

Invest in the Future:

CREATE A FUND THAT REFLECTS YOUR PASSION IN LIFE



What is a Field of Interest Fund?

This easy-to-use charitable tool lets you forever change the world – or at least a part of it.

Are you an arts supporter? An education advocate? An environmental steward? Someone who wants to give homeless and hungry people better lives?

No matter your passion, you can permanently help nonprofits working in your area of concern by starting a field of interest fund at the Hampton Roads Community Foundation. Donors' funds currently focus on fields as diverse as abused children, libraries, medical research and performing arts.

Your field of interest fund will let you forever help organizations doing great work in the area you target. Because of your generosity, each year the Foundation will award grants in your name to tackle issues that are important to you.



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Creating a Field of Interest Fund Is:

- ◆ **Personal** – You can name your fund to honor or memorialize a special person or family while selecting a specific cause or concern to support.
- ◆ **Enduring** – Your permanent fund will help nonprofits forever while growing over time.
- ◆ **Flexible** – You can make a current gift to create a fund or start it later through an estate gift. You can add to your fund at any time.
- ◆ **Efficient** – Our expert staff handles all the details that go with putting your gift to work helping nonprofits working in the field you name.
- ◆ **Satisfying** – You get the joy of forever helping support organizations working in areas that are important to you.



How to Start Your Fund:

1. Think about what you want to accomplish
2. Talk with a Hampton Roads Community Foundation staff member to customize your field of interest fund
3. Arrange to donate a gift of \$25,000 or more – either now or in the future

Examples of our Field of Interest Funds

We administer more than 40 field of interest funds started by generous donors. Each year these funds help nonprofit organizations working in specific areas chosen by the donors. Here are a few examples of our current funds and nonprofits their grants have helped:

William A. and Jane M. Charters Fund – For essential human services such as food, clothing, shelter and medical care. (Recipients include the Chesapeake Care Free Clinic, Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and ForKids.)

Julian Haden Gary and Margaret Savage Gary Fund – For educational horticultural purposes. (Recipients include the Friends of the Fred Heutte Foundation, Norfolk Botanical Garden and the Virginia Zoological Society.)

Paul S. Huber Memorial Fund – For the arts. (Recipients include Tidewater Classic Guitar Society, Todd Rosenlieb Dance, Virginia Stage Company and the Virginia Symphony.)

Alfred L. Nicholson Fund – For the humane treatment and care of animals. (Recipients include the Chesapeake Humane Society, Norfolk SPCA and Virginia Beach SPCA.)

Sue Cook Winfrey Memorial Fund – For organizations helping abused children or adults. (Recipients include Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters regional child abuse center, The Up Center and the YWCA of South Hampton Roads.)

Meet Two of Our Donors:

Perry and Bunny Morgan live forever through the field of interest fund they created at the Hampton Roads Community Foundation. Although the Virginia Beach couple died in the 1990s, each year they provide grants to arts and human service organizations and send deserving students to college.

Perry, the son of a Georgia sharecropper, succeeded in life thanks in part to the G.I. bill after World War II, which paid for him to study journalism at the University of Georgia. He enjoyed a long career in newspaper and was publisher of *The Virginian-Pilot*.

After his wife Bunny died in 1992, Perry began

quietly donating to good causes in his adopted home of Hampton Roads. Perry chose the Hampton Roads Community Foundation to carry on good works in his and Bunny's names forever. He left a bequest that created two permanent charitable funds, including a field of interest fund for human services, education and the arts.

Each year grants awarded in the Morgans' names help Hampton Roads nonprofits ranging from the Chrysler Museum of Art to the Beach Health Clinic do their best work. The Morgan Fund also provides scholarships for more than 45 college students each year.



Thanks to the Foundation's investment stewardship, the Morgan endowment continues to grow so it can provide even more annual support to the causes that mattered the most to Perry and Bunny.

Who Should Create a Field of Interest Fund?

Individuals, families or businesses that:

- ◆ Have specific areas of concern they want to address forever
- ◆ Dream of helping others enjoy better lives
- ◆ Want to honor a special person or be remembered forever

Your field of interest fund at the Hampton Roads Community Foundation connects you to southeastern Virginia's largest grant provider. Each year we award grants to more than 150 different nonprofit organizations working in our region. Our expert staff ensures that your field of interest fund supports causes important to you.

Contact Nan Edgerton at (757) 622-7951 or nedgerton@hamptonroadscf.org to learn more or visit hamptonroadscf.org



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