

2009 Grants Paid

(BY THE NORFOLK FOUNDATION)

Education

GRAND TOTAL: \$5,454,086

Grants paid from unrestricted and field of interest funds:

ACCESS College Foundation	\$58,497
To implement the Early College Awareness program in area middle schools	
Blackwater Regional Library	68,360
To purchase technology for the Courtland, Franklin and Smithfield branches	
Eastern Virginia Medical School Foundation	43,000
To research Minnesota Multiphasic Personality and the correlation between brain problems and psychiatric disorders	
The National Maritime Center	60,000
For hardware and building upgrades to accommodate Internet 2 technology	
Norfolk Public Schools*	3,690
To purchase a piano with dolly and cover for Lindenwood Elementary School	
Old Dominion University Educational Foundation*	81,809
To purchase two pianos, dollies and covers for music classrooms	
Portsmouth Public Schools*	20,300
To purchase a grand piano with bench, cover and dolly for Park View Elementary School	
Simon Family Jewish Community Center	25,000
To purchase two 28-passenger buses	
Smart Beginnings South Hampton Roads	507,500
To help implement Virginia's Star Quality Initiative, a child readiness assessment and for operating support and advocacy services	
Southeast 4-H Educational Center	20,000
For building upgrades to the Farm Fresh Recreation Building	
STARBASE Victory	25,000
To purchase a laptop cart with 20 computers	
Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center Foundation	70,000
For the Windows to the World capital campaign	
The Virginia Beach Foundation	19,562
For grants to support the Tidewater Literacy Council, Square One, Simon Family Jewish Community Center, Seton Youth Shelter, Horizons Hampton Roads, WHRO, Young Audiences of Virginia, Reaching Our Communities and the Girl Scout Council of the Colonial Coast	
Virginia Living Museum	50,000
To build the Space Exploration Gallery	
The Virginia Zoological Society	107,850
For an exhibit expansion and a horticulture educator position	
Young Audiences of Virginia	20,000
To pilot the Arts for Learning literacy program	

*Includes a grant from the E.K. Sloane Fund, a field of interest fund that provides pianos for nonprofit organizations

Total: \$1,180,568

Grants paid from designated and donor advised funds:

ACCESS College Foundation
The Baldwin School
Bina High School for Girls
Broadwater Academy
Bryn Mawr College
Cape Henry Collegiate School
Chatham Hall
Chincoteague Island Library
The College Fund/UNCF
Cornell University
Corpus Christi College, Oxford
Eastern Shore Community College Foundation
Eastern Virginia Medical School
Fisk University
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton Roads Educational TV Association (WHRO)
Harvard University
Heathwood Hall Episcopal School
Hollins University
Horizons Hampton Roads
The Langley School
Mary Baldwin College
Merton College Charitable Corporation
Miller Center Foundation
New York State Summer School for the Arts
Norfolk Academy
Norfolk Collegiate School
Norfolk Public Library
Norfolk State University Foundation
Old Dominion University Educational Foundation
Park Place School
Patrick County Education Foundation
Sentara College of Health Sciences
Smart Beginnings South Hampton Roads
Talmudical Academy of Norfolk
Tidewater Community College Educational Foundation
Toras Chaim
Union Theological Seminary
University of Pennsylvania
University of Virginia - Alumni Association
University of Virginia College at Wise
University of Virginia College Foundation
Virginia Beach Education Foundation
Virginia Center for Public Safety
Virginia Engineering Foundation
Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges
Virginia Theological Seminary
Virginia Wesleyan College
Virginia Zoological Society
Warren Wilson College
Woodberry Forest School
Yale University

Total: \$4,273,518

Educator Pierce Ballard teaches Chesapeake Bay Academy students about the importance of wetland grasses. From left are Molly Lowry, Alison Kirsch and Nolan Davidson on the barge in the Dismal Swamp in Chesapeake.

PHOTO BY GLEN McCLURE



Elizabeth River Project

Floating Classroom Is a Hit With Students

Alison Harper-Kirsch summed up her visit to the Elizabeth River Project's Learning Barge one April morning in one word: "Awesome."

"Many animals that I care about are here," explained the 8-year-old Chesapeake Bay Academy student who was visiting the barge while it was parked in the waters at Deep Creek Lock Park in Chesapeake.

"Awesome" has been the universal description ever since the innovative floating classroom opened for business in October. With help from the Elizabeth River Project staff, the barge is building a reputation for making learning about water quality and environmental practices go down like games.

The one-of-a-kind barge, powered entirely by sun and wind, was designed by students and faculty at the University of Virginia's School of Architecture and already has received three top awards in academic architecture. A \$24,000 grant from the Hampton Roads Community Foundation helped cover the cost of the steel hull on this 120-by-32 foot vessel.

During the barge's first months on the river last fall, teachers and students from school districts throughout Hampton Roads gushed about their experience. On feedback forms they routinely scored

their experience beyond a perfect 10. Even before the barge got back to work this spring after a winter in dry dock, every educational session was booked. In addition to the 50 schools that brought 4,500 students aboard this spring, the Elizabeth River Project is offering adult and family education opportunities this summer when the barge is docked on the Lafayette River in Norfolk.

Dana Bender, lower school director at Chesapeake Bay Academy, watched in admiration as 26 students from kindergarten through fifth grade moved spellbound from one barge station to another. Hands-on lessons like those used on the barge are important, she says, because the Virginia Beach school specializes in students with learning challenges.

At the bow one instructor pulled up a wire trap, revealing a flurry of flapping fish, then used it to talk about water quality at Deep Creek Lock Park, where the barge was moored. Although the vessel has no motor, it is towed to different locations, providing an ever-changing opportunity to educate.

In the center of the deck, Robin Dunbar, education director, used plants growing in containers to explain how these wetlands-area plants clean river water and help much

of the area's wildlife thrive. In an enclosed classroom, another group took on the roles of oxygen, algae and bacteria to learn why excess lawn fertilizer can be lethal to area waters. At an art station several students drew wild impressions of what they had seen. Nearby other groups visited learning stations to focus on the benefits of solar panels and composting toilets.

But when you're 8 years old, nothing is as fascinating as a discussion about dog droppings. The stern is this vessel's poop deck. Here, students are taught how to use a plastic bag to "scoop the poop" and clean behind pets to keep deadly bacteria out of the watershed. The Elizabeth River Project believes that these youngsters, appointed river stewards upon their barge graduation, will be key to reaching its goal of making the formerly polluted Elizabeth River safe for swimming and fishing by 2020.

Nolan Davidson, 8, who has a big dog named Gravy, got the message. "It's great because we're learning cool things. I did not know that we should pick up 10,000 dog poops."

more info → www.elizabethriver.org

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Arts and Culture

GRAND TOTAL: \$2,927,536

Grants paid from unrestricted and field of interest funds:

The Academy of Music*	\$5,750
To purchase a piano for piano lessons at Emmanuel Episcopal Church	
Business Consortium for Arts Support	446,000
To help support 35 regional visual and performing arts organizations	
The Center for Community Development	4,700
To purchase a sound system and music stands for the Portsmouth center	
Chrysler Museum of Art	25,000
A green building planning grant for an engineering study to improve heating and cooling efficiency in the museum	
Ferguson Center for the Performing Arts Foundation*	101,763
To purchase a grand piano with cover, dolly and bench	
Hampton Roads Chamber Players	7,529
To purchase digital sound and video recording equipment	
Peninsula Fine Arts Center	4,500
For the In the Line of Duty exhibit	
Portsmouth Museums Foundation	100,000
To renovate exhibits at the Children's Museum of Virginia	
Rappahannock Concert Association*	20,880
To purchase a grand piano with bench, dolly and cover	
Tidewater Arts Outreach	11,105
To purchase technology and office equipment to help bring music and art to homeless shelters and nursing homes	
Virginia Arts Festival	250,000
To help build the Clay and Jay Barr Education Center, for operating support and to support Your757.com, a web-based arts marketing system	
The Virginia Beach Foundation	12,244
For grants to the Old Coast Guard Station for family concerts; Symphonicity, Chesapeake Service Systems for Project HOPE, Tidewater Arts Outreach and the Chrysler Museum of Art	
Virginia Opera	115,000
For a technology upgrade	

*Includes a grant from the E.K. Sloane Fund, a field of interest fund that provides pianos for nonprofit organizations

Total: \$1,104,471

Grants paid from designated and donor advised funds:

- The Academy of Music
- APVA Preservation Virginia - Isle of Wight Branch
- Eastern Shore of Virginia Barrier Islands Center
- Business Consortium for Arts Support
- Chrysler Museum of Art
- The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
- Columbia Museum of Art
- The Feldman Chamber Music Society
- Generic Theater
- Governor's School for the Arts Foundation
- The Hermitage Foundation Auxiliary
- James A. Fields House, Inc.
- The Little Theatre of Norfolk
- Little Theatre of Virginia Beach
- Mahone's Tavern and Museum Inc.
- Portsmouth Museums Foundation
- South Carolina Museum Foundation
- South Carolina Philharmonic
- Virginia Arts Festival
- Virginia Maritime Heritage Foundation
- Virginia Opera
- Virginia Stage Company
- Virginia Symphony
- Young Audiences of Virginia

Total: \$1,823,065

It's been decades since John Hopkin performed on WTAR Radio in Norfolk under the stage name of Pistol Packing Pete. But the retired butcher and amateur singer easily recalled the words to "On the Road Again" as musician Evan Cochran picked out the tune on the dobro. The 50 minutes Hopkin spent singing, listening and clapping to bluegrass music was a highlight of the week for the resident of Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital.

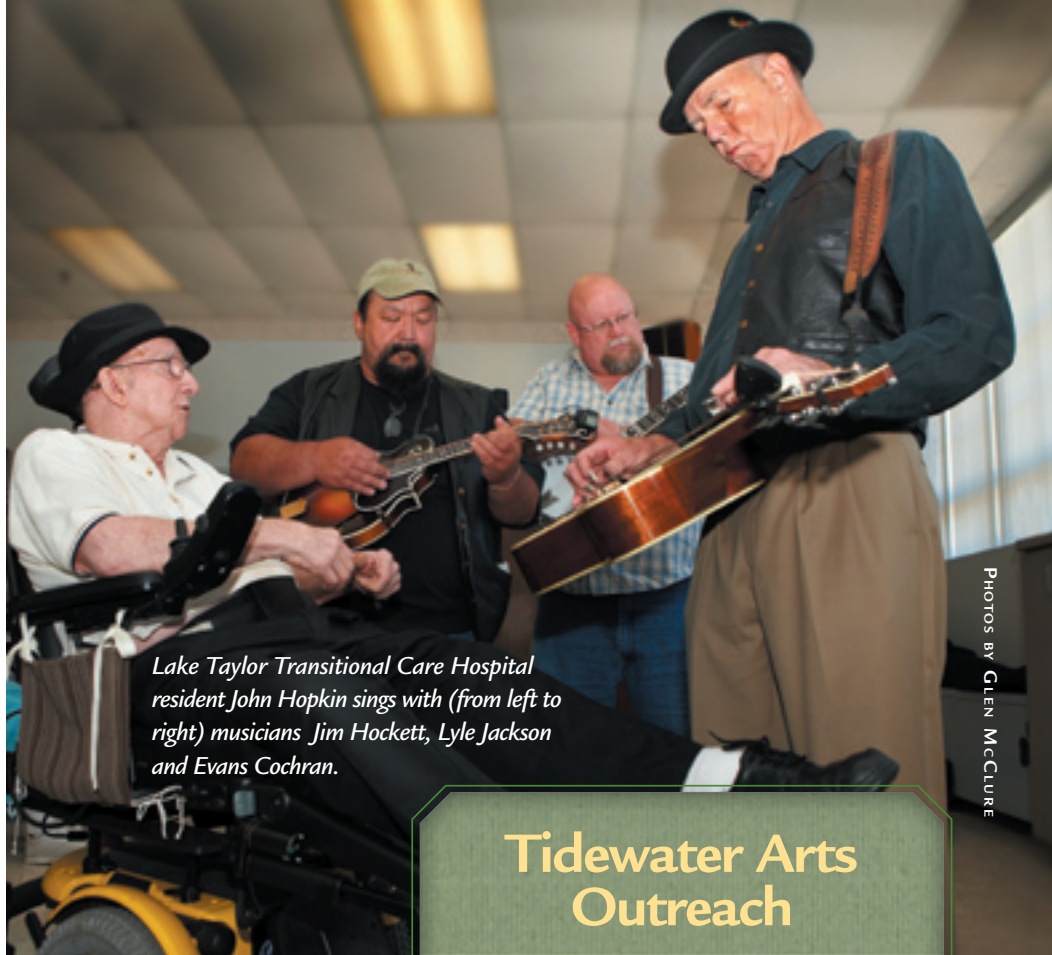
"I love music," says Hopkin, who frequently sings in the hall of the hospital. "It touches your heart and puts you back where you once were." For Hopkin and the 50 other hospital residents, the concert returned them to their more youthful days and let them forget their failing bodies.

Hopkin, 85, settled his wheelchair on the front row so he wouldn't miss anything. Next to him sat 104-year-old Ella Saunders wearing a pink hat and matching nail polish. She smiled and nodded as she recognized "You Are My Sunshine" and other tunes performed by visiting Chesapeake bluegrass band Cedar Road. Karen Cochran, the band's bass player, likes playing at nursing homes because "it's wonderful to bring people joy." Her band's performance was sponsored by Tidewater Arts Outreach (TAO).

Since 2004 TAO has linked artists and musicians with people who can use art and music in their lives. Performers run the gamut from the Hampton Roads Youth Guitar Ensemble to well-known composer BJ Leiderman. A typical month includes performances at more than 20 area nursing homes, homeless shelters and crisis centers.



Jim Hockett visits with 104-year-old Ella Saunders.



Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital resident John Hopkin sings with (from left to right) musicians Jim Hockett, Lyle Jackson and Evans Cochran.

PHOTOS BY GLEN MCCLURE

Tidewater Arts Outreach

'It's Wonderful to Bring People Joy'

Musicians include steel drummers as well as singers of Broadway show tunes and everything in between. TAO also sends visual artists who help people in shelters and nursing homes express themselves through art projects.

Mary Ann Toboz, TAO executive director, is a guitarist and arts advocate who founded TAO six years ago. To get started, she recruited 54 musicians and artists who presented 31 programs to 1,200 people the

first year. In 2010 TAO is dispatching more than 250 artists to entertain 5,000 people attending 300-plus programs at more than 65 different facilities. Each artist is paid a small stipend of about \$30.

TAO has grown from all volunteers

working from their homes to four part-time staff members who moved into the organization's first real office in 2009. An \$11,105 grant from the Hampton Roads Community Foundation bought desks and computers for the Norfolk office. The move let the organization consolidate its files and staff in one place so it can be more efficient in its work. The grant also paid for percussion instruments that audience members use during performances. An additional \$3,000 grant from the former Virginia Beach Foundation in 2009 helped support the organization.

Toboz relishes bringing the arts to people who wouldn't normally get to experience them. "For our clients, at the very least, our programs change the mood, lighten the atmosphere and bring smiles. At the most, they can be life changing."

Susan Degariff, a Lake Taylor recreation coordinator, agrees. Looking at the audience of people enjoying music from their wheelchairs, she says: "This music perks them up. You can see their eyes light up and them tapping their feet."

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Human Services

GRAND TOTAL: \$2,569,796

Grants paid from unrestricted and field of interest funds:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Virginia	\$ 125,000
To purchase a membership management system, upgrade computer software and buy two activity buses	
Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia, Inc.*	25,000
For home foreclosure assistance and prescription help	
The Dwelling Place*	40,000
For emergency shelter for homeless families	
Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence*	25,000
For emergency shelter for domestic violence victims	
The Endependence Center	117,353
To restructure debt on its headquarters and upgrade the facility	
Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency*	25,000
For Meals on Wheels and emergency assistance	
Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia*	75,000
For food and clothing for people needing assistance	
ForKids Inc.*	75,000
For emergency, transitional and permanent family housing	
HER Inc. (Help and Emergency Response)*	14,350
For emergency shelter of domestic violence victims	
Judeo-Christian Outreach Center*	62,100
For housing, soup kitchen vouchers and a Building Excellence grant to create a strategic plan	
Oasis Commission on Social Ministry*	50,000
For food and employment services for low-income people	
The Planning Council	124,832
For the 2009 Investment in Priorities update and a housing specialist	
Portsmouth Area Resources Coalition*	60,000
For housing, eviction prevention and other services	
Retirement Housing Foundation	187,500
To support the Village Gardens affordable housing complex in Norfolk	
The Salvation Army – Suffolk*	25,000
For food, clothing and housing assistance for people in need	
The Salvation Army - Tidewater Area Command*	80,319
For food, shelter and rent assistance for clients and to purchase five computers, six washer and dryer units and a dishwasher	
Samaritan House*	40,000
For housing for homeless families and domestic violence victims	
Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia*	25,000
For Meals on Wheels and other food programs for older adults	
Seton Youth Shelters*	74,760
For food and housing for homeless youth, shelter renovations and technology upgrades	
Tidewater AIDS Community Taskforce*	17,500
For housing assistance and meals for people with AIDS	
Union Mission Ministries*	10,000
For food for homeless and low-income people	
The Up Center*	122,474
For family services and building renovations to the Portsmouth and Norfolk buildings	
Virginia Beach Community Development Corporation	100,000
To rehabilitate transitional housing units	

The Virginia Beach Foundation 63,115
For grants to support the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, ForKids Inc., St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children, Hampton Roads Community Care, Virginia Supportive Housing, The Up Center, The Dwelling Place, Samaritan House and Barrett Haven

Virginia Supportive Housing 248,890
To create a community garden at Cloverleaf Apartments in Virginia Beach, to build South Bay Apartments in Portsmouth for homeless people, and for peer support and wellness self-management programs

YMCA of South Hampton Roads 93,320
To support the Imagine the Possibilities capital campaign and in honor of the 2009 Barron F. Black Community Builder Award recipient

YWCA of South Hampton Roads* 25,000
To shelter victims of domestic violence and for a rape crisis center

**Includes a grant from the Charters Basic Needs Relief program supported by the William A. and Jane M. Charters Fund, the Sue Cook Winfrey Memorial Fund and the Bank of America Charitable Foundation*

Total: **\$1,931,513**

Grants paid from designated and donor advised funds:

American Red Cross of Southeastern Virginia
Amnesty International, USA
The Ballentine
Boys' Home, Inc.
The Children's Home of Virginia Baptists Inc.
Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater
Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia
ForKids, inc.
iMentor Inc.
The Institute for the Advancement of Education in Jaffa
Jackson-Feild Homes
Knox Area Rescue Ministries
Martin County Department of Social Services
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church (SIP for Young Men)
Norfolk Interfaith Partnership
Norfolk Senior Center
Oasis Commission on Social Ministry
The Planning Council
Presbyterian Homes & Family Services Inc.
Salvation Army - Portsmouth
The Salvation Army - Tidewater Area Command
The Salvation Army of Columbia, SC
Union Mission Ministries
United Jewish Federation of Tidewater
United Way of South Hampton Roads
United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore
The Up Center
Virginia Supportive Housing
YMCA of South Hampton Roads

Total: **\$638,283**

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Civic Engagement

GRAND TOTAL: \$323,117

Grants paid from unrestricted and field of interest funds:

Community Foundation Insights	\$ 3,918
For a centralized community foundations data resource	
Council on Foundations	23,370
To support work in philanthropy	
Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation	90,030
For grants to support Friends of the Northampton Free Library, SPCA Eastern Shore, Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company	
GuideStar	500
To support an online tool that provides financial information on nonprofits	
Hampton Roads Center for Civic Engagement	50,000
To establish a center to focus on citizen involvement in community issues	
Southeastern Council of Foundations	5,500
To support philanthropy in the Southeast	

Suffolk Foundation	10,000
To support philanthropy in Suffolk and neighboring communities	
Tidewater Community College	105,799
For the Academy for Nonprofit Excellence	
VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads	4,000
For the Hampton Roads Institute for Nonprofit Leadership	

Total: \$ 293,117

Grants paid from designated and donor advised funds:

- Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation
- Hands on Atlanta
- Norfolk Rotary Charities

Total: \$ 30,000

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Environment

GRAND TOTAL: \$181,710

Grants paid from unrestricted and field of interest funds:

Elizabeth River Project	\$ 24,000
To help build the Learning Barge floating classroom	
Five Points Community Farm Market	4,500
To create a community garden and outdoor classroom	
Friends of Fred Heutte Foundation	5,950
To support the Urban Gardener Lecture Series and to purchase audio-visual blackout blinds	
The Nature Conservancy, Virginia Chapter	72,500
To restore eel grass and oyster reefs at the Virginia Coast Reserve and to equip a boat for marine research and education	
Norfolk Botanical Garden Society	12,000
For The Enchanted Storybook Forest summer exhibit	
The Virginia Beach Foundation	2,250
For a grant to support the Chesapeake Bay Foundation	

Grants paid from designated and donor advised funds:

- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Elizabeth River Project
- The Nature Conservancy, Virginia Chapter
- The Nature Conservancy, Virginia Coast Reserve
- Norfolk Botanical Garden Foundation
- Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust

Total: \$ 60,510

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Health

GRAND TOTAL: \$519,559

Grants paid from unrestricted and field of interest funds:

ACCESS AIDS Care*	\$12,500
For housing and medical needs of AIDS patients	
Beach Health Clinic*	25,000
For medical care for uninsured people in Virginia Beach	
Chesapeake Care*	30,000
For medical care for uninsured people in Chesapeake	
Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation	10,000
For a grant to support the Eastern Shore Rural Health System's capital campaign	
Eastern Shore Rural Health System	125,000
To purchase generators for the Onley Community Health Center	
The Virginia Beach Foundation	33,222
For a grant to support the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, Edmarc Hospice for Children, Little Theatre of Virginia Beach (onsite defibrillator) and the Beach Health Clinic	

Virginia Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad **30,000**
To support the construction of the Great Neck Station

Western Tidewater Free Health **85,000**
To renovate the clinic and upgrade its technology

**Includes a grant from the Charters Basic Needs Relief program supported by the William A. and Jane M. Charters Fund, the Sue Cook Winfrey Memorial Fund and the Bank of America Charitable Foundation*

Total: **\$ 350,722**

Grants paid from designated and donor advised funds at The Norfolk Foundation:

American Heart Association
Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters
Eastern Shore Rural Health System

Total: **\$ 168,837**

Eastern Shore Rural Health System

Committed to Offering Health Care to the Poor

Sister Ellen Farrell has tended to the youngest residents on the Eastern Shore since 1988. As a pediatric nurse with the Eastern Shore Rural Health System she is committed to offering health care to patients living in Accomack and Northampton counties – two of the poorest counties in Virginia.

Founded in 1976, the non-profit community health-care system offers preventive and primary care health services to a diverse group of patients, including those from Mexico and Haiti.

“We see an array of patients from various socioeconomic backgrounds, including farmers, artists, watermen and migrant workers,” says Nancy Stern, CEO of the Eastern Shore Rural Health System. “Our goal is to care for all of their needs and provide culturally sensitive healthcare.”

In 2009 the system's five health centers and three dental units served nearly 27,000 people who came for more than 92,000 patient visits. The centers provide primary care for 85% of children living on the Eastern Shore.

This summer a new Onley Community Health Center will replace an older facility. A \$125,000 grant from the Hampton Roads Community Foundation is equipping the center with generators that will allow patients to be treated during hurricanes, tornados and other situations that might cause power outages.

“Not having power is a terrible inconvenience but is also risky in a health-care setting,” Stern says. “The fully generated facility will allow us to stay open as long as patients need us.”



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Other Grants

GRAND TOTAL: **\$534,697**

Grants paid from designated, field of interest and donor advised funds held at The Norfolk Foundation:

B'nai Israel Congregation
Bible Study Fellowship
Chesapeake Humane Society
Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Christ Unity Oceanside
Court Street Baptist Church
Cradock Little League
Deep Creek Baseball Association
First Presbyterian Church, Norfolk
Franktown United Methodist Church
Hidenwood Presbyterian Church
Historic St. Luke's Church
Mount Nebo Baptist Church

Mt. Carmel Christian Church
Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist Church
Norfolk SPCA
Old Donation Episcopal Church
Randy Custis Memorial Fund, Inc.
Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church
St. Joseph Catholic Church
St. Nicholas Catholic Church
St. Thomas AME Zion Church
Suffolk Youth Athletic Association
Tsfat Fund
Urban Discovery Ministries
Virginia Beach SPCA
Westville Christian Church (DOC)

Total:

\$534,697

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Building Excellence Grants

GRAND TOTAL: **\$99,000**

Each year we award Building Excellence grants to four area nonprofit organizations. The grants provide the nonprofits 18 months of technical services from The Curtis Group designed to help them improve their fundraising and development capabilities.

In 2009 recipients received a total of \$99,000 in services:

- Alzheimer's Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter
- Eastern Shore of Virginia Barrier Islands Center
- Habitat for Humanity of South Hampton Roads
- YWCA of South Hampton Roads

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Scholarships Awarded

GRAND TOTAL: **\$838,043**

Scholarships were paid to more than 65 colleges and universities to benefit 317 students. Funds were disbursed to colleges and universities for specific students from the following scholarship funds:

Helen Murphy Addington Scholarship Fund	\$4,350
Kay White Baker Art Fund	650
Barron F. Black Theological Scholarship Fund	2,500
Jesse T. Bonney Scholarship Fund	46,300
Clara Wahlig Burhans Memorial Scholarship Fund	40,700
C. F. and M. C. Burroughs Memorial Scholarship Fund	34,500
Community Fund for Scholarships	1,000
E. W. Chittum Memorial Scholarship Fund	2,000
J. Robert and Ettie Fearing Cunningham Memorial Scholarship Fund	57,000
Hunter Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund	2,000
R. Franklin and Arbee R. Edwards Scholarship Fund	12,000
Frank Fang Memorial Scholarship	2,000
Nicholas J. Georges Memorial Fund	1,500
Harry Bramhall Gilbert Merit Scholarship Fund	21,400
Victor and Ruth N. Goodman Memorial Fund	45,000
Colonel J. Addison Hagan Memorial Scholarship Fund	20,250
Joseph E. Harry and Bertha White Harry Fund	128,000
Hampton Roads Association of Social Workers Scholarship	2,000
Hampton Roads Sanitation District Environmental Scholarship Fund	4,000
Anne Hurd Memorial Fund	3,500
Louis I. Jaffe Memorial Scholarship Fund – NSU	4,500
James 2:26 Fund	19,663
Joseph A. Leafe Scholarship Fund	4,500
Metro Machine Scholarship Fund	1,000
John H. and Annie Campbell Miles Memorial Fund	5,000
William F. Miles Memorial Fund	1,000
Carrie Biggs Morrison Memorial Fund	35,600
Perry and Bunny Morgan Fund (FOI)	96,500

The Lefki and George Polizos Family Scholarship Fund	3,250
Harry B. Price, Jr. Memorial Fund	3,540
Roland W. Proescher Fund	6,040
Elisabeth Kelly King Reilly Scholarship Fund	6,500
Edwin J. Rosenbaum Scholarship Fund	19,000
Ellis W. Rowe Memorial Scholarship Fund	44,300
Doctors Kirkland Ruffin and Willcox Ruffin Scholarship Fund	900
Wilfred G. Semple Scholarship Loan Fund	10,500
Felton Ray Sharp and Evelyn Berryman Sharp Fund	14,700
Florence L. Smith Fund	94,600
Hy Smith Endowment Fund	2,100
Enid W. and Bernard B. Spigel Architectural Scholarship Fund	9,000
D.A. Taylor Memorial Scholarship	3,900
Vincent J. Thomas Scholarship Fund	8,000
Thomas P. Thompson Memorial Fund	4,700
Rexford Vinal Wheeler, Jr. Fund	2,600
Paul and Athena Yeonas Memorial Fund	6,000

Total: \$838,043

In addition to the scholarships listed above, in 2009 The Norfolk Foundation provided educational grants to scholarship funds at eight schools and colleges specified by donors.

Educational grants were provide by the:

Charles F. and Mabel C. Burroughs Memorial Fund	\$92,490
George Chamberlaine Memorial Fund	\$5,810
F. Ludwig Diehn Fund	\$117,750
Margarette Hanes Old Nurse and Student Education Fund	\$11,340
William A. and Lucille W. Sawyer Memorial Fund	\$1,450

Peggy Haile McPhillips is proud to call herself “a Hattie Slaughter girl.” A scholarship from Slaughter’s fund, administered by the Hampton Roads Community Foundation, helped her attend Mary Baldwin College in Staunton for four years starting in 1966. While in college McPhillips signed up for a work-study job that set the course of her life.

McPhillips is now Norfolk’s official historian and president of the Norfolk Historical Society as well. “Our city has centuries of history,” says Norfolk Mayor Paul D. Fraim. “Someone needs to be a repository of collections and memories, and Peggy is fabulous at doing that.”

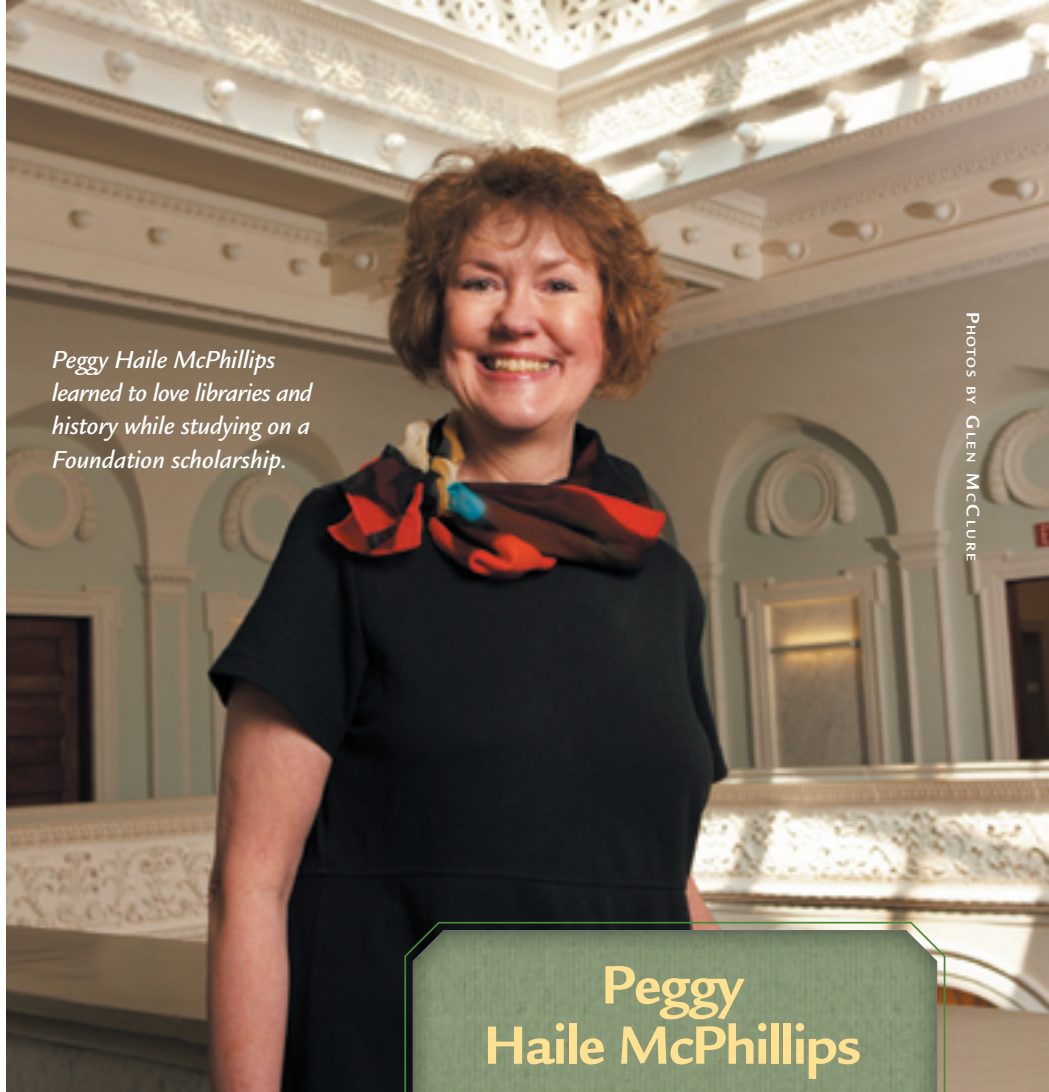
McPhillips grew up in Norfolk and still lives in the city. She attended Larchmont Elementary School, Blair Middle School and Maury High School. The only time she moved from the city was for college. Despite its cost, she was determined to attend Mary Baldwin College, a private woman’s college in Staunton.

“My parents said that Mary Baldwin was the only place I would get out of the car,” she recalls of her high school college visits.

When McPhillips needed help paying for college, she applied to what is now the Hampton Roads Community Foundation for funding. She ended up with a scholarship from a fund created in 1964 by a bequest from Hattie Slaughter, who was the last in a family of prominent Norfolk merchants. By age 101 Slaughter had outlived her children and left her money to the Foundation. For years it provided scholarships but now it helps nonprofits.

With help from a \$500 renewable scholarship from the Slaughter Fund, McPhillips headed to Mary Baldwin. Her financial aid package required her to work 10 hours a week in the college library, which the English literature major relished.

Peggy Haile McPhillips learned to love libraries and history while studying on a Foundation scholarship.



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Peggy Haile McPhillips

Scholarship Inspires Historic Career

McPhillips’ college work experience helped her land a job at Kirn Memorial Library in Norfolk. Three weeks after graduation she was shelving books at the Norfolk library. It was while working in the library’s well-stocked Sargeant Memorial Room that McPhillips began to appreciate regional history. McPhillips’ biggest life influence was the late Lucile Portlock, who ran the Sargeant room, the library’s official regional history center.

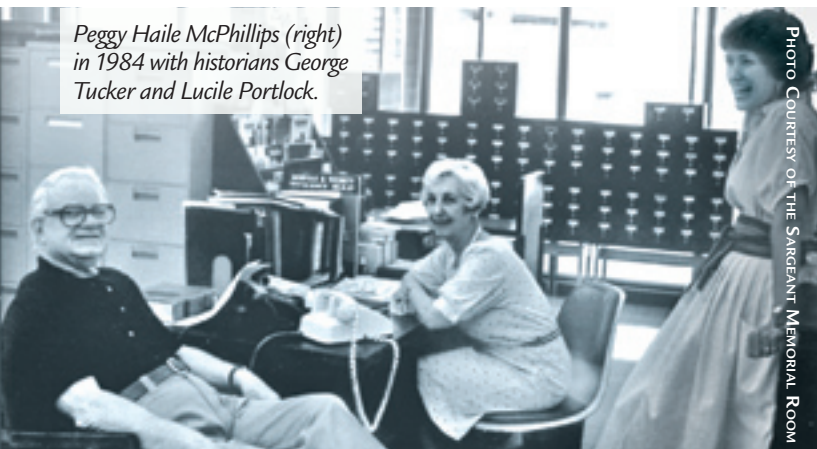
“She was like a second mother to me,” McPhillips recalls. “She taught me, she nurtured me. She had a lot to do with my loving her department and loving history.”

McPhillips took over the local history depart-

ment in 1990 after Portlock retired. Seven years later, she was named the official city historian. She still works with the Sargeant collection of photos, clippings and other regional memorabilia, which are part of the city’s main library. Off duty she serves as president of the Norfolk Historical Society.

McPhillips “readily shares her comprehensive knowledge of Norfolk history with everyone,” says Louis Guy, former president of the Norfolk Historical Society. He is particularly impressed with the Windows on History display she helped create at MacArthur Mall on its outside wall along City Hall Avenue. “This presentation provides our very best timeline and beautifully illustrates Norfolk’s roller coaster ride through the past 328 years.”

“I am really very, very lucky,” McPhillips says. Or maybe working with history in a library was just destiny.



Peggy Haile McPhillips (right) in 1984 with historians George Tucker and Lucile Portlock.

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2009 Grants Paid

(BY THE NORFOLK FOUNDATION)

Grand Total

Grants and Scholarships Paid

\$13,348,544

2009 Grants Paid by Program Area *(The Norfolk Foundation)*



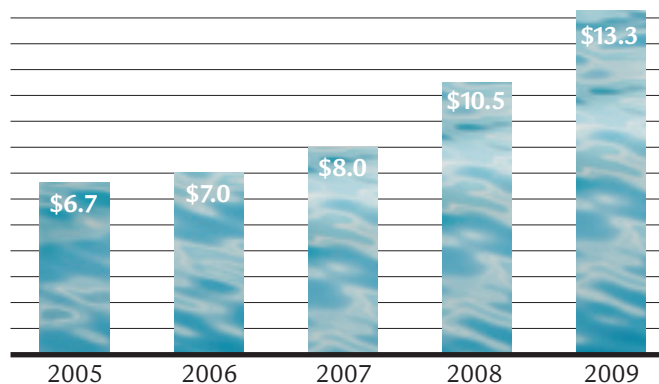
Culture	\$2,927,536
Civic Engagement	\$ 323,117
Environment	\$ 181,710
Education	\$ 5,454,086
Health	\$ 519,559
Human Services	\$ 2,569,796
Other	\$ 534,697
Scholarships	\$ 838,043

2009 Grants Paid by Fund Type *(The Norfolk Foundation)*



Unrestricted	2,786,629
Field of Interest	2,488,617
Scholarship	838,043
Designated	999,410
Donor Advised	6,207,574
Organizational Endowments	28,271

2009 Grants and Scholarships Paid *(The Norfolk Foundation)*



2009 Competitive Grants Paid

(BY THE VIRGINIA BEACH FOUNDATION)

Virginia Beach Foundation

GRAND TOTAL: \$1,777,529

Grants were paid from unrestricted, field of interest and donor advised funds during the foundation's fiscal year from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009. Recipients were selected during a competitive grant selection process.

Alzheimer's Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter	\$5,000
For education and outreach support to help area patients with Alzheimer's disease and their families	
Barrett Haven	\$2,500
For prescription assistance for the Norfolk home for formerly homeless women and their children	
Beach Health Clinic	\$22,500
For dental services for uninsured Virginia Beach residents	
Camp Holiday Trails Inc.	\$2,500
To help area children with special needs attend summer camp	
Cerebral Palsy of Virginia	\$4,903
For a summer camp for area children with cerebral palsy	
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	\$5,000
For environmental education and adult outreach programs in Hampton Roads	
Chesapeake Service Systems	\$5,000
To support work opportunities for area adults with disabilities	
Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters	\$7,000
For its child abuse program in Virginia Beach	
Chrysler Museum of Art	\$2,000
For a program that teaches parents techniques for developing thinking skills in their children	
The Dwelling Place	\$3,500
To support a children's program, transportation and emergency food vouchers for residents of the Norfolk homeless shelter	
Edmarc Hospice for Children	\$18,750
To care for area children needing hospice services and their families	
EQUI-KIDS Therapeutic Riding Program	\$5,000
For horse sheds at its new Virginia Beach center	
Evelyn's Wildlife Refuge	\$1,500
To help the Virginia Beach center rehabilitate injured wild animals	
Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia	\$27,000
For its Kids Cafe and school backpack programs to help feed area children	
ForKids	\$5,000
For its program to assist children who were formerly homeless	
Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast	\$6,500
For scouting programs in the Atlantis, Friendship Village and Williams Village communities in Virginia Beach and to help support summer camp programs	
Hampton Roads Community Care	\$10,500
For its healthy living supplemental food program for area families	
Hope House Foundation	\$9,000
For its community support and dental health programs	
Horizons Hampton Roads	\$2,000
For a summer enrichment program	
I Need a Lighthouse	\$5,000
For website upgrades needed for the area depression and suicide prevention program	
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$2,000
For an educational program for parents, caregivers, healthcare professionals and school personnel	
The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach	\$1,636
To purchase a defibrillator	
Norfolk Academy	\$2,000
For a summer internship that explores teaching as a career	
Old Coast Guard Station	\$1,200
For Family Fun Day concerts at the Virginia Beach museum	

Operation Homefront Hampton Roads	\$1,000
For emergency financial assistance for military families	
Reaching Our Communities	\$6,000
For the Capture the Dream summer camp and the toddler and parent program	
Samaritan House	\$10,500
For a children's summer program	
Seton Youth Shelters	\$15,000
For school-based counseling and education programs	
Simon Family Jewish Community Center	\$2,500
For the Be a Reader Program	
Sinkinson Dyslexia Foundation	\$3,000
To train volunteer tutors to help area residents with dyslexia	
Square One	\$1,500
For prevention and intervention training for professionals working with pre-schoolers	
St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children	\$20,000
For camp scholarships	
Symphonicity	\$6,000
For public concerts by the Virginia Beach orchestra	
Tidewater Arts Outreach	\$3,000
To help bring arts programs to people in nursing homes and homeless shelters	
Tidewater Literacy Council	\$1,000
To support programs that link students with tutors	
Together We Can Foundation	\$6,500
For a housing program to help youth aging out of the foster care system	
The Up Center	\$3,000
For a program to help teen mothers	
Virginia Arts Festival	\$2,500
For the Arts for Everyone program	
Virginia Beach CASA	\$3,726
To recruit volunteers to work with children in the court system	
Virginia Beach SPCA	\$2,020
For an outdoor ecology education center	
Virginia Center for Public Safety	\$2,000
For a program to educate area youth about gun violence	
Virginia Children's Chorus	\$1,750
To help commission a performance of "The Gift of the Magi"	
Virginia Stage Company	\$1,000
For education and outreach programs	
Virginia Supportive Housing	\$5,000
For programs to help previously homeless people	
Virginia Symphony Orchestra	\$2,000
For a residency program that teams professional musicians with high school music students	
VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads	\$1,000
To help fund Global Youth Service Day events	
WHRO	\$2,500
To enhance public television programs geared toward children and parents	
Young Audiences of Virginia	\$2,000
For Curriculum Plus	
Youth Challenge	\$10,000
For a Newport News residential program to help area youth overcome drug addiction	
YWCA of South Hampton Roads	\$3,000
For the Choose Respect awareness program about partner violence	

Total of competitive grants from unrestricted, field of interest and donor advised funds: \$274,485

Additional 2009 Virginia Beach Foundation grants were paid to the following organizations from donor advised and designated funds during the foundation's fiscal year from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009. Recipients were:

500 Year Forest Foundation
ACCESS College Foundation
Adult Learning Center
Alexandria Seaport Foundation
ALS Foundation
American Optometric Association Foundation
An Achievable Dream Inc.
Back Bay Wildfowl Guild Inc.
Baylor School
Bethany Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N.J.
Billfish Foundation
Blackwater Baptist Church
Boy Scouts of America
Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Virginia
Boys' Home Inc.
Camp Holiday Trails Inc.
Campus Crusade for Christ
Cape Henry Collegiate School
Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation
Church of The Holy Family
CIVIC Leadership Institute
Comprehensive AIDS Program of Palm Beach County
Contemporary Art Center of Virginia
Covenant Christian School
Daily Bread Food Bank
Doorways for Women and Families Inc.
Duke University
Eastern Virginia Medical School Foundation
Families of Autistic Children in Tidewater
First Colonial High School PTSA
First Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach
First Presbyterian Church, Norfolk
First Presbyterian Church, Staunton
Guiding Eyes for the Blind, New York Chapter
HHC Foundation of New York City
Hope Haven
Hampton Roads Utility Heavy Contractors Association
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Indian River YMCA
Jackson-Feild Homes
James River Community Church
Jones Foundation
Virginian-Pilot Joy Fund Foundation
Juvenile Diabetes Research
Longwood University
Lynnhaven River NOW
The Mariners' Museum
Mary Baldwin College
Mercy Medical Airlift
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Navigators
Nimmo United Methodist Church
The Norfolk Foundation
Ohef Shalom
Old Dominion University
Operation Smile
Orphan Helpers
Orphan Network

Park Place United Methodist Church
Portsmouth Community Foundation
Portsmouth Museums Foundation
Princess Anne County Historical Society
Princess Anne Plaza Methodist Church
Randolph Macon College
Rosser Family Foundation
Rotary Foundation (Rotary Club Alexandria)
The Salvation Army
Sandler Center for the Performing Arts
Sentara Health Foundation
St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Tidewater Pastoral Counseling Services
Triple R Ranch Inc.
Union Mission Ministries
United Way of South Hampton Roads
University of Virginia Foundation
University of Virginia Health Foundation
University of Virginia Law School
Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center Foundation
Virginia Beach Billfish Foundation
Virginia Beach Performing Arts Center Foundation
Virginia Beach Rescue Squad Foundation
Virginia Beach United Methodist Church
Virginia Chorale
Virginia Musical Theater
Virginia Opera
Virginia Tech
Virginia Wesleyan College
Virginians Against Handgun Violence Education Fund Inc.
Westminster Canterbury on Chesapeake Bay
Westminster Choir College
YMCA of South Hampton Roads
Young Life
Wave City Care

Total grants awarded from donor advised and designated funds held at The Virginia Beach Foundation: **\$1,475,944**

2009 Virginia Beach Foundation Scholarships Grants were paid from scholarship funds to colleges and universities to benefit 10 area students. They were paid during the foundation's fiscal year from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009. The following colleges and universities received funds to help specific students:

James Madison University
Miami University
Norfolk State University
Old Dominion University
Tidewater Community College
University of Pittsburgh
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Virginia Wesleyan College
Washington College

Total scholarships paid from Virginia Beach funds: **\$27,100**