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Foundation Recognizes Professional Advisors Who Promote Philanthropy on the Shore

The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore recognized local professional advisors with awards for outstanding service in promoting philanthropy for the benefit of Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore. The awards were presented at an appreciation breakfast in January at our Nonprofit Support Center in Salisbury.

Salisbury financial planner **Robert Dickey** received the **2011 Professional Advisor of the Year Award** for his referral of Bobbi Biron to the CFES. In addition to a generous gift to Salisbury University, during her lifetime, Bobbi Biron's estate created or added to several funds at the Foundation, including the Goslee Youth Help Fund, Poplar Hill Mansion Endowment Fund and the Bobbi Biron Fund for the Salisbury Zoo. The Community Foundation will make a \$500 grant to the nonprofit of Dickey's choice in recognition of his award.

The Foundation's **2011 Professional Partner Award** was presented to **T.J. Maloney**. While maintaining a successful law practice,

Maloney makes a difference in the lives of local citizens who are challenged every day. Maloney has served on the Village of Hope Board since the late 1990s and for the last several years has served as the Board President during a meaningful time of transition.

M.W. "Bill" Tilghman, received the Foundation's **2011 Friend of the Foundation Award**.

Throughout his distinguished career, Tilghman was an advocate of charitable giving. He introduced his clients and fellow professionals to the power of gifting appreciated assets as a way of leveraging their legacy. Salisbury University, the United Way



*Standing (l to r) are: local attorney **T.J. Maloney** received the **2011 Professional Partner Award**; **Robert Dickey**, financial planner, received the **2011 Professional Advisor of the Year Award**; and the **2011 Friend of the Foundation Award** was presented to stockbroker **M.W. "Bill" Tilghman**. Accepting the award on behalf of his father was **Mat Tilghman**.*

and the Community Foundation have benefited from Bill's advice.

Community Foundation Board Chair, Jim Almand, reiterates the importance of the collaboration between professional advisors and the Foundation. "It is a partnership that we enjoy taking the time to recognize."

Community Foundation Partners to STRIKE OUT HUNGER



June 21, 2011 | Arthur W. Perdue Stadium

In Support of...



Community wide effort to fight hunger at forefront of Shorebirds 2011 Season

Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore is partnering with the Delmarva Shorebirds, Perdue and Delmarva's three food banks, Maryland Food Bank, Food Bank of Delaware and the Food Bank of Virginia Eastern Shore to help **Strike Out Hunger**. The Community Foundation will be supporting the Maryland Food Bank in this effort.

Between March 18 and June 21, the Community Foundation invites organizations and business participants, who utilize the Community Foundation's Nonprofit Support Center for meetings and trainings, to bring a canned food item. Donations can be placed into a Maryland Food Bank

food barrel that will be located in the Foundation's front lobby.

In addition, the Community Foundation's ShoreCAN Volunteer Network will be engaging volunteer efforts throughout the campaign. ShoreCAN currently has a database of over 300 volunteers and 150 nonprofits.

"We look forward to partnering with the Delmarva Shorebirds and Delmarva's three food banks this season to increase the awareness of hunger in our region and to get the community involved in helping our food banks" stated Spicer Bell, President.

For the latest information, please visit the Community Foundation at www.cfes.org or call 410-742-9911. You can also access Maryland Food Bank's website at www.mdfoodbank.org or the Delmarva Shorebirds at www.theshorebirds.com.

Message from the President

Help Your Neighbor
Fund Changing Lives



Spicer Bell

is a year-round community commitment!

Just because we put our coats away for the season, doesn't mean we leave our neighbors out in the cold. Helping your neighbor is a year-round community commitment!

The **Help Your Neighbor Fund** was initiated by the Community Foundation in response to the dramatically increasing need for assistance by local families and individuals who have been adversely impacted by the economy and overwhelmed traditional assistance programs.

Since its inception in 2008, the Help Your Neighbor Fund has provided \$63,500 in emergency assistance to thousands of Lower Eastern Shore families and individuals to meet basic needs.

The Fund has provided assistance for utility bills, food and medical prescriptions to families and seniors in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties who need it most. More than 30 grants have been awarded to small local nonprofit organizations with a proven capacity to assure financial assistance gets to the most vulnerable families in our area.

Unfortunately, this special Fund is now running low and we need to ask for your help. Your donation will help keep Help Your Neighbor alive by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most.

Consider the role the Community Foundation plays in our region and the thousands of lives we are able to impact each year. Help us keep the **Help Your Neighbor Fund** active by writing a check and inserting it into the enclosed envelope or make a donation online at www.cfes.org.

First Shore Federal Contributes to Community Foundation's *Help Your Neighbor Fund*

First Shore Federal has donated \$500 to the Community Foundation's **Help Your Neighbor Fund**. The gift provides financial assistance to organizations serving families and seniors in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties who need assistance paying utility bills, purchasing food and medical prescriptions. So far, 31 grants have been awarded to local nonprofit organizations such as the Christian Shelter, Seton Center and Worcester G.O.L.D. Pictured (l to r) are: Spicer Bell, President, Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore and Martin Neat, President and CEO, First Shore Federal.



Care Cart Spreads the Love While Also Encouraging Volunteerism and Visitation in Local Nursing Homes and Senior Centers

Introduced on Valentine's Day, the Care Cart Program was established "in memory of my mother, Esther Sinnott Moore, who was a very sharing person," states Carol Steffy, a resident of the Eastern Shore who is building a legacy by creating a fund at the Community Foundation to encourage volunteerism and visitation in local nursing homes and senior centers while building capacity for existing senior care programs.

Volunteering in a nursing home can be daunting. Care Carts can serve as a prop or icebreaker to conversation for both the volunteer and patient when visiting patients in the hospital. A Care Cart contains books and magazines, stuffed animals, and small toiletries.

Helen Young, Director of Volunteer Services, Deer's Head Hospital Center, states "It's an excellent way to promote more patient visits while making the patient and resident aware of our supplies. The Carol Steffy Spirit of Esther Fund will allow us to purchase additional supplies that patients request."

Currently, the Care Cart operates once a week through three nursing home wings and the chronic hospital unit at Deer's Head Hospital Center.



Of course, the intangible benefits to volunteering alone—such as pride, satisfaction and accomplishment are worthwhile reasons to serve.

To donate gently used books and magazines, please contact Carol Steffy at 410-543-2119 or carolsteffy@hotmail.com. If you are seeking volunteer opportunities at Deer's Head Hospital Center, please contact Helen Young, Director of Volunteer Services, Deer's Head Hospital Center at 410-543-4052 or hayoung@dhhm.state.md.us.

New Charitable Funds

McCready Foundation Endowment Fund

Pine Bluff Village Fund

Arts and Abilities Fund

Phoebe Bowers & Anna Barkley Memorial Fund

Community Singers Scholarship Fund

Tom & Susan Robinson Endowment for the Christ United Methodist Church

Tom & Susan Robinson Endowment for the Community Players

Tom & Susan Robinson Endowment for the Salisbury School

Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Youth Foundation Scholarship Fund

IN MEMORIAM

Donald Harting M.D., M.P.H. a lifetime of public service



Donald Harting, M.D., M.P.H. died Sunday, January 2 in Exton, Pennsylvania. He was 88 years old. He dedicated his career to helping others on the lower Delmarva Peninsula and across the United States. "Dr. Don" was a true friend of the Community Foundation.

Trained in pediatric medicine and committed to the welfare of children, including his own, Dr. Harting developed a talent for the creative administration of organizations that served children, at times initiating such organizations when he saw a need.

Sensitive to the connection between child development and education, he founded the Delmarva Education Foundation (DEF), a nonprofit organization established to improve educational opportunities for students of all ages on the lower Delmarva Peninsula. DEF has been carrying out Dr. Harting's vision and providing educational resources to area residents for over a decade.

The Delmarva Education Fund receives support from an endowed fund at the Community Foundation and shares office space in the Community Foundation Nonprofit Office Center.

Virginia B. Layfield *a legacy of caring*



Virginia Layfield, former Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore Board Member and Chairperson, died Thursday, March 10.

Mrs. Layfield had a remarkable 43-year career at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. From 1948 until 1991, she occupied 11 supervisory or administrative positions and served three times as its president.

A true friend of the Community Foundation, Virginia began her term at the Community Foundation in January 1993. Known for her unwavering commitment and gracious leadership, Mrs. Layfield served twelve years on the Community Foundation Board in which she served as chair from 1999-2001.

She was the recipient of the Chairman's Award for 1995 as well as the Frank H. Morris Humanitarian Award.

It was during her tenure as board chair that the Foundation began the ambitious Perdue-Kresge Endowment Challenge.

During her final year as chair, Phase 1 of the Kresge Challenge was completed which added \$2 million to the Foundation's Community Needs Endowment.

Virginia established the Virginia B. Layfield Endowment Fund to benefit Peninsula Regional Medical Center. She also created the Virginia B. Layfield Lower Shore Fund for Community Needs.



Atlantic General Hospital Receives Grant to Save Lives

The Community Foundation awarded a \$6,088 Community Needs Grant to Atlantic General Hospital to provide "File for Life" Kits that provide emergency and medical information on a card or sticker for their patients. The information is critical to emergency and first responders.

Pictured above (l to r) are: Janice Novak, Director of Risk Management and Patient Safety; Janine Jacobs, Risk Management Assistant; Megan Gsvind, Fund Development Coordinator; and Spicer Bell, President, Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.



Marx Fund Grant Presented to Worcester County G.O.L.D.

The Jeffrey Peter Marx Memorial Fund at the Community Foundation awarded a \$2000 grant to Worcester County G.O.L.D. to support their efforts to provide emergency services to local families in need.

Pictured above (l to r) are: Jack Perry and Milly Marx; Eric Vinson, Treasurer, Peter Marx Memorial Fund; Darlene Onley, Executive Director, Worcester G.O.L.D.; Kurt Marx, Jessica Marx, and Jean Marx; Margaret Yates, Board of Directors President, Worcester County G.O.L.D.; JoAnne Hunsicker and Spicer Bell, President, Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.

Education Awards Grant Presented to Stephen Decatur High School for Art Project

In conjunction with funding from the Maryland State Arts Council Artist in Residence Program, the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore awarded an Education Awards Grant of \$3,125 to Stephen Decatur High School for their **Wright Style Stained Glass project**. Art students in grades 9-12 worked with Lucinda Shaw, Artist in Residence Instructor, to adapt the study of Frank Lloyd Wright's style in art history classes to the art classroom. Students submitted window designs, cut the glass, used copper foil techniques and installed the windows. The new window designs extend previously placed stained glass windows in the school from previous projects. Students, faculty and visitors can view the windows that are above Stephen Decatur High School's Main Street Hallway.

Pictured to the left are: Lucinda Shaw, Artist in Residence Instructor, and participating Stephen Decatur High School students.



Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Youth Foundation, Inc. Establishes Fund to Grow Scholarships

The Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Youth Foundation, Inc. has established an endowment fund in their organization's name through the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. This partnership ensures support for Stephen Decatur High School scholarships into the future.

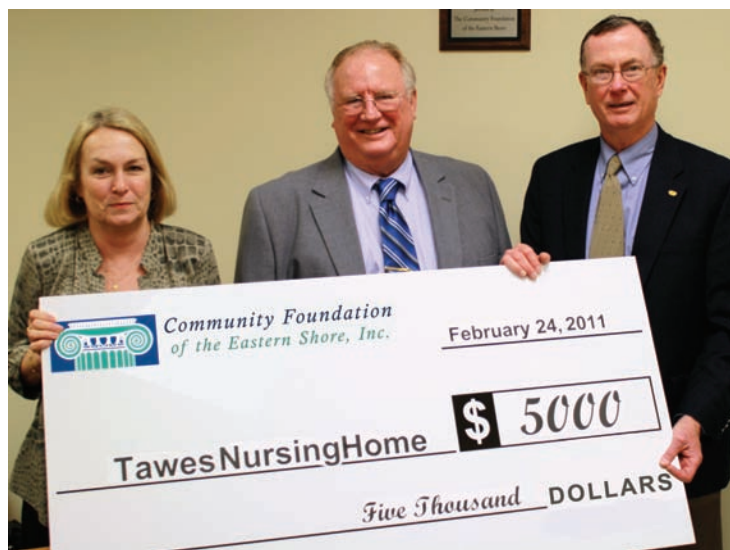
Pictured to the right are: Spicer Bell, President, Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore; Larry Campbell and Charles Smith, Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Youth Foundation, Inc. members; (l to r sitting) are: Lewis Frey and Richard Caproni, Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Youth Foundation, Inc. members.



Facility Improvement Grant Awarded to Believe in Tomorrow National Children's Foundation, Inc.

The Community Foundation awarded a \$7,500 Community Needs Grant to Believe In Tomorrow National Children's Foundation, Inc. to replace flooring at Children's House by the Sea in Ocean City, a respite home where children who are critically ill and their families can seek support.

Pictured above (l to r) are: Spicer Bell, President, Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore; Brian Morrison, Founder and CEO, Believe In Tomorrow National Children's Foundation, Inc.; and Wayne Littleton, Program Coordinator, The Believe In Tomorrow Children's House by the Sea.



McCready Foundation Receives Grant

Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore presented a \$5000 grant to the McCready Foundation for furnishing the new chapel which is located at McCready Memorial Hospital's Alice B. Tawes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, a not for profit facility known for personalized, skilled nursing care. The Center consistently receives high marks for quality care and in surveys conducted by regulatory agencies. Residents live in private or semi-private rooms where physicians visit the residents regularly. Each resident's care is coordinated by a group of professionals consisting of rehabilitation therapists, dieticians, social workers and family members. The pews, pulpit and other furnishings have made the chapel an inviting sanctuary for those seeking a place of worship at the Nursing Center. Pictured above (l to r) are: Novella Bozman, Director, Alice B. Tawes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center; Bob Jones, President & Chief Executive Officer, McCready Foundation; and Spicer Bell, President, Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.

What our Partners are Saying

The **Help Your Neighbor Fund** has been a real blessing for the **Christian Shelter**! The Fund has allowed us to partner with the Community Pharmacy where we help our guests purchase their medications. Some of our guests have literally just left the hospital and they arrive at our shelter with 4-5 prescriptions that have to be filled but with no money to pay for them. We can assist by purchasing the medications which allows us to monitor the prescriptions. **The Help Your Neighbor Fund** allows us to provide better service to our guests who are in need. Thank you!

Ted Evans
Board Member, Christian Shelter



You can help by using the enclosed envelope or making a donation online at www.cfes.org.

The **Help Your Neighbor Fund** has allowed us to meet a vital need at **Deer's Head Hospital Center**. Many dialysis outpatients were skipping their treatments due to the high cost of public transportation and gas. **The Help Your Neighbor Fund** has allowed us to purchase transit tickets and gas cards. In addition, the Fund helps allows us to help them pay their utility bills and buy vital medications—all expenses that they were not paying due to being on a limited income of social security or disability. The Community Foundation has been a life saver because these are truly life and death issues that our patients face daily.

Helen Young, Director of Volunteer Services, Deer's Head Hospital Center



Focus on Volunteers

CFES's Nonprofit Support Center was the site for the fifth annual Nonprofit Resource Day. This program is a partnership of the Foundation and Wor-Wic Community College. The event featured Renee Fredericksen, Volunteer Coordinator, Ward Museum, and Alan Musser, Instructor, Wor-Wic Community College. Pictured above (l to r) is Paula Morris, Founder, Kids of Honor; Dawn Mills, Kids of Honor; and Alan Musser, Instructor, Wor-Wic Community College.

STORIES OF GENEROSITY



It's a Family Affair | Bill and Teresa McCain and daughters Rachel and Caitlin

Q: Who is the McCain family?

A: Delmar native Bill McCain is the founder and owner of W.R. McCain & Associates, a real estate valuation and consultation firm since 1988. Teresa, a native of Chincoteague Island, has been an English teacher at Bennett Middle School for over 24 years. Rachel is a freshman at Clemson University in South Carolina and Caitlin is a sophomore at Parkside High School.

As a family, we believe the foundation for the future direction of all citizens is the result of their educational and spiritual growth.

recorded with their schools, church and non-profit organizations.

Q: How did you hear about the Community Foundation?

A: We've always been aware of the vital role it plays in charitable giving around the Eastern Shore. I have known Spicer Bell for a number of years through the local Rotary Club and other organizations.

We've been influenced for years by the many philanthropic gifts we've witnessed by so many local people through the Community Foundation. It was a natural transition to select the Community Foundation as our vehicle for charitable giving.

Q: Has charitable giving played a prominent role in your family?

A: Giving back to the community has always been important to our family and played a key role in our lives. We both had the fortunate experience of growing up in small tight knit communities where giving back to the community was very evident from many citizens.

Q: What are the organizations or causes that are important to you?

A: We enjoy supporting organizations that have ties to education and youth such as Wicomico Public Schools, Wor-Wic Community College, and Kids of Honor. We also enjoy supporting Mid Delmarva YMCA, Boys Scouts of America, PPMC Foundation and Trinity United Methodist Church.

Q: Is it a family affair?

A: Our kids are aware of our charitable giving and like us, are very active volunteers themselves with hundreds of volunteer service hours

GRANT GUIDELINES

The Community Foundation invites qualified nonprofit organizations to apply for these grant programs.

- **Community Needs Grants:** Support charitable programs benefiting Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties. Deadlines are February 1 and August 1.
- **Technical Mini-grants:** Supports capacity building activities of local 501(c)3 nonprofits. Deadline July 20 and January 20.

Copies of grant guidelines and application forms are available from the Foundation office or from our website at www.cfes.org.

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The Community Foundation is the only tax-exempt public foundation dedicated for all time to improving the quality of life in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties. By accepting, managing and investing gifts wisely, we act as a funding resource for both present and future generations.



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can get involved!

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Nonprofit Support Program Training Calendar - Spring 2011

To RSVP please visit www.cfes.org.

APRIL 14 Chamber Business BEFORE Hours CFES and Nonprofit Office Center 7:30-9:00 am

Join CFES, its neighbors at the adjacent Nonprofit Office Center and the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce for a great start to your day! Catch up with old friends and make some new connections! **RSVP required.**

APRIL 16 Global Youth Service Day

Work together with schools, youth organizations, nonprofits, community and faith-based organizations, volunteer and national service programs, government agencies, faith communities, and other individuals to address the world's most critical issues and change their communities on Global Youth Service Day. Contact ShoreCAN (shorecan@cfes.org) to get your youth service opportunity on the calendar of events or to sign up to volunteer!

MAY 4

ShoreCAN Lunch and Learn – Volunteers with Abilities 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Learn effective practices and important considerations when recruiting people with disabilities as volunteers. Volunteers with disabilities have many of the same motivations and expectations around volunteering and they can be a great asset to your organization with a little extra planning on your part! **FREE BROWN BAG EVENT, drinks and desserts provided. RSVP required.**

JUNE 22

ShoreCAN Environmental Volunteer Mixer 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Are you interested in learning about opportunities to volunteer for nonprofit organizations located in Wicomico, Worcester, or Somerset Counties? The ShoreCAN Volunteer Center is hosting a fun social event where you can meet area environmental nonprofits one on one during a speed networking event. **FREE, RSVP required.**

The Community Foundation and ShoreCAN are now on Facebook and Twitter:



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