A Word From Our Director

For over 24 years, the Foundation has partnered with our donors and local organizations to bring important resources and opportunities to Grays Harbor.

Thanks to you, our students are able to attend college and explore several educational opportunities that may not have been possible otherwise.

Thanks to you, our schools are able to have access to the best available technology and curriculum to educate our students.

Thanks to you, our nonprofit organizations are able to serve and respond to several critical community needs.

Without a kind and generous community, along with local organizations working hard for our residents every single day, the Foundation would not be where we are today.

So thank you, to all of you, for making Grays Harbor a great place to live. We are honored to work another year alongside you and look forward to continuing to make our community stronger, together.

Sincerely,

Eric Potts
Executive Director

Total Giving in 2017: $2.5M
Total Giving to Date: $17.8M
Total Operating Expenses for 2017: 0.63% of assets
Funds Return on Investment in 2017: 15%
Total Projected Giving in 2018: $2.7M
Total Assets Managed: $66M

198
Grants Awarded

334
Scholarships Awarded
Who Are We?

The Grays Harbor Community Foundation is a 100% local institution. The volunteers who serve on our Board of Directors have lived and worked in Grays Harbor County for decades, and know and care deeply about our local communities. Our board is comprised of 20 local individuals who serve entirely as volunteers.

OFFICERS
Jon Parker, Chair, Attorney, Parker, Winkelman, Parker (Hoquiam)
Dr. Dave Westby, Vice-Chair, Veterinarian, Raintree Veterinary (Hoquiam)
Wes Peterson, Secretary, Retired Executive Director, Grays Harbor College Foundation (Aberdeen)
Mike Stoney, Treasurer, Accountant, Easter & Stoney (Elma)

ELECTED MEMBERS
Dr. Donald J. Arima, Dentist (McCleary)
Barbara Bennett-Parsons, Community Leader (Hoquiam)
David Burnett, CEO, Chehalis Tribal Enterprises (Oakville)
George Donovan, Real Estate Developer, Owner, Barrier West (Aberdeen)
Jane Goldberg, Public Relations, Grays Harbor College (Aberdeen)
Lynn Kessler, Retired Washington State Representative (Hoquiam)
Michelle Morrison, Business Manager, Lake Quinault School (Lake Quinault)
Stan Pinnick, Retired, Superintendent, North Beach School District
Tom Quigg, Owner & Broker, Windermere Realty (Aberdeen)
Randy Rust, Retired Owner, Westport Shipyards (Westport/Grayland)
Kathryn Skolrood, Finance Director, City of Aberdeen (Hoquiam)
Bill Stewart, Attorney, Stewart & Stewart (Montesano)
Rich Vroman, Attorney, Ingram, Zelasko, Goodwin (Aberdeen)
John Warring, Lab Technician, Grays Harbor Community Hospital (Cosmopolis)
Maryann Welch, Retired Director, Grays Harbor County Health (North River)

EMERITUS MEMBERS
Bob Aiken, Founder, Aiken & Sanders (deceased)
Isabelle Lamb, Retired Business Executive, Lamb Grays Harbor (Hoquiam) (deceased)
Frank Larner, Retired CPA, Preszler Larner Mertz & Co. (deceased)
Todd Lindley, Financial Planner, Lindley Financial Services
Bob Preble, CLU (Aberdeen) (deceased)
Richard A. Warren, Retired VP, Lever Bros. Corp. (deceased)

Quick Facts

In 2017 we had a big impact on our community. Here are some of the ways we made a difference:

* Awarded over $773,250 through our Grants Programs

* Awarded over $708,000 in scholarships to Grays Harbor students

* Distributed $1,100,000 in donor advised/designated funds

* Supported field trips for over 4,000 Grays Harbor students

* Opened the first all day Early Achievers Preschool Program in Grays Harbor

* Sponsored 4 local nonprofit learning trainings

Eric Potts, Executive Director
Jessica Hoover, Program Officer
Jim George, Finance Officer
Lyndsie Winter, Administrative Assistant
Summary of Financials

Percentage of Assets by Fund Type

- Unrestricted: 49%
- Designated: 41%
- Scholarship: 8%
- Agency: 1%
- Donor Advised: 1%

2017 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Revenue & Support
- Contributions: $2,425,090
- Investment income: $9,297,840
- Total Revenue: $11,478,304

Expenses
- Grants: $1,797,734
- Scholarships: $626,527
- Total Expenditures: $2,817,945

Assets (End of 2017): $66,336,312

Asset Growth Over Time

- 2000: $0M
- 2005: $14M
- 2010: $28M
- 2015: $56M
- 2017: $70M
Your Dollars at Work

Established in 1994, the Grays Harbor Community Foundation has awarded over $16M in grants and scholarships since its inception. Here is how our donors gave back to our community in 2017:

**Designated Funds: $854,127**
A designated fund is often the result of an estate where the donor has specified a nonprofit, or several nonprofits, to receive the benefit of the gift. A designated fund may be set up to provide support for an established nonprofit to receive specific distributions for a specific purpose or could be an unrestricted gift to the nonprofit.

**Donor Advised Funds: $268,116**
A donor advised fund is where the donor is involved in determining the distributions of the funds at some level. The donor may suggest distributions to a nonprofit at any time, for any purpose.

**Agency Funds: $30,123**
An agency fund is for a nonprofit to set up or set aside funds for the future. They may also set aside funds for future operations.

**Unrestricted Funds: $1,045,993**
Unrestricted funds are donations the nonprofit may use for any purpose. Unrestricted funds usually go toward the operating expenses of the organization or to a particular project that the nonprofit picks.

**Scholarship Funds: $234,920**
A scholarship fund may be established by virtually anyone; individual, nonprofit, or business, to commemorate an individual, to support a particular school, a particular field of study.

The donor determines the criteria for the student to qualify for the scholarship. The Community Foundation then administers the scholarship to minimize the effort required by donors.

Our work is shaped by the people who are advocating for causes that matter to them.
Giving Priorities

1. Establish quality education and learning opportunities for all ages.

2. Promote health and wellness.

3. Provide broad access to arts, culture and history.

4. Help meet the basic needs of our residents.

Through our Grants Program last year, we awarded funds to our local non-profits as well as other charitable organizations.

In accordance with our Giving Priorities, we receive applications from community partners twice annually for programs and projects that are to the benefit of our community. We also offer a quarterly Small Grant cycle for projects that are $5,000 and under.

We are also proud to support our local school districts and colleges through our Annual Education and After School Grant Programs.

Health & Wellness    Basic Needs    Education    Arts, Culture & History
$791,458          $234,550          $544,865          $171,063

OUR MISSION
To improve the quality of life in all communities throughout Grays Harbor County, Washington.
Health and Wellness

YMCA of Grays Harbor

Creating a Camp Experience for all Grays Harbor Youth

Many of us that grew up in Grays Harbor have fond memories of summers spent at Camp Bishop during our youth. During our Community Building Grants cycle in 2017, the YMCA of Grays Harbor was awarded a grant for a kitchen remodel at Camp Bishop. Their previous kitchen was inefficient in its design and safety standards, limiting the number of youth they could serve.

Franzine Potts, Executive Director of the YMCA of Grays Harbor said of the project:

"The Grays Harbor Community Foundation was instrumental in the success of the camp kitchen remodel project. This award of this grant allowed us to make necessary changes which increased our capacity to better serve the youth in our community.

In 2016, summer resident camp served 419 youth. Due to increased efficiency and capacity we were able to serve 512 youth in 2017. Of the 512 youth served, 218 of these youth attend on some sort of scholarship assistance, showing the need in our community for accessibility.

We also showed an increase in our Fall Outdoor Education rental capacity from 120 to nearly 180 students."
Beyond Survival strives to support, educate & empower all people impacted by Sexual Abuse in Grays Harbor. Last year, the Foundation awarded a grant for their new Healing House project. Maddie Graves-Wilson said of the grant:

"Healing House is an idea Beyond Survival staff came up with about a year ago when we realized we were outgrowing our space and our current space was not fulfilling the needs of our clients. Upon speaking with several survivors and parents of child survivors, it was brought to our attention our clients did not want to receive services in an office building.

Healing House has provided a safe comfortable environment for clients to give statements to law enforcement. Healing House is not only a supportive environment for clients but for our community as well.

The Foundation’s support of this project made it possible for Beyond Survival to provide a space set aside for healing within our community and for that we are so grateful. Thank you.”
Education

Twin Harbors Skills Center

Medical Assistant Program in Collaboration with Grays Harbor College

The Twin Harbors Skills Center is a consortium of 11 high schools in 10 districts providing career and technical education to high school students interested in employment after high school and/or preparation for entering college or apprenticeship.

The Medical Assistant Program in collaboration with Grays Harbor College currently has 20 students enrolled. Their Director, Lynn Green, said of the grant that was awarded for their program last year:

"Our original goal for this program was to hire qualified staff, complete planning the overall curriculum and program components, recruit 20 students and begin in the fall quarter of the 2017-18 school year.

We implemented the program during the Fall of 2017 with 22 students, all of whom completed the first few courses. During the current winter quarter, 20 students remain enrolled and committed to completing the program.

The skills center students were provided textbook and Sim chart materials funded by the GHCF grant. Nearly all of these students qualify for free and/or reduced lunch and needed this support to be able to participate in the program."
Last summer, the Foundation awarded a small grant to the MHS Drama Club to experience the annual Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, OR.

Debbie Hornback, who oversees the club, sent an update to the Foundation in regards to the trip:

"Drama is life-changing. The 27 students who participated this past Fall in the Oregon Shakespeare Festival are the leaders in our Drama Club.

I see a more mature approach to accepting others and their unique and sometimes opposing viewpoints and opinions. The workshops we attended at the Festival highlight being confident in their individual uniqueness while working as a team toward a shared goal.

We continue to enjoy a solid membership core and add to our numbers each year. We are committed to including all who desire to gain more knowledge and personal growth through theatre involvement. Thank you for offering us a broader view of the world on and off stage."
2017 Grant Recipients

2017 Community Building Grant Recipients | 1st Cycle
Aberdeen High School AVID – College Campus Visits
Beyond Survival – Healing House
Breast Cancer Alliance Fund – Assistance with PUD Bills for Cancer Patients
Catholic Community Services – Feed the Hungry
Children’s Advocacy Center of Grays Harbor – Preventive Maintenance Project
City of Aberdeen Parks Department – Peterson Playfield Remodel
Cosmopolis School District – Playground Equipment
Friends of Nisqually NWR Complex – Grays Harbor Shorebird Education program
Friends of the Elma Timberland Library – Building Renovations
Grays Harbor Sea Scouts – Safety Upgrades and Training Materials
Green Lantern Lunch Program – Kids Lunch Program
Hoquiam School District – Summer Book Mobile
Montesano Youth Soccer – Field Development and Lights
Pediatric Interim Care Center – Infant Withdrawal Program
Port of Grays Harbor – Friends Landing Playground Equipment
YMCA of Grays Harbor – Camp Bishop Kitchen Equipment Replacement

2017 After School Program Grant Recipients
Central Park Elementary School
McDermoth Elementary School
Montesano Community Outreach
Wishkah Valley School District
YMCA of Grays Harbor – Harbor After School

2017 Annual Education Grant Recipients
Aberdeen School District – K-2 Superkids Training
Elma School District – After School K-12 Support
Grays Harbor College – STEM in the 21st Century
Hoquiam School District – First Grade Locker Project
Lake Quinault School District – Arts Alive and Missoula Children’s Theater
McCleary School District – Bringing Computer Science to McCleary
Montesano School District – Engaging All Students in Science through Technology
North Beach School District – Chromebooks in Education: Technology and Arts
St. Mary School – After School Robotics Club
Twin Harbor Skill Center – Medical Assistant Program in Collaboration with Grays Harbor College
2017 Grant Recipients

2017 3rd Quarter Small Grants Cycle
Aberdeen Rotary Foundation – Nonprofit Management Software
Montesano Band Booster Club – Bulldog Instrument Replacement Program
Children’s Advocacy Center of Grays Harbor – Project Connections
Coastal Interpretive Center – Porch Replacement and ADA Compliance Upgrade
Grays Harbor 4-H – Discover 4-H
Montesano Jr/Sr High School Drama Club – Oregon Shakespeare Festival
Ocosta School District – Weekend Brunch Bunch
Quinault Valley Food Bank – Walk-in Refrigeration Unit

2017 Community Building Grant Recipients | 2nd Cycle
7th Street Theatre – Roof and wall repair
Aberdeen Lions Club – Bicycles from Heaven
Aberdeen Municipal Court – Aberdeen Community Court
Beyond Survival – Thrive Housing Community
Central Park Elementary – Pioneer Farms field trip
Chaplains on the Harbor – Westport Emergency Shelter
Child Care Action Council – Early Learning & Literacy Program
City of Hoquiam – Hoquiam Farmers Market roof repair
Community Youth Services – Supplemental Education Transition Planning Program (SETup)
Driftwood Players – Repair leaking porthole windows
Family Promise of Grays Harbor – Transition homeless children and their families into stable housing
Friends of Olympic Stadium – Olympic Stadium Renovation Project
GHOST: GH Opportunities for Successful Transitions – Pathways to Opportunity
Gravity Grays Harbor – Project Hope
Grays Harbor CASA – Breaking Barriers for Birth Parents
Grays Harbor College Foundation – Student Success 2017-2018
Grays Harbor Youth Works – Career Pathway Program
Olympic Area Agency on Aging – Grays Harbor Senior Emergency Fund
Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services – Grays Harbor Legal Advice Clinics
Westport South Beach Historical Society – Grays Harbor Lighthouse Restoration Phase 2

2017 4th Quarter Small Grants Cycle
98520 Music and Arts District Initiative – Youth Orchestra Unbound & Homeschool Music Programs
Boy Scouts of America, Pacific Harbors Council – Scouting Support and Uniform Bank in Grays Harbor
Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds – Equestrian Area Restroom Renovation
Ocosta School District, Theater Arts Class – Theater Lighting Equipment
Westport South Beach Historical Society – McCausland Hall Galley Capacity
Investing In Our Youth

In 2016, the Grays Harbor Community Foundation launched our "Great Beginnings of Grays Harbor" project to support quality early learning opportunities for our youngest residents.

Thanks to the YMCA of Grays Harbor and North Beach School District, we helped launch a new Preschool and Afterschool Enrichment Care location at Pacific Beach Elementary this past year. This is the first all day Early Achievers level preschool in Grays Harbor and we are proud of our partners for making this program a reality for students.

The preschool has a licensed capacity of 20 preschoolers. Advances in science and research have proven the important impact preschool programs can have on children’s learning. Unfortunately, too many children still do not have access to these programs causing huge educational gaps to exist for some children when starting kindergarten. The addition of the new preschool site at Pacific Beach Elementary expands access to high-quality preschool and help narrow achievement gaps.

The collaboration between many organizations on this project is exciting because it recognizes that youth are the future of our community. Our children are the driving force behind our future economy and the overall prosperity of Grays Harbor.

Thank you to the YMCA of Grays Harbor and North Beach School District for creating this wonderful opportunity for the Foundation to invest in.
Scholarship Program

In 2000, the Foundation awarded 2 scholarships for $1,000 each. The scholarship program has since grown dramatically. In 2017, the Foundation awarded 334 scholarships for over $708,000 to students that graduated from a Grays Harbor high school or reside in Grays Harbor County. Our scholarships are renewable for an additional 3 years to any undergraduate or vocational program of the student's choice.
Donor Spotlight

Jeannette Effie DeYoung Mowe Scholarship

Our scholarship program is made possible by people like the Mowe Family. In 2016, the Mowe Family set up a scholarship fund to honor their late mother Jeannette Effie DeYoung Mowe. In creating this scholarship, it was the family’s sincere hope that the recipient of the scholarship would prove that a hardscrabble kid from a small town in Grays Harbor County is just as smart as anybody else. Maybe smarter.

This scholarship fund is a collaborative family effort with several siblings contributing to the fund each year to keep their mother’s wonderful memory alive through the hard work and spirit of Elma High School graduates.

Jeannette Effie DeYoung Mowe, 1925-2002, was the eldest child of Helen Fuller, whose family settled Fuller Hill in Satsop in 1883, and Sam DeYoung (born Sitze de Jong), a Dutch immigrant dairy hand. A child of the Great Depression, Jeannette moved with the family in search of work and experienced brief periods of homelessness, ultimately settling on River Road outside Elma in 1939. Her father, Sam DeYoung, later founded a successful logging company and other businesses in Grays Harbor County.

Jeannette studied while working on the family dairy by posting French verb conjugations and periodic elements on the milk house wall. She graduated as valedictorian of the Elma High School class of 1942 at the age of 16. She attended Washington State College (now WSU) for one year, majoring in zoology and making the Dean’s List. Love and war intervened. She married Robert Mowe in 1943, and never returned to college.

This scholarship honors her sacrifice and intelligence. She raised four children as a logger’s wife in a shotgun house at the end of Hurd Road in Hunters Prairie. She grew enormous gardens, canned food, picked wild blackberries, and supplemented the family income as a telephone operator, bank teller and secretary. At the end of her working career, she was the branch manager of the newly reopened Harbor Security Bank in Oakville.

She seldom spoke of her lost college opportunity. But there was never any doubt that her four children would graduate from college, and they all did.

“Our mother was the brains of the outfit. She graduated as Valedictorian of the Elma High School Class of 1942, made Dean’s List at Washington State College the following year, then married and never had a chance to finish college. We were poor like most everyone else in Hunters Prairie in the 1950’s and 1960’s. Mom supplemented the family income by working as a telephone operator, bank teller, secretary, and (at the end of her career) as manager of the Oakville Harbor Security Bank. She made sure that we all took piano lessons, went to church, and studied hard. All four of her children have advanced degrees and have had successful lives. We owe it to her. Just as important, we recognize that talent and intelligence are as abundant in Grays Harbor as anywhere, even though resources may not be. We have funded this scholarship in our mother’s name in the hope that it will provide a springboard for a young woman of promise. We were delighted to find the Foundation as a vehicle for this purpose. It provides the flexibility we need to combine endowment contributions and immediate distribution. The Foundation also has done an excellent job in publicizing the scholarship and selecting a winner. We look forward to years of partnership.”

Gregory Mowe- son of Jeannette
Agency Endowment Program
Polson Museum

Last year, the Foundation launched an Agency Endowment Matching Program as a way to support nonprofit organizations in building endowments.

Agency Endowment funds are opened and held at the Grays Harbor Community Foundation by nonprofit organizations who wish to establish a fund that is kept in perpetuity to provide an ongoing stream of revenue generated by the investment of principal. Agency Endowments can also be established by donors who wish to specify a particular charitable agency or organization to receive proceeds from their fund.

As an extra bonus, the Foundation will match 20% of any new gift to an eligible agency endowment that has agreed to comply with our spending policy. Donations are subject to a maximum of $10,000 in matching funds for each endowed agency fund per calendar year.

The Foundation was excited when we were approached by John Larson, Executive Director of the Polson Museum about starting an agency endowment fund. The Polson Museum has been beloved in our community since 1976 when it was gifted to the City of Hoquiam and Grays Harbor by the Arnold Polson Family.

Every year, Grays Harbor citizens and those just traveling through, are able to enjoy a part of the rich history of our community thanks to John and his incredible board and supporters. John said of the partnership with the Foundation, “Through the Polson has for many years self-managed an endowment, establishing a new and separate agency endowment fund at the Community Foundation was an easy choice. The Community Foundation’s staff and board take an active roll in promoting new gifts to their agency endowments and the matching component gave an immediate boost to the principal. We look forward watching the fund grow through new gifts, investment growth and future GHCF matching dollars.

Stable long-term financial support is evermore crucial to organizations like ours and the GHCF’s proactive approach to building endowments is commendable. At its core, the Polson is committed to preserving the Harbor’s history forever. Likewise, the GHCF is committed to strengthening the Harbor’s future forever – our mutual partnership was a natural fit in every regard."
GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
2017 AT A GLANCE

Total Giving: $2.5M

WE AWARDED....

334 Scholarships
$708,000

54 Community Grants
$732,000

4,000 Students went on field trips
$120,500

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

13 Grants totaling $40,000

EARLY LEARNING

16 Children attended the first all day preschool offered in Grays Harbor through a Foundation grant

FUND DEVELOPMENT

Established 10 new funds

COMMUNITY TRAININGS

100 Local nonprofit agencies attended 4 Foundation sponsored trainings
Our Funds

UNRESTRICTED
Abel-Weatherwax Family Fund
Early Learning Fund
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund
Raymond S. Kauders Memorial Fund
Warren Family Fund
Weatherwax Unrestricted Grants Fund
Weatherwax Unrestricted Scholarship Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS
After School Program Fund
Building Community Philanthropy Fund
Building Sustainable Grays Harbor Fund
Cancer Care Fund
Community Emergency Fund
Dorothy Hoogeveen Memorial Fund
Elma Graduate Loan Fund
Fund for Public Art
Gladys Phillips Cultural Tours Fund
Grays Harbor Mentoring Connections Fund
Healthy Perspectives Fund
Homeless Youth Education Fund
Dr. John F. and Ella Mae Daly Memorial Fund
Kamp Kiwanis Fund
Katherine Sherk Fund
Margaret Cross Murdach Fund
Marjorie Johnson Fund
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for Aberdeen School District
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for Aberdeen Timberland Library
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for Grays Harbor College Foundation
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for United Way of Grays Harbor
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for YMCA of Grays Harbor
South Beach Historical Society Education and Special Projects Fund
Warren Food Bank Fund
Wayne D. and Wanda S. Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund
YMCA Maintenance Fund
YMCA Scholarship Fund

AGENCY FUNDS
Aberdeen Bobcat Hall of Fame
Aberdeen School District – Business Week Fund
ARC of Grays Harbor
Coastal Harvest
Connections Vehicle Maintenance Fund
East Grays Harbor Rotary Charity Fund
Friends of the Aberdeen Museum
Hoquiam Rotary Scholarship Fund
Hoquiam Senior Citizens Center Board Fund
Lake Quinault Cancer Fund
Polson Park & Museum Historical Society Fund
7th Street Theatre Endowment Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS
Donald and Vera McCaw Family Fund
Dorothea and Hervey Lawrence Family Fund
Goldberg Family Fund
John Hasbrouck Memorial Junior Golf Fund
Lamb Family Fund
Larner Family Fund
Mary Lou Chalberg Memorial Fund
Merr and Nina Boyer Family Fund
Oskamp Family Fund
T. J. Lindley Family Scholarship
Westby Family Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
Aaron Thomas Dineen Memorial Scholarship Fund
Aberdeen JM Weatherwax Alumni Scholarship Fund
American Veterans Home Association Scholarship Fund
Ardine Lewis Scholarship Fund
Arnold and Marianna Perttula Scholarship Fund
Dave DuPont Memorial Scholarship
David Spanich Memorial Scholarship Fund
Del Giles Memorial Scholarship Fund
Donald and Edna Wheaton Fund
Dr. Donald Arima Scholarship Fund
Dr. Emmett and Dorothy Calhoun Scholarship Fund
Dr. James and Laura Baker Scholarship Fund
Dr. John C. and Else V. Korvell Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Robert A. Mandich Scholarship Fund
Edd and Annie Hodges Memorial Scholarship Fund
Hoquiam High School Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund
Jeanette DeYoung Mowe Scholarship Fund
Karl M. Koch Memorial Scholarship Fund
Keith and Nancy Rattie Scholarship Fund
Ken Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund
L. George Pauze Scholarship Fund
Lou Messmer Scholarship Fund
Lyle Lancaster Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lyle Laughhead Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mark P. Bryan Scholarship Fund
Miles Zepp Memorial Scholarship
North River Community Scholarship Fund
Novak Family Scholarship Fund
Officer Donald M. Burke Scholarship Fund
Penne Coffey Memorial Women’s Scholarship Fund
Ronni Dhoooge Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scott A. Ferguson Scholarship Fund
Scott A. Weatherwax Memorial University of Puget Sound Scholarship Fund
Sue Hunt Scholarship Fund
Warren Family Scholarship Fund
Westport Shipyard National Scholarship Fund
Prior to 1994, no Community Foundation existed in Grays Harbor County. If a donor wanted to leave their estate for the general benefit of our local community, they would have to establish a separate private Foundation or contribute to an organization with a narrower focus.

The GHCF began in October 1993 with a $1,000 bank deposit contributed by Frank Larner. A Nonprofit 501(c) (3) Determination Letter was received in March 1994. Today we manage over $66M in assets.