



*Historic Saint George Episcopal Church Pungoteague, Virginia*

## *Our Values*

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation is guided by certain values and principles.

## *We Believe:*

Building a permanent unrestricted endowment provides the best resource for meeting the future needs of the community.

Making strategic and transformational grants is the most effective way to create positive changes in the community and inspire philanthropy.

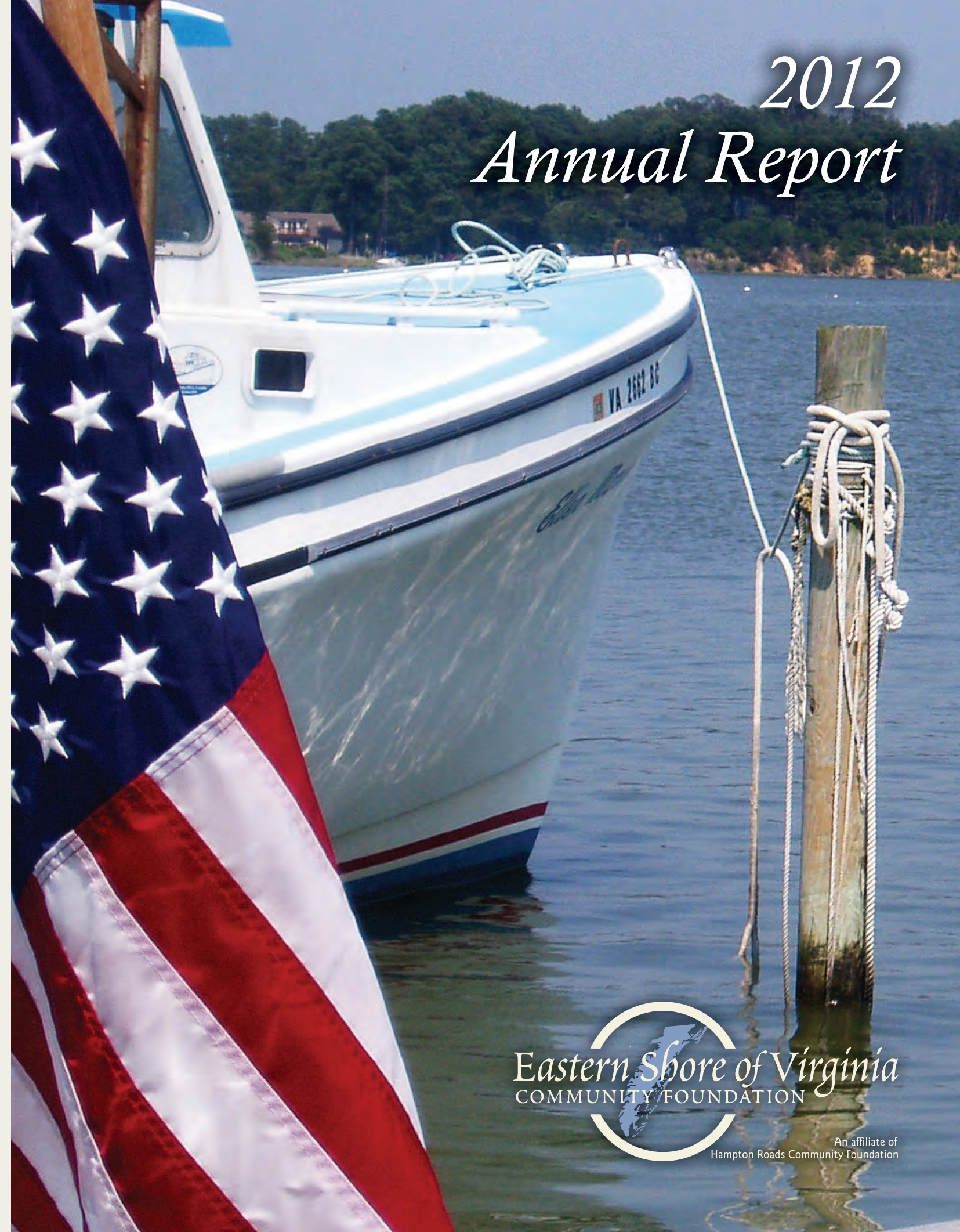
Funding across a spectrum of social services, the arts, civic projects and the environment is our mandate; focusing on education and healthy families as the foundation for individual success and community vitality is our priority.

Treating our donors, grant applicants, volunteers and employees with equal respect is essential to the success of our mission.



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# 2012 *Annual Report*



An affiliate of  
Hampton Roads Community Foundation

## Our Mission

To create and provide philanthropic resources to meet a broad range of needs for the benefit of the Eastern Shore of Virginia by:

Enabling donors to meet their charitable goals through prudently administered permanently endowed funds.

Offering a comprehensive array of services to encourage, advance and educate donors concerning effective philanthropy.

Making critical grants to meet current and emerging community needs and opportunities.

*Gardens at Eyre Hall*

## Board of Directors & Staff



*Caramine Kellam*

Ms. Kellam is currently a member of the Riverside Health System Foundation board. She serves on the Riverside Health System board, which is responsible for overseeing all of Riverside's nursing homes, hospitals and various business ventures. Ms. Kellam is past president of Riverside Shore Health Services board and is former chair of the Shore Health Services board and is currently secretary of Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. She served on and was president of the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation board. In addition, Ms. Kellam has worked with many other community organizations. She lives near Franktown.



*Maureen A. Lawrence*

Ms. Lawrence is a retired executive who held positions as CEO and vice president of marketing in technology companies in the Boston area and Silicon Valley. She was also a general partner in the venture capital firm Lucent Venture Partners that invested in early stage technology companies. She currently serves as president of the board of the SPCA Eastern Shore, as a trustee for the Eastern Shore Public Library system and a board member of the Friends of the Northampton Free Library and IM Dance Company. She was a former board member of the Barrier Islands Center and lives with her husband, horses and dogs in Machipongo.



*Ellen S. Papetti*

Ms. Papetti, a native of Annapolis, MD, has been a resident on the Eastern Shore for almost 50 years. She is retired owner of Glick's of Four Corners, a women's clothing store. Ms. Papetti has been involved in a number of community activities including service on the fundraising committee and the first board of the Eastern Shore YMCA in Onley. She served as the first chairperson of the Hospital Ball for Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, chairperson of the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Antiques Show. Ms. Papetti is a resident of Onancock.



*David M. Parker,  
Executive Director*

Mr. Parker spent 25 years in the newspaper business. Following 7 years as executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Commission, he owned and operated hospitality properties on the Eastern Shore. Mr. Parker has devoted much of his life to civic projects throughout the community, serving on various boards. He co-chaired the fundraising drive for the Shore Cancer Center, is a former member of the board at Riverside Shore LifeCare, and is a former president of the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation Board. He lives in Onley.



# Officers & Board of Directors



*J. Anderson Duer, Jr.  
Chairman*

Mr. Duer is retired chief lending officer and senior vice president of Shore Bank. He formerly served on the finance committee of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and the boards of directors of the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore, Eastern Shore YMCA and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce. He formerly served as Secretary of the Christian Businessman's Association and is a member of the Broadwater Masonic Lodge. He lives near Davis Wharf.



*Gary S. Ginsberg,  
Secretary/Treasurer*

Mr. Ginsberg is a retired partner in the accounting firm Ginsberg, Nottingham & Mapp in Accomac. He moved to the Eastern Shore in 1972. He served on Riverside Shore Health Services board for 11 years and as its chairman for two years. Mr. Ginsberg served for 12 years on the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation Board. He was treasurer of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club for four years and a member of Broadwater Academy Board for a number of years. He lives near Onancock.



*James A. Bott, Jr.*

Mr. Bott is President of H & H Pharmacy, Inc. of Chincoteague and New Church, a family business operated by him and his son since 1970. He was a founding director of the Marine Bank of Chincoteague and Wattsville and past chairman of the board of the Museum of Chincoteague Island. He also served on the boards of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce and Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and was very active with the Boy Scout program on Chincoteague Island. He now lives in Jamesville.



*Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover,  
Vice Chair*

Dr. Thomas-Glover became the fourth president of Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa, in June 2009. Prior to that time, she was at Elizabethtown Community College in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, where she served as Provost for five years. Her academic credentials include a Bachelor of Science degree from South Carolina State College, a Master of Science degree from State University of New York, and Doctorate from Temple University. She lives in Onley.



*Robert S. Bloxom*

Mr. Bloxom recently completed 31 years in State government where he served 26 years as a member of the House of Delegates and 5 years as Virginia's first Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry. He was active in the establishment of Eastern Shore Community College and served as the first chairman of the College Board and the College Foundation. Mr. Bloxom has served as president of the Eastern Shore Jaycees and the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce. In retirement he serves as an officer of Bloxom Auto Supply and Shore Tire and Auto and on the Boards of Eastern Shore Community College Foundation, Barrier Islands Center and Project Discovery and is active in Mappsville Baptist Church. Mr. Bloxom lives near Mappsville.



*Kelly B. Conklin*

Mr. Conklin, along with his wife Robin, own and operate the Island Creamery in Chincoteague. He is a past president and currently treasurer of the Museum of Chincoteague Island. Mr. Conklin is a past president, vice president and treasurer of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the Chincoteague Recreation and Convention Center Authority and is a past chairman of the organization. Mr. Conklin is a former board member of Mercantile Farmers and Merchants Bank and Mercantile Peninsula Bank. He makes his home in Chincoteague.



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Dear Friends,

As the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation completes its eighth full year of operation, it is extremely gratifying to have been able to help thirty eight charities and organizations with grants totaling \$1,283,079, \$182,000 in 2012 alone, mostly from the kind and generous donors here on the Eastern Shore.

During 2012, one of our founding members and secretary/treasurer rotated off the board, Gary S. Ginsberg. His experience, hard work and generosity will be greatly missed. However, we are delighted to welcome Susan D. Nottingham, whose community and professional experience will continue to keep the board's diversity and depth consistent.

The foundation and other nonprofits, continue to face a struggling but improving economy, with an ever increasing demand for available donor dollars. With this in mind, let me emphasize that the foundation is always extremely grateful for any size donation, whether small or large. With the hard work from our board and continued generosity of our community, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation will continue to grow and help those in need.

If anyone has any questions or comments concerning the foundation, please do not hesitate to contact any of our board members or staff. It is with great appreciation that I extend my sincere thanks to each of you for your support.

Sincerely,

*J. Anderson Duer, Jr.*

J. Anderson Duer, Jr.  
Chairman

## Foundation Funds

The funds listed below, totaling \$7,129,668.18 as of December 31, 2012, comprise the entirety of the capital assets of ESVCF. Fund assets are managed by the Hampton Roads Community Foundation, which annually makes available for each fund's charitable purposes 4.5% of the fund's trailing 12 quarter average balance.

### Unrestricted Funds

Chad Ballard Fund, 2006  
Meadville Fund, 2005  
Nandua Fund, 2008  
PNC Bank Fund, 2006  
C. J. Prettyman, Sr. Fund, 2008  
Tom and Page Young Fund, 2007

### Designated Funds

Johnsen Peregrination Fund, 2005  
Kellam Family Fund, 2005  
Benjamin W. Mears, Jr. Family Fund, 2005  
Shore Bank Fund, 2006  
Shore Cancer Center Fund, 2008

### Donor Advised Funds

Cherrystone Fund, 2010  
"E. A." and George N. McMath Edgewater Fund, 2007  
Robin A. Rinaca and Nicholas J. Covatta, Jr. Fund, 2006  
David B. and Suzanne VK. Tankard Fund, 2005  
Lisa and David Tankard, Jr. Fund, 2007  
Richard and Joie Tankard Conservation Fund, 2008  
Tonya T. and Samuel V. Tankard Fund, 2007

### Organizational Funds

The Auxiliary of Shore Memorial Hospital Fund, 2006  
Broadwater Academy Fund, 2006  
Broadwater Academy Julia B. Fleet Endowment For Faculty Compensation, 2006  
Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore Fund, 2009  
Eastern Shore Community College Foundation Fund, 2005  
Eastern Shore Family YMCA Branch of the YMCA of South Hampton Roads Fund, 2006  
Eastern Shore of Virginia Barrier Islands Center Endowment Fund, 2006  
Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation Fund, 2005  
Friends of Northampton Free Library, Inc., 2010  
Randy Custis Memorial Fund, Inc., 2011  
Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust, 2012



*"Family of Funds" was valued at \$7,129,668.18  
on December 31, 2012*

## Foundation Partners

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation recognizes with deepest appreciation the following "partner" organizations which have created endowments with ESVCF:

- The Auxiliary of Shore Memorial Hospital
- Broadwater Academy
- Broadwater Academy Julia B. Fleet Endowment
- Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore (CBES)
- Eastern Shore of Virginia Barrier Islands Center
- Eastern Shore Community College Foundation
- Friends of the Northampton Free Library, Inc.
- Eastern Shore Family YMCA Branch of the YMCA of South Hampton Roads
- Randy Custis Memorial Fund, Inc.
- Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust

Endowments created by partner organizations are identified as "Organizational Funds" within the ESVCF assets. ESVCF maintains an ongoing program of creating Organizational Funds for local nonprofit organizations. These relationships allow for management of dedicated endowments by the Hampton Roads Community Foundation through ESVCF while generating an annual income for the nonprofit. The Eastern Shore Community College Foundation created the first Organizational Fund with ESVCF in 2006. Since then, several additional partner groups have created endowments. ESVCF looks forward to assisting additional partner groups in the years ahead through this growing program.

## How To Become A Donor

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation offers simple and effective options for donors who wish to improve their community through philanthropy. All gifts to ESVCF can be funded with cash or through the donation of securities, real estate, or stock.

## Funds Available To Donors

**DONOR ADVISED FUNDS** - Donor advisors can contribute assets at any time and then recommend to the Foundation grants to nonprofit organizations from the advised funds they have established.

**FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS** - Donors are able to address an area of concern, such as arts and culture, education, the environment or human services. These funds allow the Foundation's Board to choose specific nonprofit organizations as grant recipients who meet a donor's criteria.

**UNRESTRICTED FUNDS** - These funds support responsive and strategic grants and broad, evolving community needs. Decisions on using these funds are left to the discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors, which regularly reviews proposals from area nonprofit organizations.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS** - These funds provide students with financial resources for college and other educational opportunities. Donors can establish criteria for the scholarship.

**DESIGNATED FUNDS** - Donors are able to select specific nonprofit organizations to receive support as long as the organizations remain in existence and continue their charitable purposes.

# *The Legacy Society of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation*

## **Your will says a lot about you ...**

That's why the Legacy Society for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation is a special group we hope you will join. All its members have plans for future gifts to the Foundation to benefit our community.

Legacy Society members are positive, forward-thinking people with great ideas for making the Eastern Shore of Virginia an even better place to live. Some are planning scholarships for students; others will leave permanent bequest for the arts, human services or to support an array of non profits.

If you are planning a future gift - of any size - to the Foundation, we'd like to honor you with membership in the Legacy Society.

## **How do you join?**

It's a one-step process: just let us know you've included the Foundation in your future plans. Then the fun begins. We like to thank our donors personally, so we hold special events. As a Legacy Society member, you're always invited. You'll learn new things, visit intriguing non profits and meet interesting people, including other philanthropists living on the Eastern Shore. You'll also have the option of being listed among future donors in our annual report. Of course, if you prefer to join and remain anonymous, that's fine. You'll still be invited to everything, and you'll receive all our Legacy Society updates. But your name will not be mentioned in print or online.

## *We Invest in the Eastern Shore*

The Eastern Shore Community Foundation strives to strengthen the fabric of the Eastern Shore, enhancing the community and enriching lives. Our unrestricted funds focus on six areas for grant funding: Family, Child and Social Welfare; Public and Civic Life; Arts and Culture; Education; Health; and the Environment. We also hold multiple endowments based on donors' preferences, including endowments for local non-profit organizations seeking professional oversight of endowment assets.

### *ESVCF 2012 Grants at a Glance*

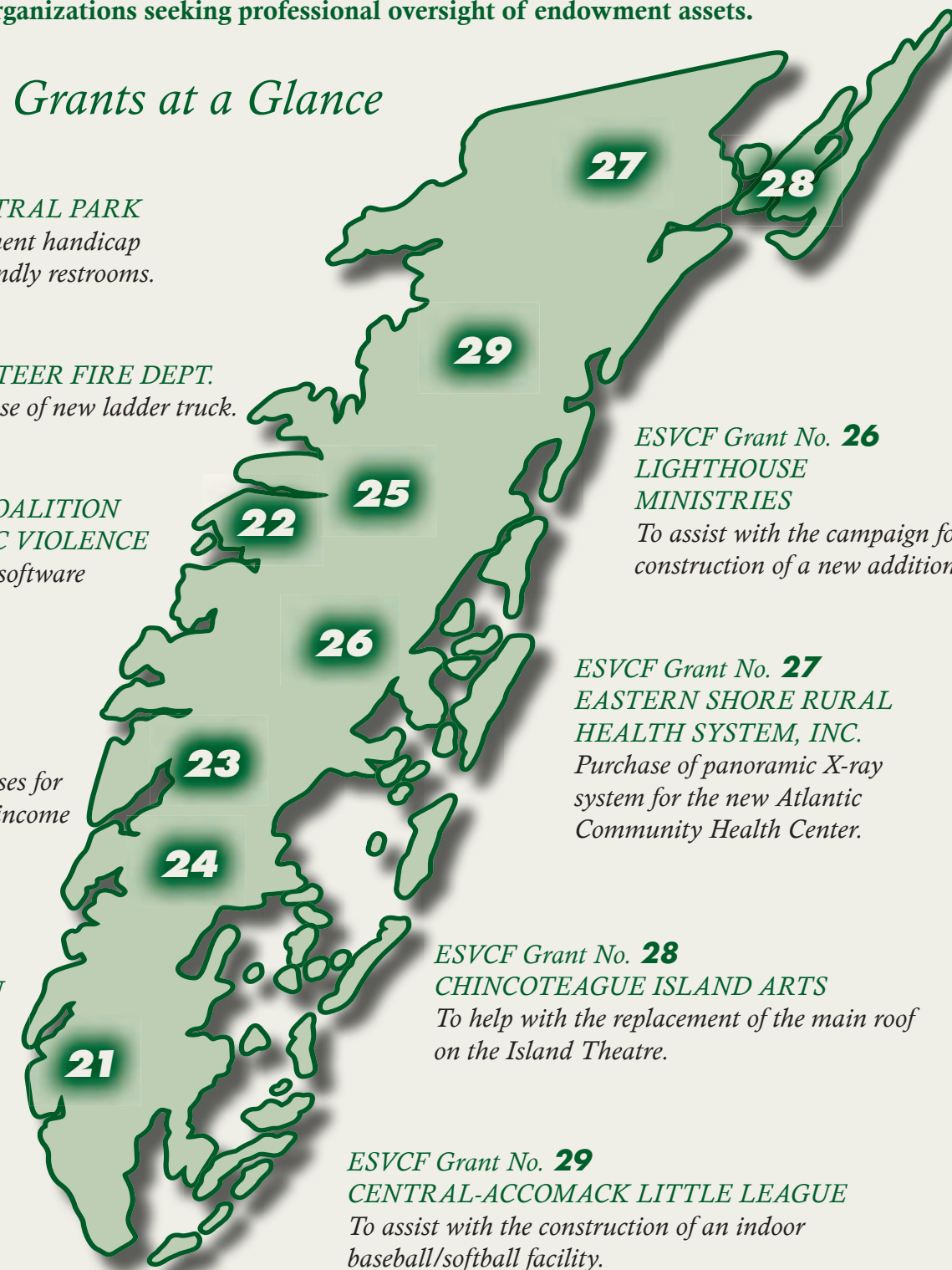
*ESVCF Grant No. 21*  
*CITIZENS FOR CENTRAL PARK*  
*Helping provide permanent handicap accessible and child friendly restrooms.*

*ESVCF Grant No. 22*  
*ONANCOCK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.*  
*To help fund the purchase of new ladder truck.*

*ESVCF Grant No. 23*  
*EASTERN SHORE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE*  
*Purchase of computers, software and other equipment.*

*ESVCF Grant No. 24*  
*ESVA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY*  
*Help with capital expenses for building homes for low income people in need.*

*ESVCF Grant No. 25*  
*FOOD BANK OF SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA*  
*To assist with the purchase of a walk-in cooler.*



*ESVCF Grant No. 26*  
*LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES*  
*To assist with the campaign for construction of a new addition.*

*ESVCF Grant No. 27*  
*EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.*  
*Purchase of panoramic X-ray system for the new Atlantic Community Health Center.*

*ESVCF Grant No. 28*  
*CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND ARTS*  
*To help with the replacement of the main roof on the Island Theatre.*

*ESVCF Grant No. 29*  
*CENTRAL-ACCOMACK LITTLE LEAGUE*  
*To assist with the construction of an indoor baseball/softball facility.*

# ESVCF Grants Awarded

Beginning In October 2008 ESVCF began making grants from its own unrestricted Endowment.

**Eastern Shore Rural Health** - \$30,000:  
For completion of the purchase of a generator for the new Community Health Center in Onley. (1/21/09)

**Bloxom Volunteer Fire Dept.** - \$150,000:  
For help with construction of a new firehouse in Bloxom. (1/21/09)

**ESVCF** - \$1,400:  
To help with operating expenses of the Foundation, in keeping with provisions of the PNC Bank fund agreement. (10/21/2009)

**Food Bank of Southeastern VA** - \$15,000:  
To be used to help with the purchase of a mobile pantry truck to serve the Accomack and Northampton region.(10/21/2009)

**Friends of the Northampton Free Library** - \$20,000: To improve and pave the parking lot at the library in Nassawadox. (10/21/09)

**SPCA Eastern Shore, Inc.** - \$3,630:  
For construction of a chain link fence at the shelter in Onley to provide an additional exercise area for dogs. (10/21/09)



President J. Anderson Duer of ESVCF (center), presents a \$70,000 grant check to Laura Vaughn of The Barrier Islands Center. Also pictured (L-R) Maureen Lawrence, Caramine Kellam and Jim Bott ESVCF grant committee members.

**Chincoteague Island Library** - \$9,115:  
To complete renovation of the original 1887 portion of the building in Chincoteague. (1/20/2010)

**Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center** - \$2,795: To implement a program to teach parenting to expectant mothers using a nationally acclaimed program "Earn While You Learn." (1/20/2010)

**Sentara Health Foundation, Nightingale Campaign** - \$25,000: To help fund the purchase of a new Nightingale Air Ambulance. (4/21/2010)

**Museum of Chincoteague Island** - \$49,000: For a new roof, entrance way, and window replacement at the museum on Chincoteague (4/21/2010)

**Eastern Shore Community College Foundation** \$40,000: To help with construction of a new access road from the college campus to the Accomack Industrial Park. (7/21/2010)

**E.S. of VA Historical Society** - \$19,031:  
For installation of a security and monitoring system, period-appropriate outdoor lighting for Ker Place grounds (the society's headquarters in Onancock) and renovations and repairs to the building. (10/20/2010)

**The Randy Custis Memorial Fund, Inc.** - \$20,000: To help fund lighting for a ball field at the Randy Custis Memorial Park in Nassawadox. (10/20/2010)

**Arts Enter Cape Charles / Historic Palace Theatre** - \$20,000: To help fund an upgrade to the sound system in the Historic Palace Theatre in conjunction with a \$20,000 grant from the Hampton Roads Community Foundation to complete a \$40,000 sound system upgrade. (10/20/2010)

# Summarized Financial Statement

## Eastern Shore Of Virginia Community Foundation

Year Ending December 31, 2012

### Balance Sheet

#### Assets

Investments <sup>1</sup>	\$ 281,516
Cash	42,315
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 323,831</b>

#### Liabilities and Net Assets

Total Liabilities	2,283
Net Assets	321,548

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

**\$ 323,831**

<sup>1</sup> \$281,516 represents only the value of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation Fund. All funds comprising the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation's capital assets are invested with the Hampton Roads Community Foundation (www.hamptonroadscf.org) and are identified in annual reports and other records thereof as belonging to the "Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation family of funds." As of December 31, 2012 the "Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation family of funds" (including the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation Fund) totaled \$7,129,668.18.

### Statement of Change in Net Assets

#### Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating Revenue	\$ 54,284
Operating Expenses	<46,162 >
<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 8,122</b>

#### Capital Revenues

Capital Donations	\$ 11,495
Net Investment Income & Performance	27,000
Direct Grants Disbursed	<11,649 >

<b>Net Capital Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 26,846</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 34,968</b>

Net Assets Beginning of 2012 286,580

**Net Assets End of 2012** **\$ 321,548**

<sup>1</sup> The "Change in Net Assets" of \$34,968 does not reflect changes to any ESVCF funds other than the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation Fund. The increase in value of all funds at the Hampton Roads Community Foundation within the "Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation family of funds" (including the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation Fund) from December 31, 2011 through December 31, 2012 was \$1,092,784.10.

Detailed Financial Statements Are Available Upon Request

# Investment Overview

## Hampton Roads Community Foundation

Year Ending December 31, 2012

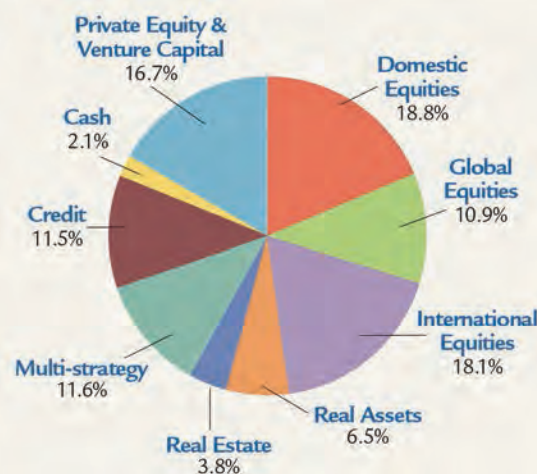
The affiliate relationship between the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation and the Hampton Roads Community Foundation places stewardship of ESVCF capital assets with the Hampton Roads Community Foundation. Through its investment committee, which has investment oversight responsibility for an endowment of approximately \$239 million, the Hampton Roads Community Foundation seeks to invest resources prudently in order to preserve and grow the endowment's capacity to fund grants in accordance with donors' wishes today and in the future.

The Hampton Roads Community Foundation is committed to being a good steward of the assets entrusted to it by generous donors over the past 63 years. HRCF invests its resources wisely so they grow to meet future needs while providing funds for grants and scholarships today.

Oversight of their investment portfolio is handled by their investment committee, which works with their investment manager, Spider Management Company LLC of Richmond. In 2011 the community foundation began investing with Spider Management through its Richmond Fund. The community foundation joins University of Richmond and 22 other nonprofit endowments as Spider Management partners.

Spider Management focuses on diversification through approximately 70 portfolio managers. Below is a list of asset classes in which Spider Management invests. It also gives a snapshot of the portfolio's asset allocation as of December 31, 2012.

### 2012 Investment Allocation



### Summarized Financial Statements

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

#### Assets:

Investments	\$239,885,757
Operating cash and fixed assets	2,506,452
Future interests	23,357,542
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$265,749,751</b>

#### Liabilities and net assets:

Funds held for others	\$ 7,180,685
Grants and other payables	1,062,833
Net assets	257,506,233
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$265,749,751</b>

#### Revenues:

Contributions	\$ 11,411,016
Changes to future interests	(749,409)
Investment income	22,693,130
Grant refunds & other	58,819
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 33,413,556</b>

#### Grants and expenses:

Grants and other program services	\$ 15,398,982
Supporting services	1,264,620
<b>Total grants and expenses</b>	<b>\$ 16,663,602</b>
Change in net assets	\$ 16,749,954
Net assets beginning of year	\$ 240,756,279
<b>Net assets end of year</b>	<b>\$ 257,506,233</b>

*These summarized statements do not include all disclosures or the format required by generally accepted accounting principles. Complete audited financial statements, which include footnotes, are available upon request and are posted at [hamptonroadscf.org](http://hamptonroadscf.org).*

# ESVCF Grants Awarded

**Eastern Shore Literacy Council** - \$2,700:  
For the purchase of a Xerox copier and Epson projector. (1/26/2011)

**American Red Cross** (Lower Shore Chapter)  
\$5,000: To renew and help establish relief and other services on Virginia's Eastern Shore. (1/26/2011)

**Cape Charles Historical Society** - \$10,000:  
To help with repairs and replacement of the ceiling and a new roof for the museum building in Cape Charles. (1/26/2011)

**Society for Preservation of the Onley Train Station, Inc.** (S.P.O.T.S) \$9,388: For a new roof including carpentry work on the historic station in Onley. (8/3/2011)

**Parksley Volunteer Fire Co.** - \$30,000:  
For the purchase of five self-contained breathing units for use by firefighters operating in hazardous environments. (10/24/2011)



*ESVCF has awarded grants to assist Central Accomack Little League and The Randy Custis Memorial Park to support youth activities in Accomack and Northampton Counties.*

**The Eastern Shore Barrier Islands Center** - \$70,000: To help renovate the interior of the 1910 African-American Almshouse on the Barrier Islands Center property. (10/24/2011)

**Citizens for Central Park, LLC** - \$20,000:  
To help with the cost of providing permanent handicap accessible and child friendly restrooms at the park. (4/23/2012)

**Onancock Volunteer Fire Department** - \$30,000:  
To help fund the purchase and equipping of a new ladder truck for the fire department. (4/23/2012)

**Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence** - \$6,000:  
To help the agency remain up to date in the field of technology by purchasing computers, related equipment and software. (4/23/2012)

**Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity**  
\$20,000: To go toward capital expenses to raise capacity to build homes for low income people in need. (4/23/2012)

**Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia** - \$10,000:  
To assist with the purchase of a walk-in cooler. (4/23/2012)

**Lighthouse Ministries** - \$15,000:  
To assist with the campaign for the construction of a new addition. (10/22/2012)

**Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.** - \$26,000: For the purchase of a Panoramic X-ray System for the new Atlantic Facility. (10/22/2012)

**Chincoteague Island Arts, Inc.** - \$35,000:  
To help with the replacement of the main roof on the Island Theatre on Chincoteague. (10/22/2012)

**Central Accomack Little League** - \$20,000:  
To assist with the construction of an indoor baseball/softball facility. (10/22/2012)

# Argyle Fund Grants Awarded

The Argyle Fund is an unrestricted fund of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation with a stated donor preference for Eastern Shore projects. The following grants were recommended by ESVCF.

**Eastern Shore Community College** - \$75,000:

Toward construction of a Workforce Development and Training Center in Melfa.

**Northampton Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities** - \$70,440:

Toward renovation of the historic buildings on the court green in Eastville.

**Chincoteague Island Library** - \$50,000:

For help with a 2200 sq. ft. expansion of the Island's Library.

**Arts Enter Cape Charles / Historic Palace Theatre** - \$30,000: Assisting with upgrading stage lighting at the Palace Theatre.

**Eastern Shore's Own Arts Center (ESO)** - \$30,000:

For window replacement at the Center in Belle Haven.

**Eastern Shore Rural Health** - \$125,000:

To help with the purchase of a generator for the new Community Health Center in Onley.

**Arts Enter Cape Charles / Historic Palace Theatre** - \$20,000:

To help fund an upgrade to the sound system in the historic Palace Theatre in conjunction with a \$20,000 grant from the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation to complete a \$40,000 sound system upgrade.

## Other Grants

These grants were recommended by ESVCF from funds of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation supportive of projects throughout southeastern Virginia.

**Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence** - \$23,580:

To replace the roof and repair the administrative office.

**The Nature Conservancy** - \$145,000:

For eel grass and oyster restoration on the seaside of the Eastern Shore.



Marina at East Point

Joan L. Kellam

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius J. Kellam, III

Kevin and Marilyn Kellam

Mr. and Mrs. Cole H. Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerns

L. Ethel Kopp

Mr. and Mrs. R. Peter Lalor

David and Lue Landsberger

Terry and Maureen Lawrence

Rob and Michele Leatherbury

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Mr. and Mrs. David M. Parker

Douglass and Hugh Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee Payne

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Peirson

Dr. and Mr. Allen Philpot

PNC Bank

William W. Prettyman

Richard P. (Dick) Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H.

Rockwood

George and Virginia Savage

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Savage

Mary Buckle Searle

Shore Financial Services

Sun Trust Bank

Lisa and David Tankard, Jr.

David and Suzanne Tankard

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tankard, Jr.

Richard and Joie Tankard

Tonya and Van Tankard

Richard W. Terry

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Thibodeaux

Catherine G. Tignor

Donald J. Trufant

United Way of Virginia's

Eastern Shore

Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Joan and Harrison Wehner

John West

Williams Onancock Funeral Home

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Wolfe

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Young

**Health**  
Support healthcare services and wellness education through community-based organizations



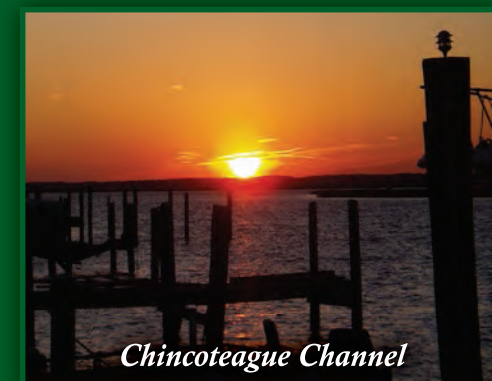
ESRH New Atlantic Community Health Center

**Arts & Culture**  
Promote broad-based participation in arts and cultural activities



Chincoteague Island Arts Island Theatre

**Environment**  
Support environmental preservation and education.



Chincoteague Channel



## Family, Child & Social Welfare

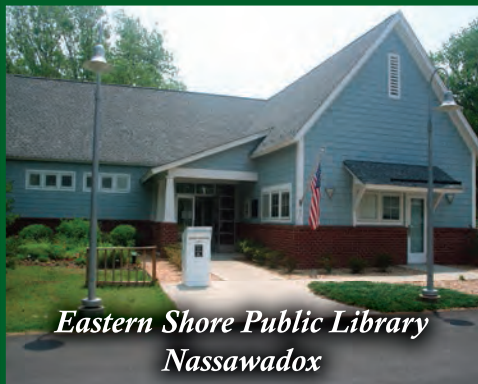
Improve the quality of life for families & communities, particularly in the areas of basic human needs



*Onancock Volunteer Fire Department*

## Public & Civic Life

Preserve and increase access to our unique community assets.



*Eastern Shore Public Library  
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## Foundation Supports Four Museums

During the eight year history of the Foundation, grants totaling \$148,031 have been awarded to four Eastern Shore Museums from unrestricted funds with a focus on Arts and Culture and Education, two of the six areas used for grantmaking in Accomack and Northampton counties.

### Museum of Chincoteague Island

In 2010 a grant of \$49,000 was awarded the Museum of Chincoteague Island. The funds were earmarked for a new roof, entrance way and replacement of windows at the museum which attracts thousands of visitors annually. The grant was made as a part of the re-dedication from the Oyster Museum to the renamed Museum of Chincoteague Island.

The facility houses the First Order Fresnel Lens from the Assateague Island Lighthouse, the iconic Chincoteague ponies known as Misty and Stormy, models of vessels that plied the Chincoteague waters long ago, oral histories and artifacts that tell the story of Chincoteague Island life throughout its' long and varied existence. The mission of the museum is to collect and preserve the material culture that reflects the historical progression of life on Chincoteague Island.

The new roof and windows allow for protection of the valuable items that document the history of the island so that future generations will have an understanding of life on Chincoteague. The new

entrance way allows visitors to enter the building that creates a repository for all things Chincoteague.

### Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society

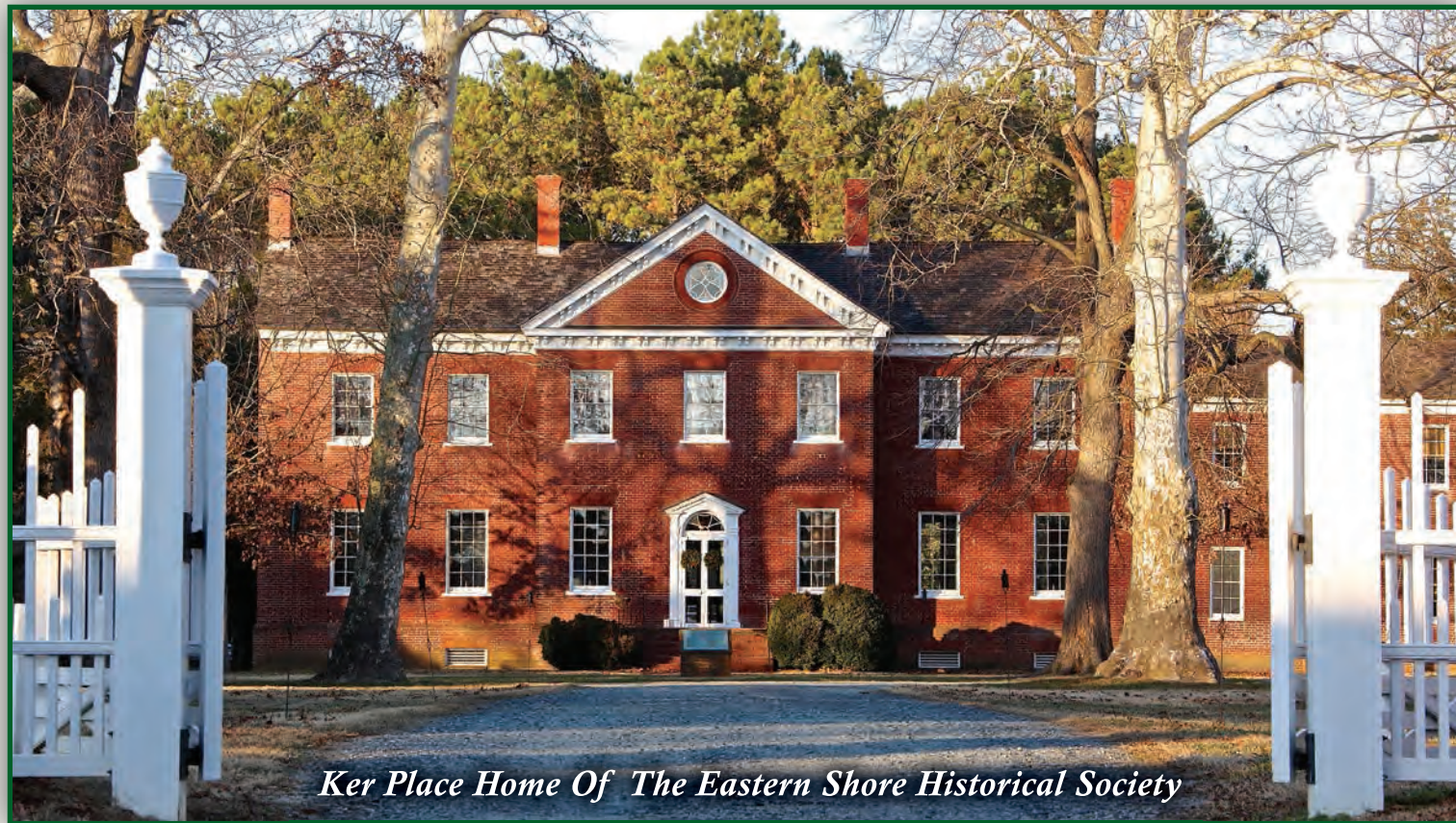
Also in 2010, the Foundation awarded \$19,031 to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society for installation of a security and monitoring system, period-appropriate outdoor lighting for the grounds at Ker Place (the society's headquarters in Onancock) and renovations and repairs to the historic building. The mission of the Historical Society is to preserve and interpret the history of the Eastern Shore and to educate the community about its past through the museum's collections.

The collections of the Historical Society hold vast and important intellectual tools for education and research, and the new security and monitoring system gives protection to the valuable historic properties, artifacts, archives, and a library. All of these facets of the museum are used in exhibits, educational programs and research projects. Ker Place, one of three properties owned by the Society, is a National Historic landmark property.

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*Museum of Chincoteague Island*



*Ker Place Home Of The Eastern Shore Historical Society*

The building was in need of some repair and the grant allowed the Society to make important improvements to the facility that holds the vast and important intellectual tools for education and research. The new period exterior lighting also gives additional protection to the property while aiding visitors during nighttime use of the facility.

### *Cape Charles Historical Society*

In 2010 the Foundation also awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Cape Charles Historical Society to help with repairs and replacement of the ceiling and new roof on the museum building in historic Cape Charles. The museum, which opened in 1996, is dedicated to preserving and presenting to the public the history of Cape Charles and the surrounding area. It is the hope of the Society that inspiration from the richness of its past will help guide Cape Charles renewal and growth.

The building, which houses the Historical Society, was constructed by the Eastern Shore Public Service Company in 1947 to house two diesel powered electric generators and was subsequently acquired by Delmarva Power. The building served as a peaking unit facility into the 1980s. One of the engines, a 16 ½ bore Busch-Sulzer diesel fuel injection model, remains in the building as a

permanent exhibit. With the new ceiling and roof in place the Historical Society's rich collection of early postcards, photographs, timetables, documents and objects which encompass the beginnings of Cape Charles in the 1880s are well protected. Other items of local interest include "story boards" and models of Eastern Shore sailing vessels, steamers, workboats, barges, and ferries; railroad china, switch locks, Indian artifacts; and school memorabilia.

Visitors to this unique building may also view items from the Museum's "Country Store Collection" and learn about the Chesapeake Bay crater, the largest in the United States, created 35 million years ago, including a collection of rocks from the one mile core sample taken near Cape Charles in 2005.

### *The Barrier Islands Center of Virginia's Eastern Shore*

The Barrier Islands Center was awarded a \$70,000 grant in 2011 to help renovate the interior of the 1810 African-American Almshouse on the Center's property in Machipongo. The museum itself offers an intriguing view of life on these now abandoned Atlantic barrier islands and a detailed museum tour interprets the islands' history and culture.

In response to the community's appetite for educational opportunities, increased requests for meeting space, and a growing collection of artifacts, the Center began renovations of the 1910 African-American Almshouse to augment its gallery space by fifty percent and expand its educational programs. Virginia Department of Transportation Enhancement funding provided a new slate roof for the building. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation grant helped fund interior renovations and increase the Center's capacity to serve the Eastern Shore community. At 2,233 square feet, the 1910 building will house a permanent Eastern Shore African-American history exhibit, the Beazley Foundation Meeting Room, an oral history recording studio, incubator



*Cape Charles Museum Home Of The Historical Society*

gallery space, curatorial workspace, exhibit storage, bathrooms and a kitchenette.

The farm affords an in-depth experience of the living conditions of the rural poor in the 19th century south. Still a working farm today, the property has three historically significant buildings and heirloom gardens.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation is pleased to have played a part in helping the four museums meet their needs for expansion and improvements. The \$148,031 total of the four grants is a small price for the educational opportunities afforded local citizens as well as thousands of visitors to Virginia's Eastern Shore.



*Historic Almshouse Home Of The Barrier Islands Center of Virginia's Eastern Shore*