairs	\$1,000
First Flight Society	
Wright Re-Enactors for	
Dare County Schools	\$500
GEM Adult Day Services	
It's Dementia: How Can We Help?"	\$2,500

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



Hatteras Island Wildlife Rehabilitation		
Owl Ophthalmoscope	\$1,000	
Interfaith Community Outreach		
Ocracoke Disaster Relief		
Case Management	\$10,000	
Office Equipment	\$5,000	
Monarch Beach Club		
Dare Furniture Project	\$3,500	
Monarch Lighthouse Club		
Transportation Services	\$5,000	
Mount Olivet United Methodist Chu	rch	
Roanoke Island Food Pantry		
Consolidation and Enhancement	\$7,800	
The Nature Conservancy		
"The Land Speaks: Stories of		
Nags Head Woods" Audio Tour	\$10,726	
NC Aquarium Society		
Summer Camp Scholarships for the		
Roanoke Island Aquarium	\$5,972	
NC Symphony Society		
Music Education Programs		
in Dare County	\$3,000	
OBX Go Far		
Tower Gardens for Cape Hatteras		
Elementary School	\$3,316	
Ocracats		
Video Contest - Second Place	\$1,000	

Willis Store & Fish House **Exhibit Space Restoration** \$15,000 **Outer Banks Animal Rescue Fundraising Project** Silver Paws Program \$500 **Outer Banks Center for Dolphin Research** Video Contest - Third Place \$500 **Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce** Leadership OBX Nonprofit Scholarships \$1,000 **Outer Banks Forum for the Lively Arts** "Building Community Through Kids \$1,000 and the Arts" **Outer Banks Hotline** Shelter Repairs (over two years) \$50,000 **Outer Banks Relief Foundation** Common Intake Application for Outer Banks Human Services \$3,810 **Outer Banks Sporting Events Event Equipment Replacement** \$16,000 **Roanoke Island Historical Association** \$7,000 Sound Stage Replacement Lighting St. John United Methodist Church (Avon) Kitchen Appliances and Equipment for Community Dinners \$5,000

Ocracoke Foundation

Adams Family Fund Adams - Brown Fund for Animals All God's Creatures Fund 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 Christopher Ellison Fund for the Arts Children & Youth Fund Community Fund D. Victor & Catherine D. Meekins **Memorial Fund** David Aycock Loy Memorial Fund Diane and Nelson Henderson **Endowment Fund Directors Fund**

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The Monarch Beach Club of Dare, an organization supporting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, received a 2019 Special Focus Grant of \$3,500 to furnish the Club's new meeting room in Manteo. The funds for this grant were bequeathed by the late Pauline Wright, who left the Community Foundation in her will and asked us to use her gift to help people with Down syndrome and other disabilities. (Photo courtesy of Monarch Beach Club.)

Grant Spotlight



Listen hard, and you can hear voices from the past in lovely Nags Head Woods—and that's not just a romantic statement. Now, through your smart phone, thanks to the Nature Conservancy and a Community Foundation grant, you really can hear the voices and stories of the hardy inhabitants who lived here during a much simpler time. A new audio tour called "The Land Speaks: Stories of Nags Head Woods" features oral histories recorded in the 1980s by those who dwelled in Nags Head Woods at the turn of the 20th century. To learn more, visit www.nature.org, or just head to the woods.

(Photo courtesy of NC Nature Conservancy.)

For some, domestic violence is a painful topic that few people wish to discuss. But Outer Banks Hotline has been tackling this perennial problem since 1980, working to shape a strong and caring community where everyone can feel and be safe. Their compassionate and empowering programs include a safe house, advocacy, support, and referral for victims and their children. And now, thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation, Hotline has expanded its mission to support victims of human trafficking and runaway teens. The two-year grant of \$50,000 has allowed Hotline to expand their shelter by four more rooms to help even more people in our community. (Photo courtesy of Outer Banks Hotline.)



▲ Dare County firefighters have new tools to help them in their life-saving work, thanks to the generous donors of the Outer Banks Community Foundation. "Operation Fresh Air for Pets," a Coastal Humane Society program, provides local fire departments with special gear for pets suffering from smoke inhalation. A Community Foundation grant supported the Coastal Humane Society's initiative in 2019; now, leading-edge resuscitation equipment for dogs and cats is available at all fourteen Dare County fire departments. (Photo courtesy of Coastal Humane Society.)



2019 Distributions and Grants from Organization **Endowments and Other Designated Funds:**

\$485 Moncie L. Daniels Jr. & Muriel Green Daniels Memorial Fund for Bethany Methodist Church \$20,316 Community Fund Moncie L. Daniels Jr. & Muriel Green Daniels Dare Community Crime Line Fund \$1,543 Memorial Fund for Manteo Baptist Church Dare County Arts Council Endowment Fund \$1,585 Moncie L. Daniels Jr. & Muriel Green Daniels Memorial Fund for Mount Olivet \$85,000 Dare County Disaster Relief Fund Methodist Church Dare County Library Fund \$1,200 Monument to a Century of Flight Fund Elizabethan Gardens Endowment Fund \$1,340 Ocracoke Disaster Relief Fund Endowment Fund for the Don & Catharine Bryan **Cultural Series** \$68,118 **Outer Banks Community** Foundation Building Fund First Flight Society Fund \$4.165 **Outer Banks Family YMCA Fund** \$2,739 Flat Top Preservation Fund Frank Stick Memorial Fund \$12 \$1 Fred Murray Memorial Fund Helen Britt Van Cleef Petty Fund \$21 Jewell-Doran Operating Endowment \$56 Jim Wood Endowment for Children's Arts

\$2,739	,	
12,637	Outer Banks Realtors Disaster Relief Fund	\$18,000
\$1,384	Outer Banks SPCA Fund	\$949
21,250	Pauline Wright Endowment for the	
•	Dare County Arts Council	\$4,836
56,858	Sergeant Joshua Rimer Memorial	
\$958	Fund for Veterans	\$9,893
\$3,013	Warren Cameron Judge III Endowment Fund for the Outer Banks Relief Foundation	\$1,794
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Love in Action Fund

Moncie L. Daniels & Belva Midgett Daniels Memorial

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Fund for Mount Olivet Methodist Church

2-1-1 Fund

The Outer Banks Community Foundation is grateful to these businesses for their in-kind (or deeply discounted) goods and services in 2019:

Barbara Noel **Graphic Design** Shooters at the Beach **Crew Cutters Landscaping** and Maintenance

\$2,679

\$2,659

\$2,652

Daniel Pullen Photography Dowdy & Osborne, LLP Martin Boys Construction **Outer Banks Chamber** of Commerce

Outer Banks Hospital Southern Bank TowneBank

\$861,484

\$2,143

\$2,204

\$2,122

\$3,657

\$515,000

\$10,000

\$305

2019 Scholarships

_ Over \$165,000 Awarded

The Outer Banks Community Foundation is honored to be the largest and most diverse scholarship provider in our community. We currently administer 55 scholarship funds, mostly for graduating high school seniors from Dare County and Ocracoke. Several of our scholarships are also available to adult continuing education students.

Catherine Carrington Clawson Scholarship Madeline Phillips \$2,000

Charles H. & Dorothy S. Luedemann

Art Scholarship	
Enrique Babilonia	\$3,000
Zane Fish	\$3,000
Lindsay Jones	\$3,000
Haley Willow Rea	\$3,000

College of The Albemarle Founda Scholarship Samantha Lilliston		
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Courtney M. Burgess Memorial Sc Cassidy Dietz Carla Hardy	h olarship \$1,500 \$1,500	
Curtis Creech Memorial Scholarshi Aiyana Mourino	ip \$1,700	
Dare County Association of Fire Officers Scholarship in Memory of Douglas A. Remaley Wheeler Balance \$1,200		
Zebediah Shoemaker Lilli Smith	\$1,200 \$1,200	
Dare County Outer Banks Jaycees Scholarship This fund is a contributor to the OBX Scholars Program.		
Dare Math & Science Scholarship Christopher Zavala	\$1,500	
Dorothy Scott Townsend Fletcher		

Memorial Scholarship	
Italo Escobar	\$585
Christine Lester	\$305
Fred Mills	\$195
Sisily Neitz	\$305
Derek Nelson	\$305
Nicholas Ross	\$305

Duck Woods Ladies Golf Association	
Founders Scholarship	
Christopher Seward	\$2,000
Duck Woods Ladies Tennis Asso Scholarship	ociation
Samantha Lilliston	\$1,700
ECB Land of Beginnings Living Scholarship	Legend
Hristina Trajkoska	\$378

Elizabeth and Wayne	Evans	Scholarship
Josefine Harmon		\$2,500

2019 Manteo High School graduates Aiyana Mourino and Madeline Phillips, with Lynda Hester, Community Foundation board member. Aiyana Mourino received the Curtis Creech Memorial Scholarship and the Glenn & Pat Eure Scholarship for Arts Education. Madeline Phillips was awarded the Catherine Carrington Clawson Scholarship. (Photo by Aaron Jennings, Shooters at the Beach.)

First Flight Society Scholarship Jonmichael Lundy	\$757		
Frank M. Cahoon Memorial Scholarship			
	\$1,600		
George W. Neighbors Memorial Sch James Craddock	olarship \$625		
Glenn & Pat Eure Scholarship for Arts Education			
Aiyana Mourino	\$1,100		
Greg & Eden Honeycutt Scholarship			
Alston Belch	\$3,000		
Josefine Harmon	\$1,000		
Howell Revier Shearouse, Jr. Scholarship			
Hannah Ellington	\$5,000		
Inez Daniels Austin Scholarship			
Jillian Webster	\$2,750		
Jerry & Arlene Davis Scholarship			
Jodi Awtrey	\$5,000		
Brianna Curi	\$6,000		
Maria Mendoza	\$5,000		
Vanessa Salazar	\$6,000		
Joe Riddick Trade and Technical Scholarship			

Joe Riddick Trade and Technical Scholarship Christopher Peterson \$731

Betty Chen, recipient of the 2019 R. Stewart Couch Hatteras Island Scholarship, the Community Foundation's largest single-year scholarship, with Jackie Ricks-Sample. (Photo by Aaron Jennings, Shooters at the Beach.)



John T. Daniels, Lois Pearce Smith, & J. Bryan Smith Scholarship Elizabeth Wheless	\$1,500
Josephine A. Oden Scholarship Nyah Machie	\$5,000
Kellogg-Cuthrell Manteo Rotary Sch Bailey Hines	h <mark>olarship</mark> \$1,308
Kiwanis Leo Sheetz Memorial Scho This fund is a contributor to the OBX S Program.	
Lacy J. McNeill First Flight Rotary S Isabel Estes	cholarship \$1,100
Lillian W. Riddick Scholarship for N	urses

Lillian W. Riddick Scholarship for Nurses Vanessa Salazar \$1,000



2019 Scholarships: Over \$165,000 Awarded



2019 First Flight High School recipients of the Outer Banks Association of Realtors (OBAR) Scholarship, with OBAR representative Maggie Sexton. In 2019, OBAR awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to ten local students. (Photo by Aaron Jennings, Shooters at the Beach.)

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Audrey Bunn Sara Cook Josefine Harmon Christopher Zavala	\$1,500 \$1,500 \$1,500 \$1,500	NC Press Club Bettye N Journalism Arabella Saunders
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Ashly Santibanez	\$70
Lyndsey Walker-Lee	\$70
Elijah Weaver	\$70
Elijah Werth	\$70
Jessica West	\$70
Kelly White	\$70
NC Press Club Bettye Neff Award Journalism	for
Arabella Saunders	\$600
North Banks Rotary Scholarship	
Sarah Mandis	\$1,000
Valeriya Rybalka	\$1,000
Volha Tsvirbut	\$1,000
Skyler Whitfield	\$1,000
OBX Scholars Scholarship	
Albert DeMarco	\$4,000



\$3,500

Ocracoke Island Realty

and Village Realty Scholarship This fund is a contributor to the OBX Scholars Program.

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Osborne Scholarship Sara Cook Madison del Collo	\$1,000 \$1,600
Outer Banks Association of Realtors Scholarship Karlene Balance Jacy Copeland Kameron Daniels Topanga Daniels Albert DeMarco Samuel Fitzgerald Elizabeth Gardill Ceilidh McLean Wesley Mitchum Jillian Webster	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000
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Ralph and Ida Lee Saunders Scholar Kyle Dixon	r ship \$1,000
Rex Sample Scholarship for Courag Determination Elizabeth Gardill	e and \$1,000
Robert E. Rollason, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Thomas Mahler	\$1,500
Sawyer Scholarship Christian Eberhard	\$5,000
Scott Day Family Scholarship Jillian Webster	\$1,000
Sgt. Earl Murray Memorial Scholars Mathieu Horton	hip \$375
Tom O'Brien Scholarship Logan Miles Wooten	\$1,258
Vocational Opportunity Fund for Northeastern North Carolina Alvin M. Sheppard, III	\$305
Wallace H. McCown Scholarship Isabel Estes	\$2,500
Wayne Fulcher Art Scholarship Andrew Hill	\$1,000

Brianna Curri received the 2019 Jerry and Arlene Davis Scholarship from Community Foundation Scholarship Committee Chair and Board Secretary, Nancy Sugg. (Photo by Aaron Jennings, Shooters at the Beach.)

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The Elizabethan Gardens offers beauty, respite, education, and much more. A 2019 Rapid Response Grant to the Gardens helped them recover from Hurricane Dorian-related damage. (Photo courtesy of Elizabethan Gardens.)

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