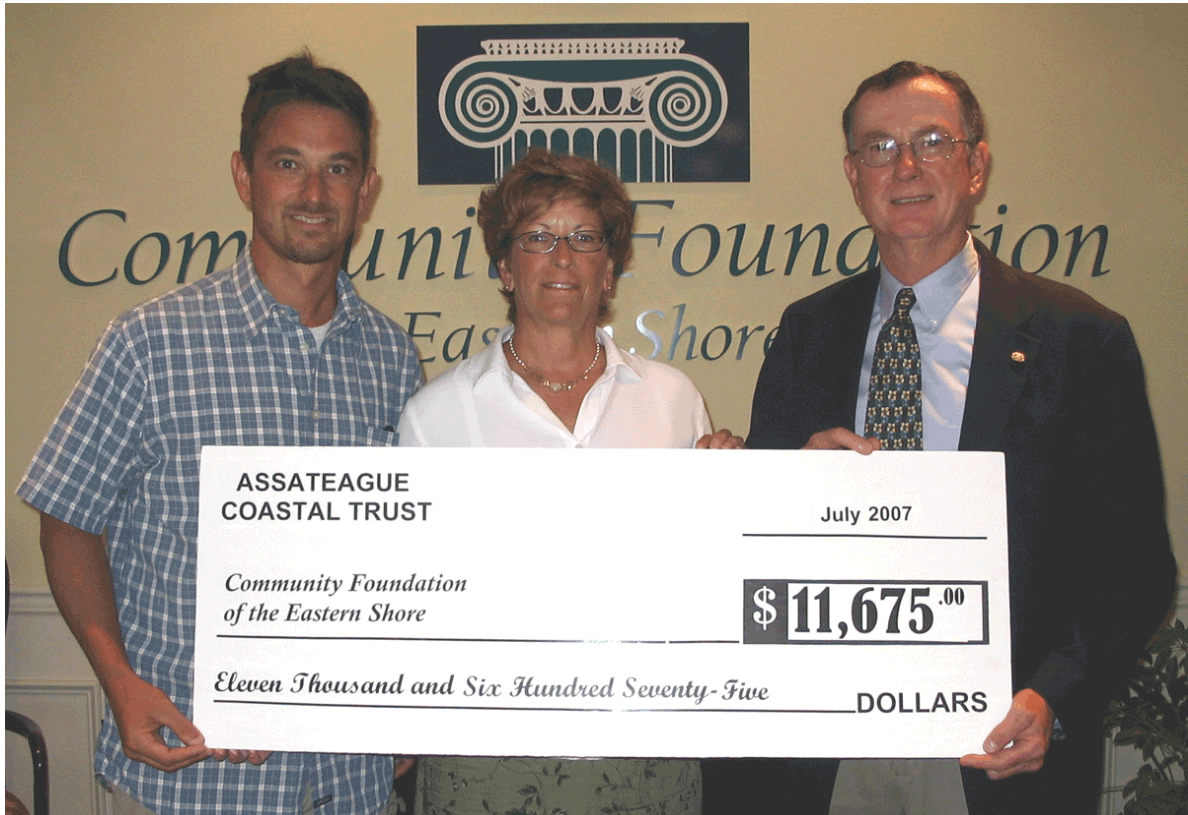


**ASSATEAGUE COASTAL TRUST ESTABLISHES
ENDOWMENT FUND AT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**



The Assateague Coastal Trust (ACT), recently established a permanent endowment fund at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES), to benefit the nonprofit organization. The fund was established from a bequest from the late Judy Johnson, a founder of the organization and early leader in preserving Assateague Island from development in the 1960s. Gifts to the fund will grow the endowment and help support grantmaking to the Assateague Coastal Trust. Pictured (l to r) are: Jim Rapp, ACT President; Kathy Phillips ACT Executive Director; and Spicer Bell, CFES President.

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