



## ABOUT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Since 1978, the Community Foundation has been the premier charitable partner trusted by thousands of generous Northern Virginians.

Our mission is to grow philanthropy to help meet the most critical needs of the community. Comprised of donor advised funds, community investment funds, scholarship funds, and giving circles, we help engage donors in community, meet community needs with community resources, and strengthen Northern Virginia.

Our Community Foundation serves the entire region, including Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William Counties and the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park.

During the 2015 fiscal year, the Community Foundation awarded \$4.2 million + in grants and scholarships – a record level of giving. But we decided many years ago that we would not measure our success simply by the amount and number of grants and scholarships we award each year. Community leadership is a core competency of our organization as well.

The Community Foundation commissions and publishes data driven research reports on the real needs of the region. We convene the community to help address complex and persistent issues. We engage in cross-sector collaborations. And we help the community apply strategic thinking to the distribution and use of our precious local resources.

Whether we are awarding grants, leading a broad-based community coalition, or publishing research on the critical needs of Northern Virginia, we do nothing alone. Together we create lasting change to help transform the region.

## THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR NORTHERN VIRGINIA FY 2015 AT-A-GLANCE

- Awarded \$4,062,377 in total grants
- Awarded \$506,643 in grants from discretionary funds to meet the most critical need of Northern Virginia
- Awarded \$215,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors
- Held 151 separate charitable funds
- Reported \$36,733,453 in managed assets