Are you proud of yourself? You should be. In the pages that follow, you will find out what you did this year as you worked with your Outer Banks Community Foundation...and it will make you proud.

This report shares numbers that were unimaginable just a few years ago. In 2020 the Outer Banks Community Foundation distributed $1.8 million in grants and scholarships—over $180,000 in scholarships to 74 local students, and $1.6 million in grants to dozens of vital, local nonprofits.

Behind the numbers is a story about a student who wanted to be a nurse. She is on her path now, because you made it happen. Behind those numbers are disposable diapers — yes, Drive Through Diapers, no less. Families with infant children needed diapers and you made sure they could get them, for free, without leaving their cars.

Dig into those numbers and you find the donors who helped us provide food in the pandemic and who helped rebuild homes and lives torn apart by Hurricane Dorian. Behind the numbers are tutoring and child care programs, mental health services, gardens for peace, arts for healing, and much, much more.

Shake the numbers and people fall out — people who saw an immediate need during a pandemic, and trusted our Community Foundation to put their gifts to the best possible use. And people who are no longer here, but who still benefit the communities they cared so much for in life, through gifts they gave decades ago.

We are very proud of every person and donation we channeled in 2020, a year like no other. For this year truly was the year when we met the call of David Stick and his fellow founders to meet our community’s “most pressing needs and promising opportunities.”

Our journey is not done, the needs and opportunities persist. We are honored that you are on this path with us. Let us know how we can help you fulfill your vision for giving back to your community. Call us, and let us help you plan a legacy you will be proud of.

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ON THE COVER: Remote learning, childcare, and child well-being during the pandemic were key focus areas in 2020. Mustang Outreach Program, the YMCA, and Interfaith Community Outreach received grants to help our families through a difficult year. Pictured on our cover are YMCA and Mustang program participants, and a young gardener at Peace Garden Project. The outdoor excursions and activities remind us that great learning experiences often occur outside of computers and classrooms. Photos courtesy of Mustang Outreach Program, Peace Garden Project, and Outer Banks YMCA.
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New Funds In 2020

New Fund Spotlight

**Wiegel Disaster Relief Fund**

It’s not a matter of “if,” but “when” a major storm will strike our barrier islands. Thankfully, a new fund was created in 2020 to provide additional support for our Outer Banks communities in times of need. The Wiegel Disaster Relief Fund, an endowed, field-of-interest fund, was created by Helen Wiegel to help individuals and families facing difficult circumstances following natural disasters. “I’m hoping this new fund will be a source of support for people who need help,” said Helen, “and I hope they will not be afraid to ask for it.”

**Julian Wood Selig and Betsey Blades Selig Fund**

Mental health and well-being are the future focus of the Julian Wood Selig and Betsey Blades Selig Fund, an endowed, donor-advised fund created in 2020 by Carl and Susan Classen of Kitty Hawk. Carl and Susan have established two funds at the Community Foundation, named after both sets of their parents. The Julian Wood Selig and Betsey Blades Selig Fund honors the cherished memory of Dr. Julian Woods Selig, co-founder of Tidewater Psychiatric Institute. “Throughout my childhood, I saw how committed my father was to his patients, so the focus of this fund is to honor his life’s dedication,” said Susan.

**Jeffcott-Jones Family Fund**

After enjoying the Outer Banks and creating many happy memories here with family and friends for decades, Rick and Mary Ann Jones retired and moved to Kill Devil Hills in 2010. “We love the activities, environment, and the sense of community found in OBX,” Rick wrote. “Since moving here, we have volunteered and helped a wide variety of causes, from storm recoveries to ‘the least of our brethren’ found even here in paradise.” In 2020 they established the Jeffcott-Jones Family Fund to honor their parents, Jeff and Lois Jeffcott and Maurice and Micky Jones, and to provide a source of enduring aid for the Outer Banks. The Joneses plan to use grants from their fund to expand their support for local people and places that need care, protection, and extra help. “We hope that our family’s future generations will contribute to our fund, continuing the legacy of OBX neighbors banding together to help families, friends, and one another in times of trouble and need.”
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Cape Hatteras United Methodist Men (C.H.U.M.M.) received COVID and Disaster Relief grants in 2020, and they used that funding to feed the hungry, give financial support to the needy, fix roofs and siding, and raise flood-risk manufactured homes for owners who have no other options. CHUMM leader Dennis Carroll said, “When combined with our dedicated volunteers, Community Foundation support becomes very powerful.”
Inspiration, Passion, Purpose – Outer Banks Visionaries Paul and Helen Ford

Paul and Helen Ford spent more than three decades together on our Outer Banks, watching it grow from a quiet, sparsely populated, sandy stretch of villages and beaches to a string of summer vacation hot-spots. They were captivated at once by its ever-changing beauty and solitude, and they were inspired to make the Outer Banks even better. They created Loblolly Pines Shopping Center and Pizzazz Pizza in Duck, and also became quite active in community life. They served our Community Foundation with dedication for many years, applying care, passion, and leadership, and affording it stability and continuity as the organization grew. Last, but not least: Helen and Paul, with generosity and compassion, left gifts in their wills to support future generations of children and families here.

Paul grew up in rural Harlan County, Kentucky. A hard worker from ‘go,’ he was shining shoes on street corners in the post-WWII era at the tender age of five. He grew to become a gifted, natural leader and an astute businessman.

Helen, a single mother, had applied for a job at Merrill Lynch in Ashland, Kentucky. Recently divorced, Helen was in search of a promising position that would help her meet the needs of her four growing children. Paul happened to work there as a financial advisor; the two met, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Helen was attracted to Paul’s steadfastness, his strength in faith and family, his entrepreneurial spirit, and his kindness and caring. “He showered me with love, protection, laughter, and so many happy memories,” she wrote. It was Paul who initiated the decision to change their jobs, location, and lifestyle. In 1985 they found themselves moving their family to Duck, an ever-so-sleepy, tiny seaside village.

Paul was moved by the beauty and the potential of this wild place. He had a vision of how Duck and the Outer Banks would grow. With love and hard work, and with Helen by his side, he made his vision a reality.

“A friend of ours was doing well in the pizza business, and we thought, ‘why not?’” Helen recalled. “We found a corner lot and knew it would be a great spot for shopping. I remember sitting on the beach with Paul at the time, drawing pictures in the sand of a shopping center in downtown Duck, and our future pizza business, while he fished.” With plans in hand, they went looking for financing to help fuel their dreams. The industrious couple found what they needed; their start-ups were born, and flourished, as Duck and the rest of the Outer Banks grew.

The Fords were involved in church and nonprofit life, too. “I remember when Glen Miller dropped in to visit us in the early 90’s,” Helen said. “He dropped a Community Foundation annual report on our coffee table and said, ‘You’re my friends; please, just read this.’” They did, and were amazed to learn about a young, local Outer Banks Community Foundation that was working to serve urgent needs in Dare County. Glen asked Paul to join the board of directors; he agreed to serve, and by 1998 was Board President. Helen followed in his footsteps, serving from 2002 to 2008, first as Treasurer and then as President.

As Community Foundation leaders, Paul and Helen were heavily involved in its planning and development. The David Stick Legacy Society was formed during Helen’s term on the board. In addition, Helen served as volunteer Interim Executive Director for three months in 2008, shouldering a hefty responsibility with grace and skill. She was on the search team that identified Lorelei Costa as the Community Foundation’s next Executive Director.

Helen also started Food For Thought, the all-volunteer nonprofit that believes ‘kids can’t learn if they’re hungry.’ Helen realized that some Dare County kids were going hungry, especially during the long off-season, and received inspiration to act through a scripture verse from the book of John, when Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Do you truly love me more than these? Feed my lambs.”

Paul and Helen established the Ford Family Fund with similar thoughts in mind. “Like all of our endowed funds, giving from their fund is paced so it will provide community support for generations to come. The Fords have targeted grants from their donor-advised fund to help area nonprofits that serve at-risk county residents.”

Paul sadly passed away in 2018, but his legacy on the Outer Banks is assured. A bequest in his will supports the Ford Family Fund and its annual grant-making. Helen also is a David Stick Legacy Society member, and has made plans in her will for a similar, final gift to their fund.

“Paul lived, and I continue to live, with ties in our hearts, minds, and actions to the Outer Banks Community Foundation,” said Helen. Their legacy gifts are lasting and significant expressions of that gratitude and compassion. She went on, saying, “The youth on the Outer Banks continue to be my concern and passion, so issues that might help them grow, heal, or be nourished will be my mission.”

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– Helen Ford
With a planned gift to the Community Foundation, you can benefit a favorite nonprofit, a cause, or scholarship—or help the Outer Banks in general. You can create a legacy in your family’s name, honor or memorialize a loved one, or remain anonymous. Like Mr. Stick’s enduring commitment to our community, your planned gift will have meaning and impact for countless years to come. To find out more about planned giving and our David Stick Legacy Society, call us at 252-261-8839, or visit plannedgiving/obcf.org

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, compassionate individuals and couples 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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**2020 COVID Rapid Response Grants**

$293,818

- **Albemarle Development Corporation**
  - Meals for Seniors: $3,330

- **Beach Food Pantry**
  - Fighting Hunger: $23,000
  - Collaborative Buying Grant: $25,000
  - Refrigeration for Mobile Pantry: $6,000

- **Bread of Life Food Pantry**
  - Food Hampers: $2,387
  - Food Hampers and Refrigerators: $5,741

- **Cape Hatteras United Methodist Men**
  - Pantry Restock: $15,000
  - Financial Assistance for Families: $15,000

- **Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County**
  - Diaper Bank: $5,000

- **Community Care Clinic of Dare**
  - Clinic Improvements: $3,608
  - Telemedicine Supplies: $939
  - Safety Upgrades: $3,278
  - COVID-19 Testing: $5,947

- **Dare Community Crime Line**
  - Camp S.A.L.T. Roof Repairs: $2,600

- **Dare County Arts Council**
  - Digital Revenue Platforms for OBX Artists: $5,000

- **Dare Education Foundation**
  - Student Home Wi-Fi: $4,500
  - Assistive Technology Devices: $6,788
  - Wi-Fi Hotspots: $5,440

- **Easterseals UCP**
  - Sensory Bags: $1,000

- **Feline Hope Animal Shelter**
  - Operation Feed Our Pets: $4,200

- **Food for Thought**
  - Grocery Gift Cards: $8,800

- **Hatteras Island Meals, Inc.**
  - Prepared Meals: $1,400

- **Interfaith Community Outreach**
  - Monetary Assistance: $25,000
  - Childcare and Tutoring: $25,000
  - Childcare Assistance: $20,000

- **Lifeline Outreach OBX**
  - Fighting Food Insecurity: $3,000

- **Mustang Outreach Program**
  - Remote Learning and Tutoring Center Project: $11,184
  - Tutoring Scholarships: $10,200

- **OBX Room In the Inn**
  - Shelter Continuation: $5,000

- **Ocracoke Youth Center**
  - Student Home Wi-Fi: $4,225

- **Outer Banks Family YMCA**
  - E-Learning Academy: $23,750
  - E-Learning Academy Scholarships: $12,500

- **Ocracoke Fire Protection Association**
  - Fighting Food Insecurity: $3,000

- **Ocracoke Life Saving Church**
  - Mental Health Services for Residents of Ocracoke Island

- **Interfaith Community Outreach**
  - Hurricane Dorian Relief
  - Hurricane Isaias Relief

- **Ocracoke Interfaith Relief and Recovery Team**
  - Mental Health Services for Residents of Ocracoke Island

- **2020 Disaster Relief Grants**

$824,100

- **Cape Hatteras United Methodist Men**
  - Hatteras Island Dorian Housing Project

- **Hyde County**
  - Temporary Housing Hook-Ups for Ocracoke Post-Dorian

- **Interfaith Community Outreach**
  - Hurricane Dorian Relief
  - Hurricane Isaias Relief

- **Ocracoke Fire Protection Association**
  - Hurricane Dorian Relief

Gifts to the 2020 COVID-19 Rapid Response Grant Fund

- **Anonymous**
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The following funds contributed to Community Enrichment and Focus Grants:

- Annual Advice 5K Turkey Trot Fund
- Aviation Education Fund of America
- Banxblock Beach Fund
- Benevolent Fund
- Charles H. & Dorothy S. Luedemann Arts Fund
- Christopher Ellison Fund for the Arts
- Community Fund
- Cowell Gratitude Grant-Making Fund
- Directors Fund
- Environment Fund
- Franklin Y. Hundley Education Fund
- Hatteras Fund
- Martin Kellogg Memorial Fund
- Milton A. Jewell Grant Fund
- Moncie L. Daniels & Belva Midgett Daniels Memorial Fund
- Pauline Wright Endowment for Educational and Developmental Needs in Currituck
- Ruth Pitt Performing Arts Fund
- Serbousek Family Fund
- Shirley & David Doran Memorial Fund
- Thomas & Annie Baum Memorial Fund
- William Walter Reams Memorial Fund

The Chicamacomico Historical Association was awarded $25,000 in 2020 to expand their protected historic site through the purchase of adjacent land. The additional acreage will ensure the continued preservation, integrity, and beauty of the site, which is on the National Register of Historic Places.
Since 2009, OBX Room In The Inn (RITI) has collaborated with local churches to provide desperately needed shelter and freshly cooked meals for hundreds of homeless men and women during our cold winter months. 2020 saw growing need, a new housing facility, and additional plans to help clients move toward independence. COVID-19 safety protocols were added to RITI’s standard expectations for clients and volunteers; the pandemic’s stressors contributed to their busiest season ever. A 2020 Community Foundation grant paid for shelter, guest transportation, and a peer support resident. One guest said of the program, “It’s given me safety and security to press on and fight for the future I’m worthy of. I could be dead or lost in a hopeless depression, where the motivation to live wouldn’t exist. This place took that road away and paved a new one for me.”

Gardens are great tools for learning. The Peace Garden Project uses gardens, gardening, and access to fresh fruits and vegetables to bring neighbors together, address wellness for individuals and families, and break down barriers around race, age, socio-economics, religion, and more. Their summer Youth Leadership Institute partners Duke University master’s students with local youth for mentoring and leadership skills training. The Peace Garden Project was awarded a 2020 Community Foundation grant to purchase hydroponic growing systems that will expand gardening education opportunities, grow more produce, and engage more youth.

Oysters benefit our local waterways by providing filtration and habitat for a diverse collection of aquatic animals, including flounder, shrimp, and blue crabs. And they’re quite tasty, too! NC Coastal Federation received a Community Foundation grant to expand its Restaurant-To-Reef oyster shell recycling program on the Outer Banks. Our grant is being used to establish three permanent oyster shell recycling sites. NC Coastal Federation volunteers collect oyster shells from participating restaurants; anyone can participate by dropping off their oyster shells at sites in Nags Head, Kitty Hawk, and Wanchese. The shells will be used in shoreline and offshore reef restoration in Dare and Hyde counties. There’s already a two-acre reef in Wysocking Bay in Hyde County that was built using oyster shells collected and recycled by local Outer Banks restaurants, oyster roasts, and volunteers through the Restaurant-To-Reef program.
The Courthouse Sessions streamed live over Facebook from April to December 2020, providing thousands of viewers with a chance to enjoy and support local, live music from home while chatting virtually with friends and neighbors. A 2020 Rapid Response Grant supported virtual concerts, online classes, an online store of local artists’ wares, and digital art exhibits. Bob Sanders and Shelli Gates perform as tech man Monte Hooker dials in the sights and sounds. Photo courtesy of Dare County Arts Council.
2020 Scholarship Awards

$180,763

Catherine Carrington Clawson Scholarship
Alyse Stewart $2,000

Charles H. & Dorothy S. Luedemann Art Scholarship
Enrique Babilonia $3,500
Lindsay Jones $3,500
Zane Fish $1,750
Isabella Bartell $3,500

Courtney M. Burgess Scholarship
Cassidy Dietz $1,500
Ashby King $1,500

Curtis Creech Scholarship
Aiyana Mourino $1,700

Dare County Association of Fire Officers Scholarship in Memory of Doug Remaley
Abigail Hite $1,000
Dylan Gray $1,000
Hopelyn Kovacs $1,000
Jeffrey Blake Gard $1,000

Dare Math Science Scholarship
Christopher Zavala $1,700

Duck Woods Ladies Golf Association Founders Scholarship
Gage Bernard $2,000

Duck Woods Ladies Tennis Association Scholarship
Courtney Tillett $500
Gray Tillett $500
Maximilian Janesik $2,000

Elizabeth and Wayne Evans Scholarship
Josefine Harmon $5,000
Litzy Velazquez Tovar $5,000

Frank M. Cahoon Memorial Scholarship
Tyler Wayland $1,600

George W. Neighbors Memorial Scholarship
Maximilian Janesik $1,300

Glenn Eure Arts Education Scholarship
Alyse Stewart $1,300

Greg and Eden Honeycutt Scholarship
Anna France $1,000
Emily Contreras $2,000

Howell Revier Shearouse, Jr. Scholarship
Hannah Ellington $5,000

Inez Daniels Austin Scholarship
Erin Millard $3,000

Jerry & Arlene Davis Scholarship
Briania Curi $6,000
Maria Mendoza $5,000
Vanessa Salazar $6,000
Sara-Rae Midgett $6,000

John T. Daniels, Lois Pearce Smith and J. Bryan Smith Scholarship
Elizabeth Wheless $2,000

Josephine A. Oden Scholarship
Nyah Machie $5,000

Lillian Riddick Scholarship for Nursing
Litzy Velazquez Tovar $1,200

Lucian Griffin Scholarship
Anna Walls $1,100

Mabel O. Cooper Scholarship
Camden Crook $1,500
Christopher Zavala $1,500
Josefine Harmon $1,500
Sara Cook $1,500

Milton A. jewell Academic Scholarship
Arabella Saunders $1,500
Elizabeth Wheless $6,000
Isabel estes $6,000
Judith Williams $6,000
Sarah Skinner $6,000

NCPC Bettye Neff Merit Award for Journalism
Arabella Saunders $600

OBX Scholars
Albert DeMarco $4,000
Carlos Escobar-Roldan $3,500
Milagro Ortiz $1,500

Osborne Scholarship
Dylan Gray $1,500
Sara Cook $1,000

Outer Banks Association of Realtors Scholarship
Abby Rose $1,000
Caitlin Lewis $1,000

These scholars went back to school in 2020 with some pretty excellent scholarship support! L-R Elizabeth Wheless, Litzy Velazquez Tovar, Isabel Estes, Christian Eberhard, Hannah Ellington and Simone Midgette each have Community Foundation scholarships that are renewable for up to four years. (Photo credit: Lori Douglas Photography)
2020-2021 Partner Scholarships Awarded

The College of Albemarle Foundation
Billy G. Roughton Memorial Scholarship for Medical Professions $1,265
College of The Albemarle Scholarship $1,322
Dorothy Scott Townsend Fletcher Memorial Scholarship $2,000
ECB Land of Beginnings Living Legend Scholarship $384
First Flight Society Scholarship $779
Linda Porter’s Shear Genius Scholarship $259
North Banks Rotary Scholarship $1,121
Peggy O’Brien Scholarship $1,352
Sgt. Earl Murray Scholarship $388
Tom O’Brien Scholarship $1,275
The College of Albemarle Workforce Development and Career Readiness Department
Milton A. Jewell Trade & Technical Scholarship $378
Milton A. Jewell Trade & Technical Scholarship for Hospitality $215
Joe Riddick Trade & Technical Scholarship $175
Dare County Arts Council
The Wayne Fulcher Arts Scholarship $1,000
Manteo Rotary
Jennette U. McOwen Memorial Scholarship $1,500
Kellogg Cuthrell Manteo Rotary Scholarship $1,500
Manteo Rotary Club Percy W. & Elizabeth G. Meekins Scholarship $2,500
Mount Olivet United Methodist Church
Karen Phillips Memorial Scholarship $1,500

“Recommended anyone in high school who is thinking about pursuing an education after graduation to apply for as many scholarships as possible.”

Judy Williams, FFHS Class of 2020. Judy wrote, “Receiving my scholarship through the Outer Banks Community Foundation, as well as others, lightened that burden.”

Photo courtesy of Judy Williams.

2020 Financial Highlights

Unaudited assets as of December 31, 2020
Cash & cash equivalents $999,988
Investments, net $21,045,732
Property & equipment, net $287,500
Other assets $2,286
TOTAL ASSETS $22,335,506
2020 Gifts to Named Funds

Adams Family Fund
Jack L. Adams
Adams/Brown Fund for Animals
Jack L. Adams
All God’s Creatures Fund
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North Carolina Community Foundation

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Mustang Outreach Program was awarded a 2020 Rapid Response Grant from the Community Foundation for their Remote Learning and Tutoring Center Project. Following CDC guidelines, the Center served as a safe, centrally-located environment for tutoring, with an emphasis on serving children with special learning needs. The grant from the Community Foundation allowed the group to offer scholarships to families who could not otherwise afford tutoring. Photo courtesy of Mustang Outreach Program.

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