





# BUILDING YOUR CHURCH LEGACY THROUGH ENDOWMENT

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2025** 

# HAMPTON ROADS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FACTS

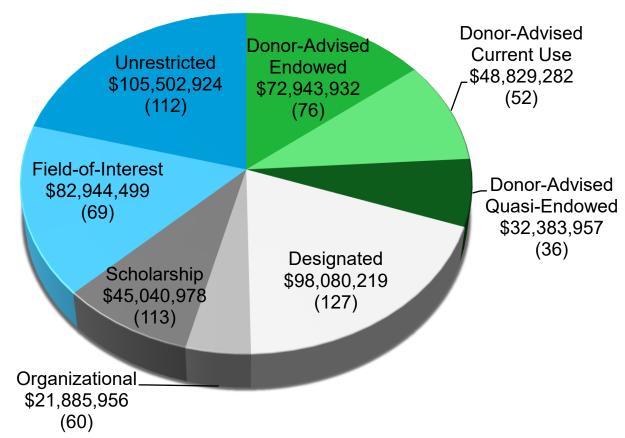


- > \$525+ million in total assets
- > 670+ named funds
- > \$33.3 million in grants and scholarships in 2024
- Over \$2.1 million in scholarships helping 547 college students attend 93 colleges and universities for the 2025-26 school year
- Over \$420 million in grants and scholarships awarded since 1950



#### **TOTAL ASSETS BY FUND TYPE**

AS OF 12/31/2024



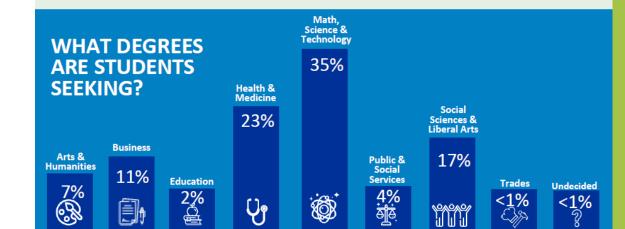




\$2.132.133 Awarded

547 STUDENTS | 181 NEW: 366 RENEWING

#### **SCHOOLS RECEIVING** WHERE ARE THEY HEADED? SIGNIFICANT FOUNDATION **SCHOLARSHIP AID** STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING 93 **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES** OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY 112 STUDENTS - \$406,121 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY 61 STUDENTS - \$244,200 NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY 36 STUDENTS - \$157,800 **VIRGINIA TECH** 41 STUDENTS - \$143,955 UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA 43 STUDENTS - \$136,500 UVA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE 15 STUDENTS - \$109,000 JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY 31 STUDENTS - \$100,550 **EVMS AT MACON & JOAN BROCK VIRGINIA HEALTH** SCIENCES AT ODU 11 STUDENTS - \$78,000





### WHAT IS AN ENDOWMENT?

- An endowment fund provides financial support for your church in perpetuity.
- 4.5% of your fund's balance will be available annually.
- As your fund grows, so does the annual distribution.





#### **POWER OF ENDOWMENT: FLORENCE SMITH**



- ➤ 1952 estate gift of \$460,000 created a scholarship fund for medical students.
- ➤ Value of the Smith Fund today: \$3.1 million.
- > 18 medical students on scholarship now.
- > \$2.7+ million paid in scholarships.
- > 750+ physicians educated at EVMS, UVA & MCV/VCU.

# LEWIS FAMILY NORFOLK 17 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- > Fund established in 2020
- > Total donated to fund: \$102,000
- ➤ Value of the fund today: \$140,000
- > Total scholarships awarded to date: \$25,000
- > Impact: Five students have received a \$5,000 scholarship



Lemuel and Sandra Lewis





First Baptist Church



# ENDOWMENTS ESTABLISHED BY CHURCHES AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Baptist General Convention of Virginia Foundation

Black Creek Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Norfolk

Mt. Carmel Christian Church

**READY Academy of First Baptist Church** 

Rev. Robert Murray | Rev. Jerry Holmes First Baptist Church Empowerment Fund

Shiloh Baptist Church



#### TYPES OF ENDOWED FUNDS TO CONSIDER

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|      | BIIG | LLU | <b>Fund</b> |

**Multiple Donors.** Individuals may give directly to HRCF to the fund.

Fee: 1.00%

**Annual distribution.** Required annual grant distribution.

**Permanence.** Your fund will forever support the church. No future church leadership may change the fund's purpose or close the fund.

#### **Organizational Fund**

**One Donor.** Only the church can contribute to this fund.

**Fee:** 0.75%

**Optional distribution.** The church must request distribution(s) each year.

**Flexibility.** The church may withdraw additional funds under three conditions, with your church leadership and HRCF's Board approval.

Online Account Access. Access to HRCF's 24/7 online portal to obtain fund performance reports and fund balance.

















Acts 4:32-34 provides a blueprint of the responsibility we have as believers to serve, give and be served.