



DCF

Celebrating 40 Years

Annual Report 2026

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40 YEARS

Dear friends of the DCF,

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate our 40th anniversary!

As Delaware's community foundation, our story has never belonged to a single donor, organization or individual. For 40 years, it has been written by thousands of people who have chosen to invest in their neighbors and communities, including generous donors, nonprofit leaders, dedicated volunteers and elected officials working to create a stronger Delaware for everyone.

That spirit of generosity was on display throughout 2026 as the DCF awarded over \$32 million in grants, a record \$1 million in scholarships and opened 52 new funds.

Public servants such as former Senator Tom Carper and the family and friends of the late Governor Mike Castle exemplified this commitment. Senator Carper has partnered with the DCF to receive philanthropic contributions for The Carper Collaborative on Climate and Jobs. And we were honored to be asked to help establish the Michael N. Castle Public Service Fund to carry forward Governor Castle's enduring commitment to public education and environmental stewardship. You can read more about both on page 11 in this report.

As communities across the country faced uncertainty from shifting federal priorities, the DCF continued its Meet the Moment initiative. First launched in 2025, Meet the Moment has provided \$545,000 in grant support to nonprofits navigating federal budget cuts and free or low-cost trainings and resources on revenue modeling, narrative strategy and more. You can read about this on page 6.

For more on the DCF's history, we invite you to explore *40 Stories for 40 Years*, our book highlighting many of the people, partnerships, and milestones that have shaped the Delaware Community Foundation over the past four decades. As we look ahead, we remain inspired by what we can accomplish together in the years to come.



Stuart Comstock-Gay
President & CEO

Chanta Howard-Wilkinson
Chair, Board of Directors



Read "*40 Stories for 40 Years*"
on the home page
of our website.

Cheers to 40 Years!



Members of the DCF staff at the Northern Spring Reception at Winterthur

Before the DCF was a \$430+ million foundation, it was an idea. In the early 1980s, philanthropist and business executive Pierre S. du Pont III could see how nonprofits were struggling to raise the money they needed for immediate use, and that most did not have the ability to raise long-term funds. He spent two years researching community foundations, then convinced a handful of likeminded leaders to establish one for Delaware.

Thus, in 1986 the DCF was born. As related in more detail in our new book, *40 Stories for 40 Years*, start-up funding came from five organizations: Bank of Delaware, DuPont, ICI, Hercules and Wilmington Trust. Another boost came from the state legislature when then Governor Mike Castle committed \$2 million for a matching grant, which DCF donors exceeded.



Senator Tom Carper at the Northern Spring Reception

In those early years, dozens of people from all walks of life shepherded the DCF with time, effort and donations. By the early 1990s the DCF was evolving into a state pillar institution. From the first capital grants to the first nonprofit funds, to the establishment of Fund For Women and Rodel, among others, that first full decade was, well, full.

In the 2000s we kept growing with the Arsht-Cannon Fund, Delaware Parks and Highmark Delaware, to name just three of many. By the 2010s, the Potter Trust, the Boerger Fund and the African American Empowerment Fund of Delaware joined the DCF. And winding through our story are the names of thousands of committed fundholders and donors.

Which is why at our June Receptions we raised toasts to this anniversary. On a gorgeous summer evening at Winterthur in Wilmington, remarks from former Senator Tom Carper made us appreciate how far we'd come and had us musing where we were headed as he sung a few lines from the Beatles' classic "When I'm 64." On an equally lovely night at Delaware Botanic Gardens at Pepper Creek, our Board Chair Chanta Howard-Wilkinson reflected on the impact the DCF had made in southern Delaware and across the state. Fellowship flowed at both, reminding us that philanthropy can feel as good for the donors as the recipients.



Jessi Dominguez and Meghan Sullivan from the Food Bank of Delaware reading 40 Stories for 40 Years

If you weren't able to attend you can still experience the revelry via a video of the evenings on our website. In another video, three DCF leaders – Collis Townsend (1987-2001), Fred Sears (2002-2016) and Stuart Comstock-Gay (since 2016) – offer some of their thoughts on what has made, and continues to make, the DCF special.

Together, donors, fundholders, grantees, volunteers, students and legislators have made the DCF possible, irrevocably changing our state for the better. We thank you.



DCF Board Chair Chanta Howard-Wilkinson on a tour of the Delaware Botanic Gardens at Pepper Creek with Executive Director Sheryl Swed, President and Board Chair Raymond Sander and longtime supporter Deb Quinton

DCF Continues to Meet the Moment

First established in 2025 to help nonprofits meet an immediate funding crisis, the DCF's Meet the Moment initiative continues to support Delaware organizations with capacity-building grants and an ecosystem of resources.

Since early 2025, nonprofits have weathered radical shifts in the funding landscape. With access to federal dollars diminished or unavailable, executive leaders across Delaware have had to reimagine sustainable futures for their organizations while continuing to serve their constituencies.

The DCF launched the Meet the Moment initiative in April 2025 with a \$545,000 grant program to nonprofits, offering individual grants of up to \$20,000 to help them chart a path forward. In the first round, more than 175 Delaware nonprofits applied with requests totaling above \$3.3 million. Ultimately \$545,000 was awarded to 31 nonprofits. Funding came from DCF grantmaking dollars as well as generous contributions by individual donors, such as the Michael J. and Hannah George Koziski Fund at the DCF.

It didn't stop there. In addition to funding, the DCF – alongside partners including Healthy Communities Delaware, the Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement and the Longwood Foundation – provided free and reduced cost Meet the Moment webinars and workshops to hundreds of nonprofit leaders.

"Since launching Meet the Moment, the DCF has continued to learn how best to support the state's vital nonprofit sector," said DCF Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff Sarah Hench. "While philanthropy cannot replace the significant funding provided by the federal government, it can work alongside local partners to provide resources, strengthen resilience and help nonprofits adapt to a rapidly changing landscape."

Through Meet the Moment trainings, participants have gained practical skills in grant writing, crisis communications, contingency planning, social media, financial modeling and other key areas.

The DCF will continue to offer Meet the Moment workshops, trainings and other financial resources through 2027.



Sarah Hench teaching a MTM workshop

"Employees in small nonprofits have to wear so many hats. In addition to my normal duties, I have to fundraise, lead strategic planning efforts, write grant proposals, engage with donors and other supporters, liaise with local and state government, and the list goes on."

– Nonprofit professional and Meet the Moment workshop attendee

A Million Opportunities

The DCF's Record-Breaking Scholarship Season



2026 scholarship winners Suhani Bhatt, Priya Jayakumar and Avery Wolverton attend Sidney Kimmel Medical School at Thomas Jefferson University

When the DCF launched its scholarship program in 1996, providing students with \$1 million in support was a truly lofty goal. This year, during the DCF's 40th anniversary, we surpassed it, awarding a record-breaking \$1,001,200 to 233 students for the 2026-27 school year.

Reflecting on the achievement, DCF President and CEO Stuart Comstock-Gay said, "Scholarships are more than just financial support. Each is a critical investment in the talent, determination and potential of Delaware students."

Other than the schools themselves, the DCF is one of the largest private providers of scholarships in the state. We manage 88 scholarships established by an incredibly diverse group of individuals, families, corporations, organizations and schools.

This year's awards include \$657,700 in new scholarships to 168 students and \$343,500 in renewal scholarships to 65 students. Many can be used for textbooks and fees as well as tuition. Eligibility may depend on the student's field of study, school and/or demographic criteria.

"We celebrate the donors and fundholders who made reaching this milestone possible. They have woven this program into the fabric of our state's philanthropy. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, a new cohort of students can pursue their goals with greater confidence and opportunity," added Comstock-Gay.

Destiny Snow

First-Generation College Student



"As a first-generation, low-income student, the DCF is helping make my dreams come true."

– Destiny Snow

There is no limit to the number of DCF scholarships or amount of financial support a student can receive, which was excellent news for Destiny Snow of Seaford High. Snow won three awards this cycle: The Janosik Family Scholarship, the Joni Reich Family Scholarship and the Margaret F. Moore Scholarship.

"These scholarships are helping me continue my education and move closer to my future goals. It means a lot to have support from those who believe in students and their success," said Snow.

Donors can open a scholarship fund with an initial gift to the DCF of \$50,000 or more in cash or other assets. Visit delcf.org/scholarships to learn more.

Flexing Our Civic Muscle

The term “civic health” encompasses how people make decisions, solve problems and strengthen their communities together. Directly and indirectly, the DCF invests in and sustains projects that foster these connections in our state. What follows are four examples of how we weave a focus on civic health into our work.

Improving the Health of Underserved Communities

Healthy Communities Delaware (HCD) brings together community leaders, residents and funding partners to advance health and well-being in Delaware’s most underserved neighborhoods. It is managed collaboratively by the DCF, the University of Delaware and the Delaware Division of Public Health. To increase philanthropic impact, HCD collaborates with investors such as Nemours, Capital One and Corteva.

This year, HCD invested more than \$2.3 million in 12 communities through partners such as Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County and Milford Housing Development Corporation. (Read about all the grantees at healthycommunitiesde.org.)

Kate Dupont Phillips, executive director of HCD, knows firsthand how a person’s overall well-being is shaped largely by the communities where they live, learn, work and play. “These investments directly empower resident-led solutions organized by communities, laying the foundation for lasting, generational change in Delaware.”



The Vital Conditions are the properties that communities need, at all times, to ensure that every member can thrive to reach their full potential

Actively Developing Young Philanthropists

One way to ensure the future of philanthropy is to provide meaningful opportunities for young people to develop their civic engagement skills.



Our two Next Gen giving circles allow young professionals to learn about nonprofit boards, study community issues, raise money and award grants. This year, Next Gen North (New Castle) and Next Gen South (Sussex/Kent) raised and awarded a total of \$12,500 to nonprofits.

Next Gen South President Sean Flanigan explains, “Next Gen helps ensure that philanthropy remains strong, relevant and sustainable for the future; it creates an entry point for individuals who want to be intentional about their giving and engagement.”

At the high school level, DCF’s Youth Philanthropy Boards (YPBs) are composed of students from public, independent and diocesan schools. A board in each county develops a grant program, selects recipients and makes donations, seeded by the DCF, annually. This year the three boards awarded a combined \$111,000 in grants.

“Being a member of YPB means that you get to be part of something that helps your community and its needs,” said Sussex member Nona Wright. “It opens your eyes to things you wouldn’t normally see.”



Teaching Community-Led Democracy

Young people aged 18 to 29 consistently tell researchers they care deeply about democratic principles but are dissatisfied with the “bleak” state of politics.

During the spring 2026 semester, the DCF’s Stuart Comstock-Gay taught a course called “Community-Led Democracy” while serving as an SNF Ithaca Senior Fellow at the University of Delaware’s Biden School. The class explored the many ways people strengthen democratic life beyond elections and partisan politics.

As Comstock-Gay told the students, “Some young people, along with many adults, think democracy is only about voting, but that’s just the tip of the iceberg. Democracy is about what happens every day in our communities between neighbors.”



Guest speaker Matt Leighninger of the National Civic League discussed his extensive work in strengthening democracy through community participation

Putting It All ‘On the Table’

Designed to bring people from different backgrounds, neighborhoods and perspectives together, the program On the Table encourages participants to build meaningful relationships and explore ways to create thriving communities while sharing a meal.

This year, five organizations – Cornerstone West CDC / West Side Grows Together, Jewish Family Services, Jumpstart Kent County, Network Delaware and Southbridge CDC – each received awards from the DCF. They used the funds to facilitate community conversations and follow-up efforts, including surveys, training sessions and other community-building activities.



Meeting over a meal allows conversation to flow

“The DCF gave our community something that money alone cannot buy. It gave us a seat at the table and a foot in the door. Thanks to this grant, we were able to bring together residents, business owners and aspiring developers who may never have been in the same room otherwise.”

– Jumpstart Kent County Founder and CEO Amber Epperson

ArtCo: Anchoring Delaware Arts Organizations for Three Decades and Counting



Delaware Art Museum



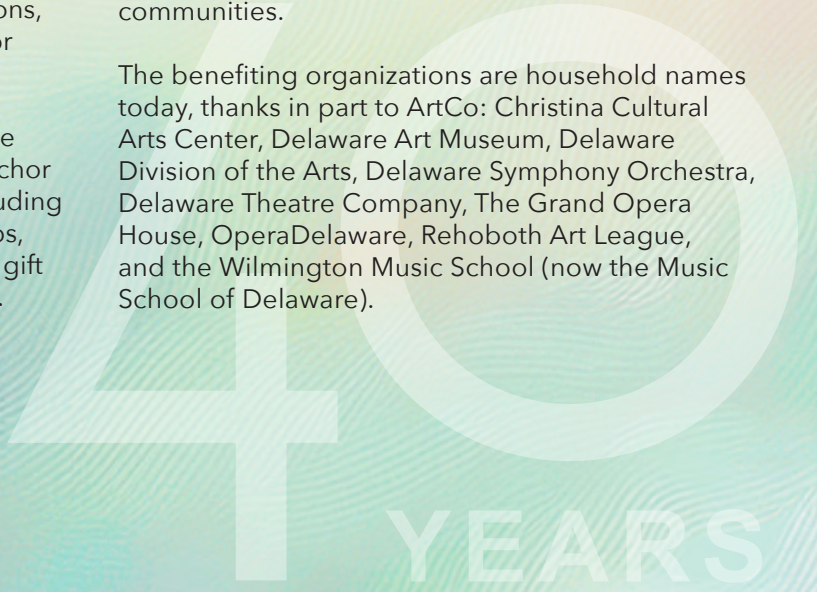
Lynn Sharp and Stuart Young

What would it be like to go to a theater with broken seats, or a museum without a working HVAC system? If the words “uncomfortable” and “unsustainable” come to mind, the good news is that ArtCo, the Arts Stabilization Fund at the DCF, has been quietly protecting and supporting the operations, maintenance and capital projects of nine major Delaware arts facilities for more than 30 years.

ArtCo has served as a critical component of the arts community across the state, helping to anchor their often-fluctuating financial resources, including government funding, ticket sales, memberships, annual gifts, endowments, corporate gifts and gift shop sales on which arts organizations survive.

ArtCo was established in 1993 when the State of Delaware and private funders worked with the DCF to create what is really a group of funds. Led by its first president, Lynn Sharp, as well as Tom Graves and Stuart Young, ArtCo raised \$21.5 million for nine organizations, with five percent set aside to benefit other small organizations across the state. It was, as one member wrote, an impressive partnership of the government, business sector and the arts that could be a model for other communities.

The benefiting organizations are household names today, thanks in part to ArtCo: Christina Cultural Arts Center, Delaware Art Museum, Delaware Division of the Arts, Delaware Symphony Orchestra, Delaware Theatre Company, The Grand Opera House, OperaDelaware, Rehoboth Art League, and the Wilmington Music School (now the Music School of Delaware).



Public Servants Fund the Future

Carper Fund on Climate and Jobs

Tom Carper has held numerous positions on behalf of the state. In addition to serving eight years as governor, he was elected to the positions of state treasurer and U.S. representative. And, after serving as governor, he went back to Capitol Hill as a U.S. senator.

Having retired from elected public service in 2025, he has embarked on a new journey – policy activist and DCF fundholder.

The Carper Collaborative on Climate and Jobs is an initiative of the Delaware Environmental Institute at the University of Delaware. It brings together policymakers, industry leaders, labor organizations, researchers and community stakeholders to address complex policy challenges that support economic growth while promoting energy innovation and environmental sustainability.

“Over the course of my career in public service, I learned that lasting policy solutions are rarely the result of one person or group, but rather the result of bringing people together to tackle our toughest challenges,” Senator Carper said. “The Carper Collaborative on Climate and Jobs reflects the same guiding principles that shaped my service, convening researchers, industry, labor and policymakers to advance innovative environmental solutions that transform our economy.”

Senator Carper partnered with the DCF to receive philanthropic contributions supporting the launch and early efforts of the Collaborative through the Carper Fund on Climate and Jobs.



Mike DiPaolo and Senator Carper

Michael N. Castle Public Service Fund

Michael N. Castle was a giant of Delaware politics – a dedicated public servant known for his bipartisan, common-sense approach to policy. A former two-term governor and U.S. representative, he also served in both the State House of Representatives and the State Senate.

Through it all, he maintained many close friendships with those who worked alongside him. When he passed, his friends and family sought a way to honor his legacy and contribute to the causes he cared about.

“Mike dedicated his life to serving the people of Delaware, and he believed that strong public education, environmental responsibility, and fiscal discipline were essential to the public good,” said his wife, Jane Castle. “When he passed away last year, I, along with a group of his close friends and longtime advisors wanted to find a way to continue advancing those principles. The Michael N. Castle Public Service Fund at the Delaware Community Foundation will grant as Mike governed – intentionally, and with an eye on the long-term well-being of our state. I think Mike would be pleased to know that this effort is being led by the very people who believed in his vision and worked beside him for so long.”

Established in 2025, this Donor Advised Fund was created with remainder monies from CastlePAC LLC and will be managed to ensure it continues to support good works in perpetuity.



Governor Castle reads to students at Lord Baltimore School in Ocean View

Our People Make More Possible

Promotions



Chris Chapdelaine
Director of Knowledge Management



Jacqueline Mwangi
Manager of Accounting

New Hire



Catlynn Senquiz
Grants Associate

Awards & Honors



Finance and Operations Coordinator Michelle Painter earned the designation SHRM-CP Certified by the Society for Human Resource Management.



Louisa "Louie" Phillips, former Fund For Women (FFW) chair and DCF board member, received the prestigious FFW Driving Force Award for her generosity, leadership and unwavering dedication to improving the lives of women and girls in Delaware.



DCF President and CEO Stuart Comstock-Gay was recognized for the third consecutive year as a Delaware "222" Honoree for 2026. Each year, the *Delaware Business Times* highlights 222 leaders at the peak of their careers who shape businesses and organizations across every county in Delaware.



Director of Knowledge Management Chris Chapdelaine participated in The Emerging Leaders Initiative (ELI) at the Technology Association of Grantmakers. Over the course of the year, 12 Emerging Leaders were paired with veteran tech leaders from other organizations for coaching. They participated in leadership training and workshops and completed a practical capstone project.

Joining the DCF Board



Don Mell
America's East Region
Lead for Corporate
Location Management
JPMorgan Chase



Scott Kammerer
CEO
SoDel Concepts



Kathy Kiernan
Principal
Open to the Possible
Coaching & Consulting

Thank You, Dan, Molly and Vita!

This year three of our Board Members are stepping down and we thank them for their generous service.



Dan Cruce
Chief Operating Officer
United Way Delaware



Molly Giordano
Executive Director
Delaware Art Museum



Dr. Vita Pickrum
Retired Vice President
for Advancement
Delaware State University

Wilmington Office Has a Whole New View



This year the DCF headquarters office moved into a new space on the 7th floor of the Community Service Building on 10th Street in Wilmington, leaving our long-leased space on the 1st floor behind. The new suite has given us room to spread out, offers more meeting space, and situates us for long-term growth. In March we hosted a well-attended and joyous open house – the first, we hope, of many gatherings and celebrations.



How to (Not) Kill Your Community Podcast

When Season 1 of *How to (Not) Kill Your Community* launched in April 2025, the world was already changing. By Season 2, those changes could no longer be treated as background noise. The eight new episodes of *How to (Not) Kill Your Community*, which was released from April to June 2026, go deeper into what keeps Delaware communities strong amid cultural, political and funding uncertainty.

Thank you to our brilliant guests Lisa Blunt Rochester, Yair Robinson and Jeffrey Ross, Anne Canby and Pam Eaton, Lisa Goodman and Drew Fennel, Patricia Rivera, Kevin Gilmore, Lauren Camp Gates, and Corie Priest.

All episodes are available on YouTube, Spotify and Apple Podcasts.



Listen Now!

Honoring a Life-Long Love with a Transformative Legacy



Michael J. and Hannah George Koziski

When Michael Koziski arrived at the University of Delaware in 1962, he had no idea he would meet the woman who would shape his life, ultimately inspiring a legacy that will benefit Delawareans for generations.

Hannah George, a Wilmington native and John Dickinson High School graduate, was, in Mike's words, "beautiful, intelligent and blessed with a big, compassionate heart." Where Mike was quiet and steady, Hannah was vibrant and warm. The two fell in love and married.

As Mike pursued his master's degree at University of Pennsylvania's The Wharton Graduate School of Business, Hannah built a successful career as an executive secretary and event planner at Hercules, Inc. Her support enabled Mike to earn his MBA, setting the foundation for his distinguished career at the DuPont Company.

Married for 55 years, they shared a life full of travel, friendship, and a deep commitment to one another.

When Hannah passed away in 2024, Mike reflected on their remarkable life and on Hannah's natural compassion. To honor her spirit and extend their shared good fortune with others, he created a transformational philanthropic legacy.

The Michael J. and Hannah George Koziski Scholarship Fund provides generous four-year scholarships to Delaware students attending any of their alma maters: the University of Delaware, University of Richmond, Goldey-Beacom College, Wesley College (now part of Delaware State University) and the University of Pennsylvania.

He also created a second scholarship fund supporting students from their high schools – Caesar Rodney and John Dickinson – to pursue postsecondary education, including community college and trade vocational schools.

Mike included the Delaware Community Foundation in his estate plans, ensuring that the couple's philanthropy will endure in perpetuity. His extraordinary commitment stands as a lasting tribute to Hannah's compassion, their shared values, and their belief in expanding opportunity for future generations.



Scholarship winners Isabella Anderson and Landon Hughes from Caesar Rodney High School celebrate with Mike Koziski

Nonprofit Funds

Nearly 200 public charities and other charitable entities from throughout the state have established funds at the DCF. We provide expertise and services that make it easy for our nonprofit fundholders to build their endowments and long-term funds for greater financial stability and increased visibility. This increases donor confidence and provides them with a way to make planned gifts.

AIDS Delaware, Inc.
American Civil Liberties Foundation of Delaware Inc.
American Planning Association – Delaware Chapter
Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation
Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware, Inc.
Bike Delaware
BlindSight Delaware, Inc.
Blood Bank of Delmarva Inc.
Boys and Girls Clubs of Delaware
Bridgeville Public Library, Inc.
Cab Calloway School Fund
CAMP Rehoboth, Inc.
Cancer Support Community Delaware Inc.
Canine Partners for Life
Careys Church
Catholic Charities, Inc.
Cendel Foundation
Charter School of Wilmington Inc.
CHEER, Inc.
Child Help Foundation
Children and Families First Delaware, Inc.
Children's Advocacy Center of Delaware
Christiana Care Health Services Inc.
City of New Castle
Coastal Concerts Inc.
Communities in Schools of Delaware Inc.
Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.
Connecting Generations
Connections CSP Inc.
ContactLifeline, Inc.
Corbit-Calloway Memorial Library
DE NAHRO
Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation
Delaware Bar Foundation
Delaware Botanic Gardens, Inc.
Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition
Delaware Burn Camp
Delaware Center for Horticulture Inc.
Delaware Center for Justice Inc.
Delaware Chapter American College of Surgeons
Delaware City Library

Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council Inc.
Delaware Division of Libraries
Delaware Guidance Services for Children and Youth Inc.
Delaware Hospice, Inc.
Delaware Library Association
Delaware Military Heritage and Education Foundation, Inc.
Delaware Museum of Nature and Science Inc.
Delaware Nature Society
Delaware Performing Arts Center Inc.
Delaware Preservation Fund Inc.
Delaware Public Media Corporation
Delaware Recreation & Parks Society
Delaware Seashore Preservation Foundation
Delaware State University Foundation, Inc.
Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, Inc.
Delmar Public Library Commission, Inc.
Del-Mar-Va Council Inc. – Boy Scouts of America
DFRC Inc.
Duck Creek Regional Library
Easter Seals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore Inc.
Eastern Apicultural Society
Elizabeth W. Murphey School Inc.
Epilepsy Foundation of Delaware
Federation of International Lacrosse
First State Animal Center and SPCA Inc.
First State Community Action Agency Inc.
First State Robotics, Inc.
Frankford Public Library Ltd
Fresh Start Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
Friends of Delaware Veterans, Inc.
Friends of the Bear Library Association
Friends of the Woodlawn Library, Inc.
Friends of Woodburn Inc.
Georgetown Aid Inc.
Georgetown Grace United Methodist Church
Georgetown Presbyterian Church
Georgetown Public Library
Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council Inc.
Greater Lewes Foundation
Greenwood Public Library
Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County

Nonprofit Funds

Harrington Public Library
Harry K Foundation
Historic Christ Church Dover
Historical Society of Delaware
HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Organization) Delaware
Holy Cross High School
Home of the Brave Foundation
Housing Alliance Delaware, Inc.
Humane Animal Partners Inc.
Immanuel United Methodist Church
In Trust Center for Theological Schools
Ingleside Homes, Inc.
Jewish Family Services of Delaware Inc.
John Wesley United Church, Inc.
Junior Achievement of Delaware Inc.
Junior Board of Christiana Care Inc.
Junior League of Wilmington, Inc.
Justin W. Jennings Foundation
Kalmar Nyckel Foundation
Kent County Public Library
Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.
Kiwanis Foundations of the Kiwanis Club of Seaford Inc.
Kutz Senior Living Campus
Latin American Community Center, Inc.
Laurel Community Foundation Inc.
Laurel Public Library
Leading Youth Through Empowerment, Inc. (LYTE)
Lewes in Bloom Inc.
Lewes Public Library, Inc.
Lutheran Church of our Savior
Lutheran Community Services, Inc.
Medical Society of Delaware
Mental Health Association in Delaware
Milford Community Band
Milford Housing Development Corporation
Millsboro Public Library
Milton Historical Society
Milton Public Library
Mispillion Art League, Inc.
Modern Maturity Center Inc.
NAMI-DE
Needy Family Fund Inc.
NeighborGood Partners Inc.
New Castle County Community Services
New Castle Library Commission
Newark Symphony Orchestra Inc.
Opportunity Center Inc.orporated
Overfalls Foundation
Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, Inc.
PAWS for People

Pencader Heritage Area Association
People's Place II, Inc.
Planned Parenthood of Delaware, Inc.
Port Penn Historical Society
Presbyterian Church of Dover
Presbyterian Homes, Inc.
Preservation Delaware
Prevent Child Abuse Delaware
Quiet Resorts Charitable Foundation
Read-Aloud Delaware
Reading ASSIST Institute
Rehoboth Beach Film Society
Rehoboth Beach Public Library
Rodney Street Tennis and Tutoring Association
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Delaware
Salisbury University Foundation Inc.
Seaford District Library
Selbyville Public Library
Sewell C. Biggs Trust 12-29-89/ Biggs Museum of American Art
Siegel Jewish Community Center
Smyrna-Clayton Heritage Association
South Coastal Library
Sustainable Energy Utility Inc.
Spur Impact Association
St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church
St. Edmonds Academy Inc.
St. Francis Foundation
St. Mark's High School
St. Michael's School and Nursery, Inc.
Stehm Inc.
Sussex County Association of Realtors Community Service Foundation
Sussex County Habitat for Humanity
Sussex Land Foundation Inc.
The Arc of Delaware
The Delaware 4-H Foundation Inc.
The Delaware Contemporary
The Friends of the Dover Public Library
The Tatnall School
TRIAD
Trinity Foundation
United Way of Delaware, Inc.
Village Improvement Association Inc.
West End Neighborhood House Inc.
Westside Family Healthcare Inc.
Wilmington Children's Chorus
Wilmington Friends School Inc.
Wilmington Senior Center Inc.
YWCA Delaware, Inc.

Legacy Society

Those listed here have worked with the DCF to create new or supplement existing funds through their estate plans. Some have included unrestricted gifts to the DCF which will allow us to pursue work and address needs that are most urgent at a given time. If you would like more information about how the DCF can fulfill your charitable goals through your estate planning work, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Matthew Adams and Mark Purpura
Marjorie Adis and Lisa Powell
Charles and Barbara Norris Allen
Paula Allen
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Donald and Lois Richards
Karen Ritgert
Charles and Patricia Robertson
Richard Rowland
Sioux Saloka
Michele and Howard Sands
Michael Cronin and Tara Schmitt
Carl and Doris Schnee
Jeanne Otis Shields
Theresa Silver
Joni Silverstein
Carolyn Smith
Kathleen Duffy Smith
Tina Sonzogni
Sandra Spence
Alma and Howard Swank
Lawrence Sweigert
Fred and Janice Teich
Philip Timon
Reade and Sarah Thompson
Matthew Waschull
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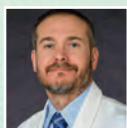
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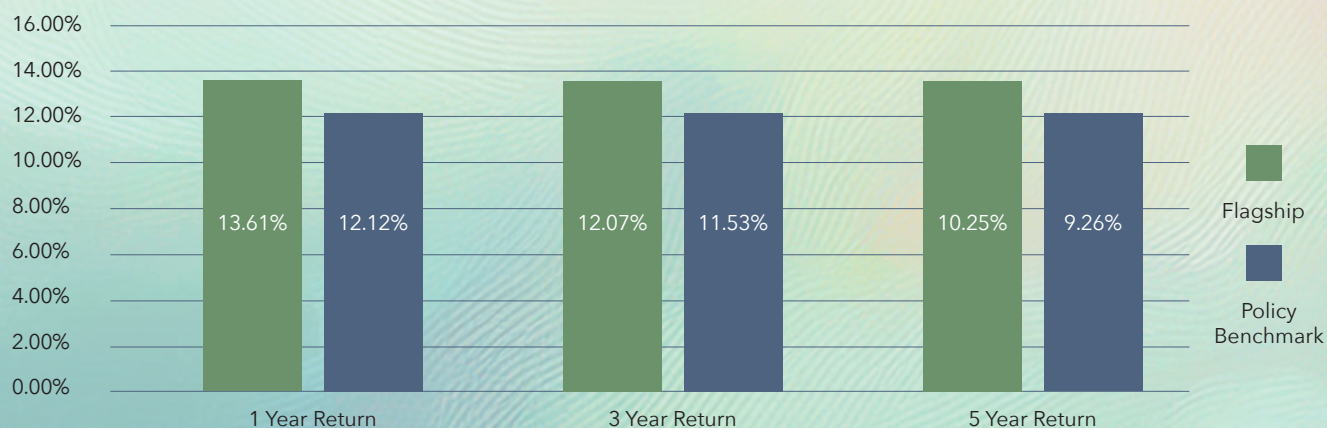
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Assets	2026	2025
Cash and cash equivalents	4,442,478	1,898,964
Investments	443,307,666	402,783,793
Notes receivable	2,436,457	1,350,590
Unconditional promises to give	415,760	835,643
Other receivables	—	163,981
Fixed assets – net	1,223,729	1,262,828
TOTAL ASSETS	451,826,090	408,295,797

Liabilities	2026	2025
Grants payable	—	—
Other accrued expenses	1,247,938	382,723
Property Loan	757,074	861,932
Charitable gifts annuities	227,265	257,526
Nonprofit agency funds	50,538,330	49,283,704
Total liabilities	52,770,607	50,785,885
Total Net Assets	399,055,483	357,509,912
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	451,826,090	408,295,797



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