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HARRISONBURG-ROCKINGHAM

**Winter Newsletter 2019**

## Celebrating Melissa Mayhew

On December 4th, The Community Foundation hosted An Evening of Gratitude and Celebration. The Community Foundation was honored to celebrate Melissa Mayhew, our past CFO, for her accomplishments and dedication to our mission. The room was full of laughter and tears as staff and



board members recounted their favorite memories and expressed their deepest appreciation. Melissa was presented with a beautiful vase inscribed with The

Community Foundation logo and the words, With Deep Gratitude (as seen above). Melissa will be sorely missed but our friendship with her will remain. Along with thanking Melissa, donors of The Community Foundation were also acknowledged for their gifts and contributions. Their enthusiasm and commitment to our organization are what drive The Community Foundation in achieving its mission and goals. Sponsors of the Great Community Give initiative, including Mark Hanna, President & CEO of F&M Bank, were also present. Mark made the exciting announcement that F&M Bank will once again be a lead Platinum Sponsor of Great Community Give 2019. Staff and Board Members are thrilled and extremely grateful by this news. To everyone who joined us on this wonderful night, we thank you.

"We thank our current and new fund holders for working with The Community Foundation. We



count it an honor to work with the most generous members of our community!"

Revlan Hill

## Welcome to The Community Foundation

We are delighted to welcome three new Board Members to The Community Foundation! All three Board Members joined us in August 2018.

**Eric Campbell** began his appointment as City Manager for the City of Harrisonburg on January 16, 2018. A native of Richmond, Virginia he enjoys live music, spending time with friends and reading.

**Trish Davidson** began her tenure with Rockingham County as Finance Director in January of 2016. Trish's family of five enjoys camping, skiing, going to the beach and serving in their local community.

**Kristian Horneber** is a Certified Public Accountant with 13 years of private/public accounting experience, specializing in not-for-profit universities and foundations. She currently serves as the Senior Accounting Manager of Financial Reporting within the James Madison University Foundation.

MISSION

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH PURPOSEFUL GIVING AND ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

# Working together to Dream. Share. Build. OUR COMMUNITY

## National Standards Accreditation Affirms Our Commitment to Excellence

The Community Foundation of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County announced receipt of national accreditation issued by the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®. This accreditation, indicates that the Community Foundation of H/R meets the highest standards for philanthropic excellence. “This is a tremendous accomplishment for our community,” said Joe Paxton, Chair of the Board. “When people trust us with a charitable bequest, or set up a fund while they are living, they do so knowing that the Foundation meets the rigorous national standards for excellence in donor services, investment management, grantmaking and administration.”

## Point. Click. GIVE.

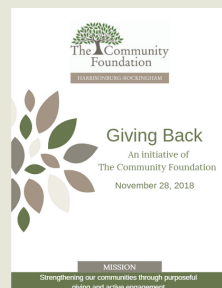
The second annual Great Community Give will take place on April 17, 2019 from 6:30am to 8pm. See a listing of participating nonprofits on the website, [www.greatcommunitygive.org](http://www.greatcommunitygive.org). This initiative from The Community Foundation is centered on community nonprofits. Our goals are to empower individuals in our community to support their favorite causes, help local nonprofits improve social media presence, and build a community by connecting donors with local nonprofits. By using a single online donation platform, we make it easy for those of all ages and economic levels to easily support their favorite local charitable organizations.



## Institute for Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership

The Community Foundation has launched a new fund named the Institute for Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership. The purpose of this fund is to provide leaders of nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, and community-based initiatives with ongoing educational opportunities that will enhance their capabilities as stewards of their missions. Individuals involved in any leadership capacity within these organizations may participate. This includes Staff, Board Members, Committee Members, or Volunteers. Educational opportunities, including consultations, will develop and/or enhance leadership to create organizations of distinction. The Community Foundation will collaborate with organizations who offer similar programming such as the Center for Nonprofit Excellence in Charlottesville, VA and The Learning Center within the Community Foundation for a Greater Richmond.

## Giving Back Publication Available NOW!



The Giving Back publication is now available to the general public. The purpose of this publication is to display various nonprofits' community needs to the Harrisonburg and Rockingham County community. Visit our website, [www.tcfhr.org](http://www.tcfhr.org) to learn how you can give back or stop by our office at 317 South Main Street to pick up a copy.

## Annual Report Coming March 2019

Be on the look out for The Community Foundation Annual Report coming this March. The Annual Report illustrates our accomplishments for 2018 and our audited financial statement summaries for the fiscal year ending in June 30, 2018.

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