



# Community Impact Grants Summary

**TOGETHER, WE DO MORE GOOD**

2023

  
**community**  
foundation  
for a greater Richmond

# Building Community is a Collective Effort



Thanks to the generosity of donors past and present, the Community Foundation can better support nonprofits to address both the short- and longer-term needs of the Richmond region through its annual

Community Impact Grants program. This year, we awarded \$6 million to 150 nonprofit organizations. That's \$1 million more than the previous year, which is helping to offset inflation costs and the rising demand for nonprofit services. While these grants cover a range of program areas, they are intentionally focused on bolstering organizations and initiatives that are helping to close racial opportunity gaps and advance economic prosperity for all. We are grateful for your ongoing partnership as we strive to bring real and lasting change to children and families, now and in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherrie Armstrong".

Sherrie Armstrong  
President & CEO

## Mission

We bring people together to transform our community through informed and inspired philanthropy.

## Vision

A vibrant region where all individuals and families can thrive and prosper.

**\$6M**  
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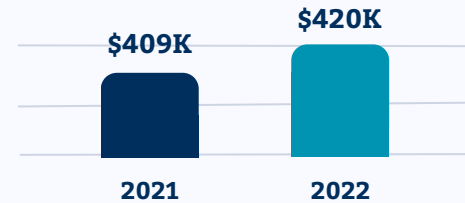
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NONPROFITS

# Generosity Matters

Individual donors collaborate with the Community Foundation by contributing to the **Community Impact Fund** and a number of other issue-focused funds, which boost our collective impact. By working together, we can amplify efforts to tackle our region's greatest challenges and create favorable outcomes for residents. Dollars raised are used in the following year.

We invite you to join us in making a grant from your donor advised fund or giving a direct gift through our website at [cfrichmond.org/GivingTogether](https://cfrichmond.org/GivingTogether)

## Donor Gifts to Community Impact Grantmaking



# Annual Contributors

More than 100 donor-established endowments fuel the Community Foundation's annual Community Impact Grants program. In addition, we are grateful for the following individuals and families whose annual gifts to the Community Impact Fund and field of interest funds in 2021 and 2022 further enhanced our ability to address current and emerging needs.

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# Our Strategy

The Community Impact Grants program supports the region's current programmatic and systems improvement needs, which are determined through an application process and ongoing research conducted by our team of Impact Officers. We identify local nonprofits whose strategies and outcomes align with our goals in four focus areas:

- Community Vibrancy
- Educational Success
- Economic Prosperity
- Health & Wellness

In support of a collaborative regional effort to create a strategy of upward economic mobility for all, we are focused on critical programs and services for low-income residents and make our deepest investments in Early Childhood Development and Education, Workforce and Career Development, and Affordable Housing. Funding is also directed to other social supports like access to primary and mental health care, healthy food, visual and cultural arts and our local natural resources.

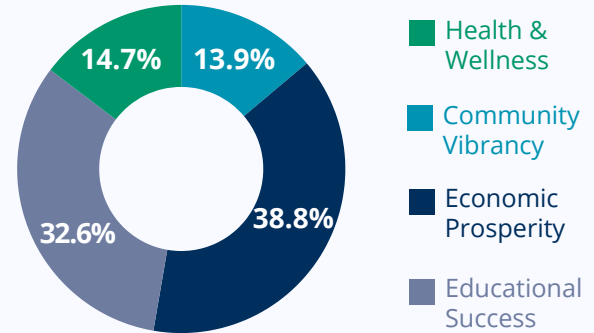


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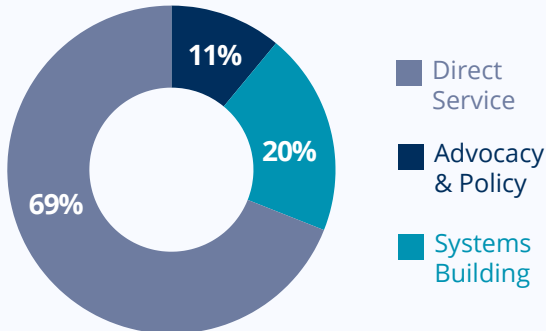
The Community Foundation is focused on creating a region that is thriving and more dynamic for everyone, and our nonprofit partners are essential in reaching this goal. Shared success is built on strong relationships, a willingness to co-create solutions together, and a commitment to helping people overcome barriers and achieve their fullest potential.”

~ J. Conrad Garcia, Chair,  
Community Impact Committee

## Grants by Focus Area

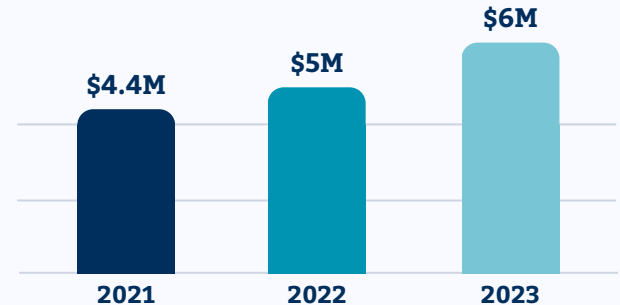


## Grants by Purpose



## Community Impact Grant Totals

*(increased by donor support and strong stewardship of resources)*





*Better Housing Coalition*

# Economic Prosperity

The Community Foundation backs evidence-based programs to boost regional economic prosperity, including housing, workforce development and financial literacy. We prioritize initiatives that empower individuals and families to secure stable housing, build skills and access resources for better health, education and economic opportunities.

## Our Goals:

- Residents have opportunities to access and maintain safe and affordable housing in thriving, sustainable communities.
- Residents are able to build the knowledge, skills and resources they need to attain financial independence and pursue career opportunities.

**1,000**

**BIPOC\* HOUSEHOLDS**

**will receive targeted  
homeownership support**

*\*BIPOC: Black, indigenous and people of color*

## 2023 Economic Prosperity Grant Recipients

### Affordable Housing

ACTS--Area  
Congregations  
Together in Service  
Better Housing Coalition  
Central Virginia Legal  
Aid Society  
Commonwealth Catholic  
Charities  
The Community Builders  
Enterprise Community  
Development  
Equal Justice Works  
GoochlandCares  
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Humanity  
Housing Opportunities  
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Legal Aid Justice Center  
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Affordability  
project:HOMES  
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Virginia Community Capital  
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Virginia Housing Alliance  
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### Homelessness Prevention

CARITAS  
HomeAgain  
Homeward  
Housing Families First  
Liberation Veterans Services  
Neighborhood Resource  
Center  
ReEstablish Richmond  
Sacred Heart Center  
Virginia Community Voice

### Workforce Development

Brightpoint Community  
College Foundation  
The Commonwealth  
Institute for Fiscal  
Analysis  
Cristo Rey Richmond  
Greater Richmond  
Chamber Foundation

Greater Richmond  
Partnership  
Groundwork RVA  
Help Me Help You  
HumanKind  
J. Sargeant Reynolds  
Community College  
Educational Foundation  
Mechanics of FAITH  
The Next Move Program  
The READ Center  
REAL LIFE  
ReWork Richmond  
RVA Rapid Transit  
Startup Virginia  
Virginia Hispanic Chamber  
of Commerce Foundation  
Workforce Coalition RVA



The **Fund for Entrepreneurial Growth** complements our workforce strategy by focusing on mentoring and technical support, youth entrepreneurship programming and efforts to expand and diversify the region's start-up entrepreneurial ecosystem.



*Girls For a Change*

# Educational Success

Educational attainment is a key predictor for future success. We invest in strategies proven to have the most influence on students' long-term educational advancement and career preparation. This includes early childhood education and school readiness, supportive school environments and positive teacher interactions, and productive behavioral developments.

## Our Goals:

- Children enter school ready to learn and receive effective academic and social support throughout their educational experience.
- Youth are nurtured to become skilled, self-sufficient and contributing members of the community.

**555**

**PRESCHOOL SLOTS**

**will provide children (2 mos-5 yrs)  
access to full day preschool**

## 2023 Educational Success Grant Recipients

### Early Childhood Education

Chesterfield Education Foundation  
Family Lifeline  
First Connections  
FRIENDS Association for Children  
St. James's Children's Center  
Thrive Birth to Five  
United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg  
Virginia Early Childhood Foundation  
Virginia Literacy Foundation  
Voices for Virginia's Children VPM  
YMCA of Greater Richmond  
YWCA of Richmond

### K-12 Academic Success

Communities In Schools of Chesterfield  
Communities In Schools of Petersburg  
Communities In Schools of Richmond  
Goochland Education Foundation  
Hanover Education Foundation  
Henrico Education Foundation  
The Literacy Lab  
Richmond Public Schools Education Foundation  
Science Museum of Virginia

Virginia Commonwealth University Foundation  
Virginia Learns

### Out-of-School Time

Autism Society Central Virginia  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Richmond  
Children's Museum of Richmond  
CodeVA  
Girls For a Change  
Higher Achievement  
Mentor Virginia  
NextUp RVA

Peter Paul  
Podium RVA  
SOAR365

### College & Career Readiness

Children's Home Society of Virginia  
GRASP (Great Aspirations Scholarship Program)  
Partnership for the Future  
Rise Richmond  
St. Joseph's Villa  
Urban League of Richmond



The **R.E.B. Foundation** grants annual awards to recognize outstanding public school teachers and principals, while also awarding grants to many educational enrichment programs in the region.



*Oakwood Arts*

# Community Vibrancy

The Richmond region is widely known for its creative spirit. Through a rich tapestry of arts and cultural organizations, we can learn from the stories of our past and celebrate the diversity of cultures we enjoy today. A thriving arts district, robust community-based programming and abundant cultural experiences all create a significant educational and economic impact for our region.

## Our Goals:

- Residents are enriched and educated through a diverse offering of arts and cultural activities in their communities and schools.
- The region's historic, cultural and natural assets are preserved to enrich current and future generations.

**8,940**  
**STUDENTS IN THE REGION**  
**will access performing and  
visual arts programming**

## ≡ FUND SPOTLIGHT ≡

The **Conserve the Future Fund** at the Community Foundation is a donor-led initiative that expands support to projects and organizations that benefit the environment, conserve natural resources and enhance regional sustainability.

**13,000**  
**K-12 STUDENTS**  
from Title 1 schools will  
receive outdoor  
and environmental  
educational programming

## 2023 Community Vibrancy Grant Recipients

### Arts & Culture

Afrikana Film Festival  
ART 180  
Black History Museum &  
Cultural Center of  
Virginia  
Cadence Theatre Company  
CultureWorks  
Library of Virginia  
Foundation  
Oakwood Arts  
Richmond Ballet  
Richmond Symphony  
Robinson Theater  
Community Arts Center  
SPARC  
The Valentine  
Virginia Museum of Fine  
Arts Foundation  
Virginia Repertory Theatre  
Visual Arts Center of  
Richmond

### Community Inclusion

The Hive  
Leadership Metro  
Richmond  
Richmond Community  
ToolBank  
Sports Backers  
Storefront for  
Community Design  
Virginia Center for  
Inclusive Communities

### Natural Resources

Beyond Boundaries  
Blue Sky Fund  
The Happily Natural Day  
James River Association  
Lewis Ginter Botanical  
Garden  
Maymont Foundation  
OpenSpace Education



*Shalom Farms*

# Health & Wellness

The Community Foundation maintains an ongoing interest in the health and wellness of our region with one goal in mind — to ensure that Central Virginia residents are healthy and thriving. We support initiatives that empower individuals to develop active, healthy lifestyles that begin in childhood and continue through all phases of life.

## Our Goals:

- Residents have access to comprehensive and coordinated preventive services and quality health care.
- Residents are connected to resources that meet their health, nutritional and safety needs.

**194**  
**BLACK AND  
LATINA WOMEN**  
will receive prenatal  
and/or postpartum care

## 2023 Health & Wellness Grant Recipients

### Primary Care

Birth in Color RVA Foundation  
Capital Center of Virginia  
(Urban Baby Beginnings)  
Casa de la Salud  
Conexus  
He She Ze and We  
Richmond City Health District

### Targeted Interventions

Assisting Families of Inmates  
Central Virginia Health Services  
ChildSavers  
Greater Richmond SCAN  
James House  
Latinos in Virginia Empowerment (LIVE)  
Senior Connections, CAAA  
Sportable

Sylvia's Sisters  
Virginia Health Care Foundation  
Virginia Home for Boys and Girls

### Food Access

Chesterfield County Food Bank  
Colonial Heights Food Pantry  
Feed More  
Greater Richmond Fit4Kids  
Henrico Community Food Bank  
LeadingAge  
RVA Community Development  
Corporation  
Shalom Farms  
South Richmond Adult Day  
Care Center  
The Society of St. Andrew  
Waymakers Foundation

## ≡ FEATURED FOUNDATION ≡

The **Jenkins Foundation**, a supporting organization of the Community Foundation, complements our Health & Wellness strategy with targeted support to Richmond area nonprofits that provide access to primary care and/or mental health services, and prevent or treat substance use disorders. The Jenkins Foundation has been a trusted leader in local health philanthropy since 1995.

## Ways to Contribute

### 1. Make an online gift to the Community Impact Fund

or send a check to P.O. Box 716495,  
Philadelphia, PA 19171-6495.

2. Learn more about the region's **needs** through a personal meeting with a member of our staff. Email us at [givingtogether@cfrichmond.org](mailto:givingtogether@cfrichmond.org)

3. Volunteer your time and help local organizations achieve their missions. Sign up at [cfengage.org](https://cfengage.org)



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