

Join Us

We hope you will become part of our community foundation.

We have three donor groups and hope at least one of them is right for you. Two are for current donors and one is for people with plans for future gifts through a bequest. Members of these three special groups are invited to Foundation events during the year but also have events just for their members. Please consider joining:

The Legacy Society for Hampton Roads – for generous people who have made arrangements for a future gift to the Foundation through bequests from wills, trusts or retirement funds. Joining the Legacy Society lets us thank and honor these generous people for the commitments they are making to our community. The Legacy Society meets annually for a luncheon.

Community Leadership Partners – for civic leaders who want to connect with other philanthropists and learn about community needs and philanthropy. Each year members participate in recommending grants to nonprofit organizations working in targeted areas. You can join with a \$2,100 annual gift to the Community Leadership Partners permanent endowment (with \$100 going towards administrative costs)

Beach Fund – for Hampton Roads residents ages 25 to 45 (or those who are young at heart). Members gather for networking and to learn about community needs and philanthropy. They do hands-on volunteer work and recommend grants to nonprofit organizations working in targeted areas. You can join for a \$400 annual gift to the Foundation for The Beach Fund's permanent endowment.

Legacy Society for Hampton Roads

(Members as of May 1, 2010)

Anonymous (9)
Theodore Baker Jr.
Robin Deal Baliles
Mary Rawls Cooke Berkeley
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Thomas C. Broyles
Arlene T. Campsen
Kim and Keith Curtis
Cynthia A. Cutler and
Craig W. Haines
Joshua P. Darden Jr.
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Paul and Lynne Farrell
Martha and Rob Goodman
Burton D. Goodwin, M.D.
Susan and Paul O. Hirschbiel
Bruce and Susan Holbrook
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Paul A. Kotarides
Leslie P. Langley
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John May and Judith Whitehead
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Edward A. and Susan R. O'Neal
Lee and Eunice Payne
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Louis F. and Prudence H. Ryan
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Jane Reeb Short
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Bobby Stein
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Charles Syer
Ruth B. Weeks, M.D.
John O. and Susan S. Wynne

We are saddened by the passing in 2009 and 2010 of Legacy Society members Julia Atwater Bristow, Donald E. Sly, M.D., Linford Mason and Jean C. Old. All made arrangements for future gifts at the Foundation through their estate plans. They join the late Winifred Maddock Baldwin, W. Byron Babcock, Charles F. Burroughs Jr., William A. Goldback and H.P. "Sonny" McNeal in creating permanent legacies to benefit our community. All were members of the Legacy Society for Hampton Roads.

Community

Leadership Partners

Charlie and Susan Barker
Sumner and Susan Bell
Tom and Carolyn Betz
Macon and Joan Brock
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Verne and Janis Burlage
Bill and Uschi Butler II
Meg and Bill Campbell
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Ann and Clarke Crenshaw
Keith and Kim Curtis
Josh and Betty Darden
Morgan and Sheri Davis
Dennis and Elaine Deans
Nathan and Leora Drory
Doug and Ellen Ellis
Janet and Johnny Ellis
Darin and Jennifer Ely

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John* and Joyce Fain
Lynne* and Paul Farrell
Morris* and Jan Fine
Andy and Barbara Fine
Jimmy and Angie Finley
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Michael* and Kathleen Glassman
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Thomas and Rebecca Robinson
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*Steering committee member **Chair of the steering committee

Beach

Fund

Annie* and Christopher Beale
Glenn and Chelle Davis
Trent and Sally Dudley
Charlie and Tysha Edwards
Meredith** and Barrett Esarey
Mike and Blair Fine
Thomas and Julie Fraim
Jerry and Amy Frostick
Nancy** and Robert Hall

(Members as of May 1, 2010)

Byron* and Amie Harrell
Derek* and Leah Holser
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Sandy Jared*
Hough and Kirby Johnson
Evan and Lori Kalfus
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Kevin and Michelle Rack
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Glen Robertson
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Fred and Jackie Napolitano have plans for a bequest in addition to a current fund at the Foundation.



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When Jacqueline Napolitano moved to Virginia Beach in 1956, she was a young mother who wasn't sure she would like living in Virginia. A Brooklyn native, she met her husband, Frederick, when both were teenagers. He was the head bugler in a bugle and drum corps where she was color guard sergeant.

But Fred had come to Virginia Beach in 1955 from Long Island to explore real estate opportunities and convinced Jackie to give the area a try. So, Jackie loaded up their two children and moved to Virginia Beach. She soon found that it was a great place to raise a family which expanded to four children. Fred's hunch about business proved to be right since the three companies he helped found have flourished in the region – giving the area its first shopping mall and dozens of new neighborhoods.

Fifty-four years later Jackie and Fred Napolitano look back on the good life they still enjoy in Virginia Beach where their four children and all but one of their 10 grandchildren live. Over the decades they have volunteered with everything from the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce to St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children.

Recently the Napolitanos have found permanent ways at the Hampton Roads Community Foundation to give back to the region that has been so good to them. The Napolitanos have an unrestricted fund at the Foundation that provides annual grants to an array of nonprofit organizations in the region. In addition, they have made plans in their will for a bequest that will provide

educational opportunities for area students. They also are members of the Community Leadership Partners donor group at the Foundation.

"We've done well here, and this is our way of giving back to the community," says Fred, chair of Pembroke Enterprises and Napolitano Homes and an owner of the Terry Peterson Companies.

The plans he and Jackie have made

Fred and Jackie Napolitano

Giving Back for All That's Good in Their Lives

for a bequest make them members of the Legacy Society of Hampton Roads. It's a joyful group of people like the Napolitanos who have made plans to use their estates to make life even better for those who come after them.

Visit → hamptonroadscf.org/donors/legacy to learn about leaving a bequest and joining the Legacy Society for Hampton Roads



Guil Ware
Honored for Service

Guilford D. Ware is in his 58th year of practicing law in Norfolk. His firm Crenshaw Ware & Martin is the successor to the law practice where he began his career in 1952 after graduating from the University of Virginia Law School. Back then the Essex County native occasionally ended up on the other side of the courtroom from Barron F. Black, one of the most esteemed attorneys in Norfolk. The two had a collegial relationship, and Ware was pleased to call Black “a friend and a neighbor.”

In November Ware was honored as the 2009 recipient of the Barron F. Black Community Builder Award. The Hampton Roads Community Foundation presents the award annually to a professional advisor who exemplifies the role Black played in improving his community. Black was a founder and first board chair of The Norfolk Foundation, which is now the Hampton Roads Community Foundation. He led the Foundation from its start in 1950 until his death in 1974 and also worked to create libraries, save historic houses and enhance the arts in Hampton Roads.

Like Black before him, Ware is a seasoned attorney held in high esteem by his colleagues. His areas of expertise range from maritime law to estate planning. Ware is also a retired lieutenant colonel in the Air Force and a past president of the

Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association and the YMCA of South Hampton Roads. As a volunteer Ware has helped create foundations and endowments for organizations as diverse as the Virginia Symphony and the Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association.

In the 1980s Ware traveled to Germany to secure family assets for his client, composer F. Ludwig Diehn, who settled in Norfolk during World War II. In 1987 those reclaimed assets helped start the F. Ludwig Diehn Fund at the Hampton Roads Community Foundation. Ware currently serves as an advisor to the fund, which has helped create a music library at Old Dominion University, provide scholarships for music students at various universities and fund a classical music concert series at ODU.

Like Barron F. Black before him, Ware has his own charitable fund at the

Hampton Roads Community Foundation. Through their generosity both men will be remembered forever for their commitment to enhancing life in their community.

Ware’s award included a \$5,000 grant made to the charity of his choice – the YMCA of South Hampton Roads.

Apply for Funding

Funds started by our generous donors help our community in three main ways:

- Grants to nonprofit organizations working in Hampton Roads
- College scholarships for students
- Supporting regional initiatives

Since 1950 our two predecessor foundations have provided more than \$140 million in grants and scholarships – more than \$14 million in 2009. We are Hampton Roads’ largest grant and scholarship provider.

We typically award grants four times a year in specific program areas. Scholarships are awarded annually to students primarily from Hampton Roads.

Grant information is posted at www.hamptonroadscf.org/nonprofits. Representatives of nonprofits can stay up-to-date with grant opportunities by signing up on our website for

our monthly e-newsletter, Grant Seekers Gazette. We also hold a monthly drop-in day for nonprofits to meet one-on-one with a program officer. Dates are on our website.

Scholarship information is posted at www.hamptonroadscf.org/scholarships.

We accept scholarship applications annually starting December 1 for the following academic year. Completed applications are typically due March 1. Details, deadlines, applications and other helpful information for students are available online.