

MCLEAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011

Since our last report in May 2010, the Foundation has actively supported our community in many ways.

Over the past year, the McLean Community Foundation (MCF) approved 8 grants for a total grant award amount of \$63,364.99. The MCF is now well over the million dollar mark in grant awards that it has provided to the McLean community since it was established. The grants that MCF awarded this past year were given to the following:

1. Longfellow Middle School received a \$13,868 grant to construct a conservation rain garden as part of its school renovation.
2. The Fairfax County Park Foundation received a \$5,000 grant for the renovation of the Kent Gardens Park playground.
3. The McLean High School Band Parents' Association received a \$3,000 grant to purchase new band equipment.
4. The Langley Residential Support Services received a \$20,000 grant to furnish 2 new group residences.
5. Chesterbrook Residences received a \$1,496.99 grant to purchase special exercise equipment for its seniors.
6. Falls Church-McLean Children's Center was awarded a challenge grant of \$10,000 if they raise \$30,000 from other sources for the purchase of a new activity bus.
7. Share, Inc. received two grants for \$5,000 each to assist in providing for the needy individuals and families in our community.

This past year the MCF again sponsored the Children's Art Walk at the McLean Project for the Arts' Artfest. At the Artfest, the MCF Trustees staffed a booth in which we handed out brochures and McLean Community Foundation small flashlights. In December, the MCF again sponsored the McLean WinterFest, McLean's community parade. These have been gratifying investments in enhanced visibility and involvement in community activities.

We applied for and received a Capital Beltway Community Grant for the MCF Vincent F. Callahan "Our Environment, Our Future" Fund from Transurban Fluor for \$2,500.

We thank our loyal donor base---those who support the Foundation in good times and frugal times. Answering our fundraising letter call, donors contributed \$12,910.10 since June 1st of this past year, which is unfortunately down by about \$4,000 from last year. We are pleased that Mark Lowham, who was formerly with West Group as its executive vice president and is now with TTR Sotheby's

International Realty, as Managing Partner, and Dr. Joseph Ruzzo , who is founder and President of the Dental Group of Tysons, has joined the MCF Leadership Council.

Finally, we ask you all to join us in support of the MCF fundraising event, “An Evening at Salona” hosted by Karen and Dan DuVal on Friday, June 24th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. If you cannot attend, we would appreciate any contribution you can make to the MCF because “The more you give, the more we give back to our community.”

Respectfully submitted by the MCF Board of Trustees, May 2010,

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