



**MCLEAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT**  
**APRIL 1, 2013 - MARCH 31, 2014**

The McLean Community Foundation (MCF) is the charitable arm of the McLean Citizens Association. Since 1981, MCF has funded local projects totaling more than \$1,000,000. MCF has continued its tradition of active involvement in and support of, the McLean community over the last year.

MCF reviews grant proposals three times a year, February 1, June 1 and October 1. Since our last report, the MCF Board approved twelve grants, totaling over \$75,294. Those grants were to the following organizations:

1. McLean Revitalization received a \$17,500 grant to construct a traffic calming median strip on Old Dominion Drive.
2. Share, Inc. received a \$10,000 grant to purchase and distribute food, clothing and household items to families and individuals in need.
3. Langley High School received a \$10,000 grant for a new Saxon Stage on Cue microphone system.
4. PRS received an \$8,294 grant to furnish a Fitness Room.
5. Capital Caring received a \$7,500 grant to purchase an advanced-technology patient bed.
6. Traveling Players Ensemble received a \$5,000 challenge grant toward the purchase of a portable stage for its program dedicated to bringing theater to local youth.
7. Children's Science Center received a \$5,000 challenge grant to purchase a van to transport their Museum Without Walls programs.
8. Specially Adapted Resource Club received a \$3,760 grant to purchase camera equipment adapted for young adults with disabilities.
9. The McLean-Falls Church Children's Center received a \$3,500 challenge grant toward the purchase of outdoor instruments for their playground.
10. McLean Tree Foundation received a \$2,915 grant to purchase trees for the McLean Neighborhood Tree Program.
11. Food Bus, Inc. received a \$1,225 grant to purchase equipment for their program delivering unopened food from local school lunches to local food pantries like Share and Food for Others.
12. American Legion Post 270 received a \$600 grant to purchase a stone to honor service in the global war on terrorism at Memorial Grove.

MCF donated \$5,000 to McLean Projects for the Arts and again, was the proud sponsor of the Children's Art Walk at the McLean Project for the Arts Artfest. MCF Trustees staffed a booth at

Artfest, at which we answered visitors' questions, and handed out brochures and small flashlights with the MCF logo to help continue to raise awareness about MCF. And as has become an important tradition, MCF donated \$1,000 to help sponsor the McLean WinterFest, McLean's community parade.

In addition to providing grants, MCF was the recipient of a contribution of \$3,362 as a result of Color Wheel designating MCF as a recipient of a Benjamin Moore & Company fundraiser.

The Foundation continues to have a loyal donor base. Our year-end fundraising letter raised \$20,692 in our fiscal year, compared to \$15,415 in the previous year, which is a 34% increase. We increased our fundraising process by having MCA include our year-end fundraising appeal in MCA's year-end letter and also emailing our request letter, in addition to postal mail. We made our name more visible in the community through publicity in the local newspapers. Our Investment Portfolio total is \$1,477,283 as of March 31, 2014, as compared to \$1,386,798 as of March 31, 2013. This represents a 7% increase in our portfolio balance.

We owe our success in helping McLean to the McLean Citizens Association, the non-profits in McLean and the citizens of McLean.

Respectfully submitted by the MCF Board of Trustees, May 2014.

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