



NORTHERN PIEDMONT  
**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
Strengthening Our Communities Through Philanthropy

**FALL WINTER 2023**



SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF  
CULPEPER, FAUQUIER, MADISON  
AND RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTIES

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# MESSAGE FROM NPCF

At the end of the day, when you look past the spreadsheets, the budgets, the emails and the calls; the most important part of any day, is the connections we make with others. It may sound corny, but it is rock solid, the truth. Often it is an ah-ha moment when you begin to understand the domino effect on grants and funding, and how one organization assists another, or how multiple organizations provide similar services but on different days so there is no down-time for services. Our relationships with our fund holders, our financial advisors, our local businesses and of course, our nonprofits are for me, what creates not accomplishment, but a sense of joy. Those connections are invaluable. Thanks to all of you for your contributions, large and small, in our communities. You are invaluable!

Warm Regards,



Jane Bowling-Wilson, Executive Director  
Eugene Triplett, Chairman of the Board

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## NEW FUNDS UPDATE

### LAILA ROSE FOUNDATION FUND

This fund converted a Family Foundation Fund to a DAF to provide a new local direction for the fund and transfer management to NPCF.

### GOLDFINCH DONOR ADVISED FUND

The Goldfinch Fund will help an individual with their community giving goals.

### DREW AND RISA HUDSON FAMILY FUND

Established to simplify giving and start a growing fund.

### LUCAS ALLEN ERIN'S ELDERBERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was established by a local small business entrepreneur interested in helping Fauquier County High School students who have work/employment history with their career goals. (Pictured right)

### LITTLE BITZ DONOR ADVISED FUND

Created to simplify giving and provide a succinct snapshot of donations.

### LYNNE GOLDSBOROUGH YOWELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Honors the memory of Lynne Yowell who was raised in Culpeper and was married to Carty Yowell of Madison. This will assist Culpeper and Madison County students with funding to further their education in the Arts.

### LAW FAM FOUNDATION FUND

Created to help the Law Family support causes in our community.



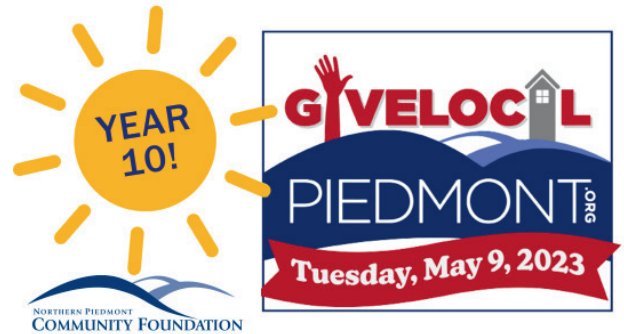
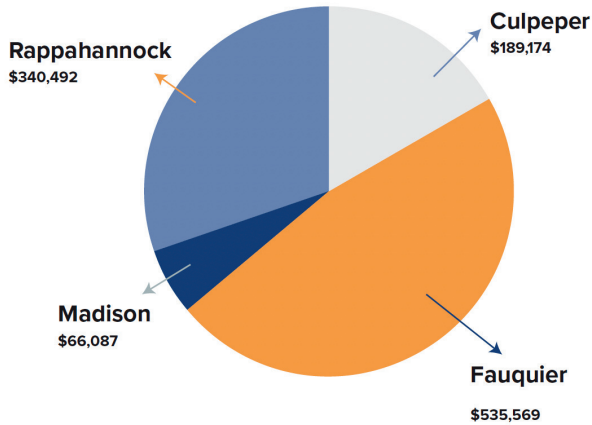


# CELEBRATING OUR NONPROFITS

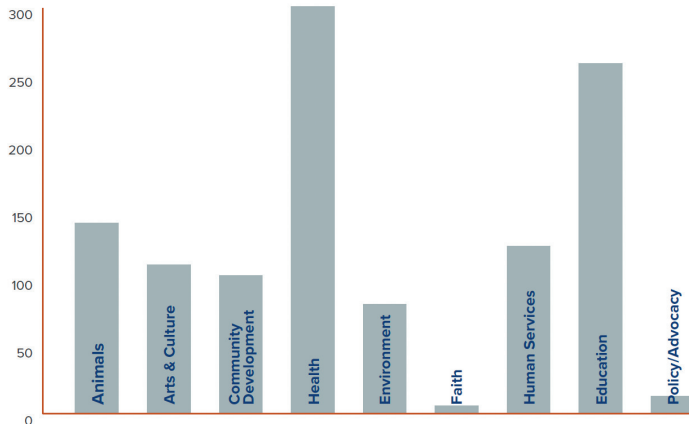


This Fall, we gathered our community nonprofits from all four counties to celebrate the work they do in our communities. Everyone ate, drank and connected, discussing ways we can all work together to further our missions. Thank you to Revalation, DuCard and Molon Lave Vineyards for hosting these fun AND productive events!

## GLP RESULTS 2023



**\$1,190,680**  
total raised



largest donation  
**\$25,000**

average donation  
**\$157.97**

pre-event giving  
**\$221,945**

fees covered  
**\$47,321**

donors who covered fees  
**89.8%**

matched donations  
**\$15,562**

online donors  
**3,072**

online donations  
**6,275**

participating orgs  
**201**

# A LIFE OF SERVICE

Eugene Triplett is a community superhero, known for his volunteer work as a pharmacist at Culpeper Free Clinic, associate minister at Rising Zion Baptist Church and now, Chair of the Board of Directors for Northern Piedmont Community Foundation! A 4th generation farmer, Eugene follows in his grandfather's footsteps of raising cattle and growing produce to donate to local food banks. He shares what it means to him to carry on in that mission, "I get as much joy giving as they do from receiving it".

Eugene also works with Minority and Veteran Farmers of the Piedmont, Mid-Atlantic Food Resilience and Access Coalition (MAFRAC), 4P and others to connect local food farmers with food banks and other similar food distributors. Recently, he partnered with Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association to bring food from farms to churches to people. "It's not just food, but wholesome food to people, healthy food". He recounts, "Some families aren't big enough for a Christmas turkey, so they receive farm-raised chickens instead. The families come back and say that they've never tasted chicken so good as those raised on local farms." Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association began their first distribution to eight churches in July and currently have 21 and are still growing.



“**It's not about me. You support others that do what you can't, and indirectly, it will get done.**”

After serving on the NPCF Board for 6 years (his first term of service) Eugene says that his service with the community foundation made him aware of all the nonprofits, what they're doing and how they can better connect to one another to create efficiencies and serve the communities. Now as Board Chair, he strives to live up to the former Chair's legacies and be a true ambassador for all four counties.

Thank you, Eugene, for your commitment and service in our communities.

## WELCOME TO THE NPCF BOARD!

### WILLIAM ASHWELL

**William Ashwell is an attorney with Ashwell & Ashwell, PLLC. He practices in the areas of litigation, land use and zoning, appellate advocacy, business and commercial law, and trust and estate planning. Mr. Ashwell is admitted to practice in Virginia and before the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, and the Supreme Court of the United States of America. He earned his B.A. degree from Hampden-Sydney College and his J.D. degree from the University of Dayton School of Law. William enjoys spending time and keeping up with his family of four girls in Warrenton.**



# GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

## PIEDMONT DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER

**PATRICIA AND NICOLAAS KORTLANDT MEMORIAL GRANT**

*Piedmont Dispute Resolution Center's Peer Mediation in School Communities* program provides trained peer mediators who facilitate a process of communication and problem solving that leads to resolution. Peer mediation is a chance for disputing students to sit face to face and talk, uninterrupted, so each side is heard. After the problem is defined, solutions are created and then evaluated. When an agreement is reached, it is written and signed.



“ PEER MEDIATION STRENGTHENS STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS AND HELPS TO BUILD A CARING SCHOOL CLIMATE WHILE ENCOURAGING STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY. ”



## CULPEPER RENAISSANCE

**COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANT**

*Culpeper Renaissance's I'm SOW Healthy Youth Initiative* program provides nutrition education through monthly, interactive, live cooking demonstrations, seasonal scavenger hunts and \$5 Farm Fresh Dollars to be spent at the Culpeper Downtown Farmers Market. In addition to this program, the Market also offers SNAP matching, up to \$25 per transaction, allowing those receiving supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits from the state of Virginia to double their spending power on locally grown, farm fresh produce and meats.

“ THESE PROGRAMS NOT ONLY ENCOURAGE HEALTHY CHOICES, BUT GIVE ACCESS TO FRESH, LOCALLY GROWN PRODUCE, MEATS AND MORE. IT IS SO EXCITING TO SEE THE KIDS FACES LIGHT UP WHEN THEY GET THEIR FARM FRESH DOLLARS OR TAKE A BITE OF THEIR CREATION FROM THE COOKING DEMO! ”



# GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

## KID PAN ALLEY

**RICHARD LYKES RAPPAHANNOCK  
COMMUNITY FUND**

Obie-award winner Julie Portman completed her last play, *The Man Who Eats Books* about her Kathakali training in India, the week before she passed away. The play was never performed. *Kid Pan Alley* honored her by bringing the play to life. It's a powerful story about her years in Kerala, India as the first westerner and the first woman to study Kathakali in the traditional way--one teacher, one student. It's the story of her relationship to an ancient art form, with her teacher, and bringing what she learned back into her work in western theatre.

The Lykes Fund helped support Kid Pan Alley's work to stage the play in the Rappahannock community.

“ **THE FIRST MEASURE OF SUCCESS IS TO HONOR AND BRING PORTMAN'S VISION FOR THIS PIECE TO THE STAGE TO REMEMBER HER INSPIRATION AND GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY.** ”



## THE TRIP BOPP MEMORIAL BARN

**THE TRIP BOPP AG AND LAND FUND**

Construction on the “Trip Bopp Memorial Barn” at Fauquier High School was made possible by contributions from the Trip Bopp Ag and Land Fund and other community donors. The barn honors Charles William “Trip” Bopp III, a young, passionate farmer killed in 2021, and will serve as a place where students can have hands-on learning experiences in farming. Bopp became passionate about farming early on. He was known to embrace the values of farming and spent most of his time outdoors learning how to care for animals and the land. (Pictured: Tripp’s parents, Charles W. Bopp Jr. and Sue Smith Bopp, at the groundbreaking ceremony)

“ **HE LIVED AND LOVED AGRICULTURE, AND IT’S SUCH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO BUILD THIS BARN IN HIS HONOR.** ”

-SUSAN HILLEARY FHS AG DEPT.



# NPCF BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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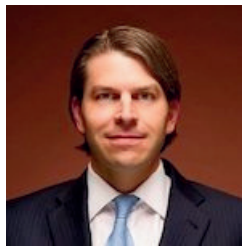
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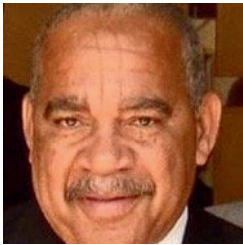
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*A hearty Thank You to Robin Gulick & Todd Summers, both who served on the NPCF board & deserve a round of applause for their service, leadership and commitment to NPCF. THANK YOU!*

## NPCF Staff

Jane Bowling-Wilson, Executive Director  
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# YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

NPCF's Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) program provides young people from Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison and Rappahannock guidance, money, and mentorship to directly fund a local nonprofit organization. In its second year with 11 students participating, these young people examine nonprofit organizations as a business, hearing from other professionals as guest speakers, and using SMART goals, site visits, interviews and discussions to determine the recipient of a \$10,000 Grant.

NPCF believes young people are a great investment in our communities, and working with students to understand the service of nonprofits and individual contribution, such as volunteering, make our communities a richer place to live. Congratulations to Rainbow Therapeutic Riding Center the 2023 recipient of the YIP award. Thanks to the Crabtree Family Foundation, Dot and Rick Lessard and the Culpeper Wellness Foundation for their support!



## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT UPDATE



**Abby Johnson** grew up on a farm in Madison, VA and is a ninth generation farmer. This past year, she graduated from Madison County High School. During her time at MCHS, she participated in student council, MCHS FFA, class officers and the Principal's cabinet. During her senior year, she was Senior class Vice President, FFA President, and Homecoming Queen. She is also a Virginia 4-H All Star and had the privilege of speaking at the annual Tri-State conference this year.

She received the James Blankenbaker Scholarship and the Lane E. Warren Memorial Scholarship from NPCF and is attending Virginia Tech majoring in Agriculture Business and Applied Economics.

As a first generation college student, she is excited to see what college has to offer and what she can learn to benefit her future! After college, she plans to return to her family's livestock operation and continue their legacy of production. In addition to what they do now, she'd like to incorporate Agricultural tourism and Agriculture Education into the Madison community.



# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Agnes Cunningham Brown:** Evelyn Isabella Groves **Alan Ashton Poe:** Hayley Ponn **Alice & Willam Johnson:** Elsie Stubbs, Andrei Dinu, Andrew Hendrickson, Annamae Lawrence, Caroline Smith, Chloe Cook, David Low, Ella Crider, Emily Penatzer, Ernesto Calderon, Gerardo Arellano, Hayley Ponn, Isabelle Cavins, James Bockman, Jasmine Wise, Jefferson Uzzle, John Logan, Linda Jimenez, Madison Bennett, Marissa Camarca, Marjorie Davenport, Nora Waide, Raeid Ebrahim, Sophia Long, Tanaya Mann, Margaret Tselides, Christopher Robinson, Anjoli Johnston & Sophia Mesick **Bobby Lenn:** Summer Koontz & Valerie Alvarado **Bracey Family Commitment to Service:** Jessica Wright **Celebrate Education! Ruth Lea Davies:** Miranda Payne **Cooley Dearing Rinker:** Angelle Campbell, Camden Shanks, Emily Jenkins, Luke Ubben, Alex Bailey, Parker Jones, Ryan Williams, Liberti Sell, Hayden Milam, Savannah Loving & Milton Switzer **Culpeper Rotary 2-year:** Hannah Coushorn **Culpeper Rotary 4-year:** Marissa Bartley **Culpeper Wellness Foundation:** Ashely Miller, Rileigh Greer & Allyson Aylor **David Collins Jeck:** Brianna Alexandria, Jesus Arenas Delgado & Jake Samson **Debbie Hoysa (VT):** Joshua Burke **Dr. Eric J. Maybach:** Alexis Leone **Fauquier County Chamber (Max Tufts):** Carter Watkins & Erin Irvin **FHS Field Hockey:** Jacquelyn Timberlake **Fauquier Scholarship:** Alyssa Julaton, Megan Rude, Meredith Day & Trinity Graves **Gerry Henson:** Joshua Burke **Hayden Bell:** Jefferson Uzzle, Colin Ashby, Anna Tate, Eleanor Fetterer, Sarita Portillo, Christian Benjamin **Ina Kate Carter:** Claire Davis **James Blankenbaker:** Abby Johnson, Emma Fisher, Anna Owings & Alistair McConnaughey **Jason C. Heim:** Emily Spittle **Joe Timpane:** Cassidy Graves **June Kyle Longerbeam:** Ashley Routt **Kathleen Hitt Mercado:** Brendon O'Hara **Lane E Warren:** Emma Fisher **Laura Bagshaw:** Annamae Lawrence **Lois Snead Arts and Crafts:** Camden Shanks **Lucas Allen Erin's Elderberries:** Andrea Covarrubias **MM Pierce:** Ethan Hurley, Christian Molina, Joseph Minor, Virginia Smith & Owen Rogers **Martha Mae Giles:** Drew Kolb, Colin Ashby & Matthew Fuerlinger **Mary Beth Williams:** Emily Jenkins **Patrick Ryan Gay:** Katherine Hardy, Katelyn Hodges & Hailey Marquise **Paul Trible:** Regan Gastley **Pauline H Bruce:** Hannah Carlson **Poling Family:** John McKelvey, Luke Ubben & Savannah Loving **Rev Patrick Baudhuin:** Bethany Pollas **RMD SAT:** Nicolas Plaskin **RMD Music:** William Shanahan **Robyn Teates Bixenman:** Lily Hayostek **Rodger H Baker:** Andrei Dinu & Ella Crider **Rodgers Family:** Meredith Day **Sallie Morgan Behavioral Health:** Miranda Jenkins **St Lukes:** Ryan Gimbel **Steve Athey:** Kaley Frazier & Isabelle Cavins **Theodore J Warzinski:** Ella Royal & Andrera Covarrubias-Arellano **Tom and Dot Hand:** Grace Walbroehl **Tyler Devers:** Marissa Camarca **Woodbridge Kart Club:** Lauren Anderson

RENEWABLES: **Agnes Cunningham Brown:** Jose Cerritos Martinez & Riley Fay **Alice & William Johnson:** Tiana Minor, Kaleigh Phelps, Eden Weisbodt, Alexandra Goltry, Trinity Dovan & Cynthia Cortes Flores **Agnes Cunningham Brown:** Riley Fay & Jose Cerritos Martinez **Culpeper Rotary:** Olivia Searle, Kris Patel & Abigail Stern **Martha Mae Giles:** Kellie Wright & Danielle Ducharme **Patrick Ryan Gay:** Annalie Del Gallo, Olivia Herzog, Sarah Rehanek, Taylor Reinaldo, Isabelle Evans, James Fowler & Mattie Heflin **Pauline H Bruce:** Hannah Kauffman **Reverend Patrick L Baudhuin:** Isabelle DePew **RMD:** Daniel Loudon, Zoe Bockman & Shelby Rochez **Rodger H Baker:** Alyssa Robson **Rodgers Family:** Reece Kuhns & Rebecca Henegar **St Luke's:** Sarah Hatfield, Ava Gibbons & Taylor LaFontaine **Theodore J Warzinski:** Phoebe Paap

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

