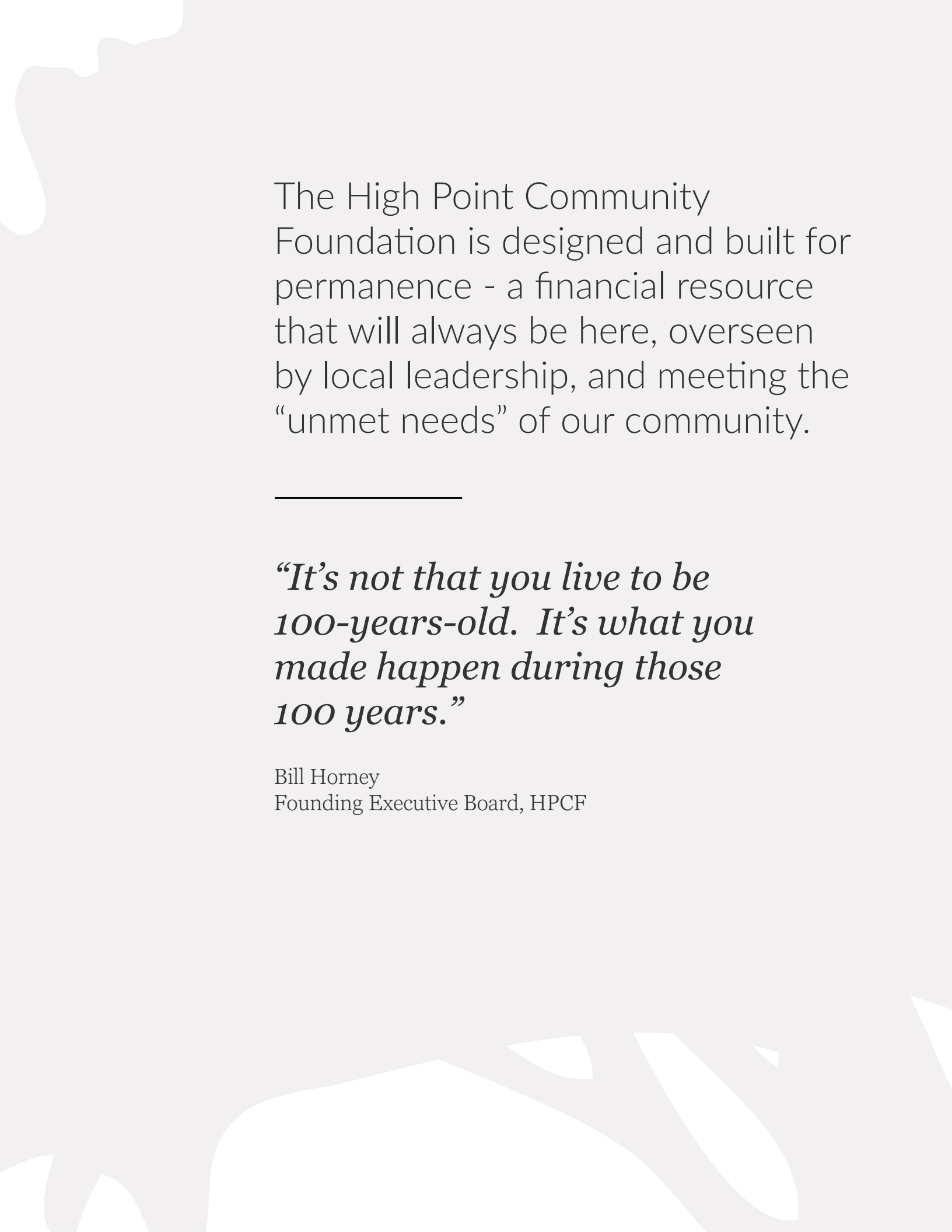


High Point Community Foundation

Improving Lives Together



HIGH POINT
community foundation



The High Point Community Foundation is designed and built for permanence - a financial resource that will always be here, overseen by local leadership, and meeting the “unmet needs” of our community.

“It’s not that you live to be 100-years-old. It’s what you made happen during those 100 years.”

Bill Horney
Founding Executive Board, HPCF

Connecting Donors to Community Needs

Vision

To establish and sustain a permanent financial resource, a “reservoir of hope” that supports a diverse, healthy and productive community for both present and future generations.

Mission

The High Point Community Foundation is a catalyst for positive change that promotes philanthropy, administers an expanding grants program and serves as a trustworthy partner in responding to community needs.

The High Point Community Foundation’s mission is 3-fold:

- Raise an Endowment which will benefit the greater High Point community forever.
- Oversee an Annual Grants Program that gives to nonprofits who are addressing key unmet needs in our community.
- Manage Donor Advised Funds that are like mini foundations for those who want to give to good causes without the hassle of dealing with legal, accounting, or the due diligence issues.

Impact

Granted:



\$5 million
in Annual Grants



\$100 million
from Donor
Advised Funds



170+
Organizations
Assisted

Community Catalyst for 25 years

Serves High Point through initiatives:

Heart of High Point | Students First | Women's Fund

Offers Well-Diversified Fund Management

Extensive Oversight and Governance



*Our Donor Advised Funds are
a tremendous force for good locally,
regionally, throughout our nation,
and literally around the world.*

Paul Lessard
President, HPCF

Donor Advised Funds

Have you thought about your charitable goals and how you can make a difference in your community?

Donor Advised Funds are like “mini foundations” that allow individuals and families to pursue philanthropic goals in a structured manner. Perhaps a business is sold or a patriarch passes which initiates a taxable event. Instead of paying an inordinate amount of taxes, you can open a Donor Advised Fund and get an immediate tax deduction to create a fund through which you can give to nonprofits of your choice. It is a legacy vehicle that can be passed onto future generations and a wonderful way to teach your children and grandchildren about stewardship.

When Donor Advised Funds are established, donors are able to recommend how and when funds will be granted. The donor’s funds are overseen by the Investment Committee of the High Point Community Foundation and world-class investment managers. It is our goal to insure the growth of capital over time, while minimizing risk and volatility.




The High Point Community Foundation can guide and walk with you to achieve each one of your philanthropic goals.

Anyone can be a philanthropist, *and* you can do things for your family and community that future generations will thank you for... Come join us!



Learn more at: hpcommunityfoundation.org/daf



The background of the image is a landscape. The bottom half is a lush green field of tall grass, possibly reeds or tall wheat, blowing in the wind. The top half is a sky filled with soft, white and grey clouds. On the right side, a branch of a tree with green leaves extends into the frame from the edge.

*There are times in our lives when
we dig wells from which we
may never drink*

*we plant trees whose shade
we might never enjoy*

*we build bridges that we
may never cross*

*This premise of servant leadership
is what the High Point Community
Foundation was built upon.*



Meeting "unmet" needs, providing access, and leveling the playing fields for today, tomorrow, and generations to come.

Grants

Are you passionate about finding solutions for our community's most pressing needs?

Our Annual Grants Program supports local nonprofits who are positively impacting the greater High Point community and are based upon the ever changing needs each year. Through the support of donors and the Foundation's strategic planning, grants serve as a catalyst so these local nonprofits can become stronger, more effective, and sustainable by:

- Supporting creative responses to existing or emerging community issues
- Funding efforts that build on our community's strengths and assets
- Addressing underlying causes rather than symptoms of problems
- Providing opportunities for low-income and underserved portions of the community
- Increasing cooperation and coordination among nonprofit program providers
- Leveraging additional support from other private and public funding sources

The work that we do can be long and tiresome, but to know you have changed someone's life for the better makes everything worthwhile. Not one person nor one agency can do it alone. It takes partners like the Community Foundation who is working behind the scenes to help get the journey started.

Brad Bowers, Executive Director
West End Ministries



Learn more at: hpcommunityfoundation.org/grant

Every grant request is worth funding as our local nonprofits do meaningful work. What's amazing is that the diverse group of community members that serve on the grants committee are able to determine the most impactful grants to fund based on the pressing issues currently facing High Point. It's never an easy task but the impact our grant recipients make on our community year after year is undeniable.

Megan Oglesby
Executive Director,
The Earl and Kathryn Congdon Family Foundation



Initiatives

Do you have a vested interest in helping to solve challenges and pursue opportunities that will improve our community?

You can get involved at any level with the initiatives at the High Point Community Foundation... serving basic needs, supporting local public schools, and helping women thrive successfully!



Heart of High Point

Facilitates grants that supports the basic needs of the High Point community. Grants are made throughout the year to organizations whose mission is devoted to providing food, shelter, clothing, and rehabilitation or health services to the individuals and families in the community who need it most.



Learn more at: hpcommunityfoundation.org/heartofhp



Students First

Provides support and resources to High Point's public schools that will directly impact students while strengthening the educational system in our community. Grants are made to schools with the specific purpose of providing for the unfunded expenses not covered by the school's budget and are focused on kid-centered programs or projects.



Learn more at: hpcommunityfoundation.org/studentsfirst



Women's Fund

Supports women to help them thrive in their daily lives so they can grow to make an impact on the community. The Women's Fund grants to organizations in the greater High Point area including Archdale, Trinity, Thomasville and Jamestown who devote services and a portion of their annual budget to providing programs for women that will make the most impact.



Learn more at: hpcommunityfoundation.org/womens-fund

Investing

Our Foundation offers leadership and resources to address key issues in our community through granting, advocacy and institutional knowledge. Over twenty years of granting and leadership has fostered our credibility, making us a catalyst for great things happening in the High Point area.

Did you know that community foundations...

- Drive community initiatives.
- Are organized and designed for “permanence” ... we will be here 100 years from now serving the same mission.
- Provide high-level financial management for donors and nonprofits in our community.
- Give access to investments that typically would have very high minimums and are able to diversify investments that few can offer.
- Do not require donors to give 5% of their funds’ assets away every year (unlike Private Foundations).
- Offer a “hands on” philanthropic experience for donors by providing the legal, accounting and due diligence work.



- Have an in-depth knowledge of the community nonprofits that donors want to invest in and support.
- Provide a venue for smaller donors who want to make a difference.
- Are created to give anyone the chance to be a philanthropist which is not determined on income level.
- Support and complement the work of nonprofits.
- Serve the community at large.
- Do not seek annual gifts like most charities, but focus on special times when community donors can establish permanent funds during will or estate planning, sale of a property or business, times of unusual capital gains, or to perpetuate a memorial to parents or other loved ones.



Learn more at: hpcommunityfoundation.org/investing



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