

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HONORS FOUNDERS



**FOUNDERS HONORED:** Marty Neat, current Chairman of the Board of the Community Foundation, stands with founders Bob Cook, Tom Hershey, Oscar Carey, Marianna Holloway, Virginia "Ginny" Korff, Richard "Dick" Wootten, and Foundation President David Michaud.

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### *Spring Gala celebrates Foundation's 20 years of service*

(May, 3 2004) - The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's 20th Anniversary Gala on May 1st, at Salisbury University was attended by over 100 persons who celebrated the growth and influence of the Foundation since it was established in 1984 and honored the organization's founders.

Honored as founders of the Community Foundation during the anniversary gala were: Oscar L. Carey, Robert W. Cook, the late Herbert H. Fincher, W. Howard Hayman, W. Thomas Hershey, the late Richard A. Henson, the late John H. Hess, Marianna R. Holloway, Virginia H. Korff, the late Frank H. Morris, and Richard S. Wootten.

Proceeds from the Spring Gala benefit the Foundation's Lower Shore Fund for Community Needs which is granted to nonprofit organizations throughout Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties each year.

During its first 20 years the Community Foundation has accumulated \$43 million in assets from direct gifts and investment income. Since its founding in 1984, more than \$17 million has been given back to the community through almost 9,000 grants to nonprofit agencies to help improve the lives of citizens in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore is a charitable foundation dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents of Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties by building charitable endowments, maximizing benefits to donors, making effective grants and providing leadership in addressing community needs.

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