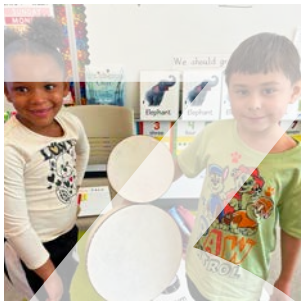



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Community Foundation



SouthCoast
30 YEARS
Community
Foundation






ART WEEK
SOUTH COAST
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PARTICIPATING VENUE








2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



	YEARS OF BOARD SERVICE
Kate Alves	2023-present
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Jayne Rebello-Korn	2023-present
Nathaniel Rodriguez	2018-present
Maria Rosario	2020-present
Jonathan Rounds	2023-present
Anne Tangen	2023-present
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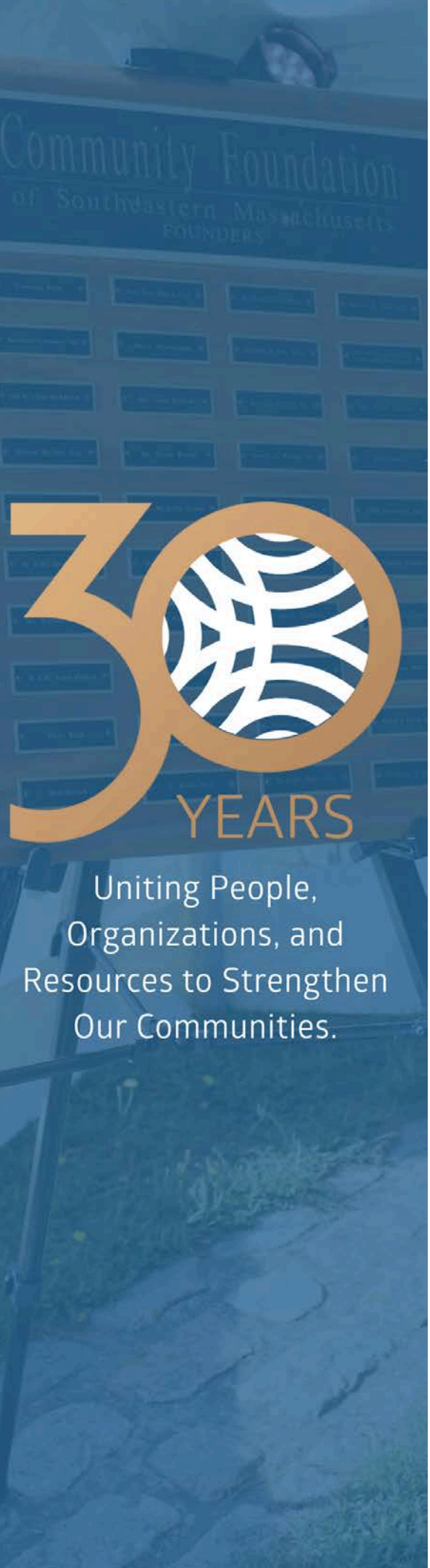
Grants Committee
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Richard Wolfson

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Zoe Hansen DiBello
Katia Domingues
Romayne Grace
Patrick Grime
John Korn
Lynn Mastera
Andrea Rodrigues
Nathaniel Rodriguez
Cynthia A. Rose





WELCOME

BUILT FOR WHAT COMES NEXT

Dear Friends,

Throughout 2025, we strengthened the SouthCoast Community Foundation to meet this moment and prepare for what comes next, turning generosity into informed community investments across 41 communities in southeastern Massachusetts.

We helped donors and professional advisors connect charitable planning with community priorities. We provided nonprofit leaders with flexible resources, useful data, opportunities to collaborate, and support for building their endowments. And we brought civic leaders and philanthropic partners together around the issues shaping our communities.

We also strengthened the expertise and infrastructure behind that work. Team members earned the Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy® designation, deepening our charitable planning expertise. The Foundation earned Candid's Platinum Seal of Transparency, reflecting our commitment to openness and accountability. We expanded our charitable and philanthropic services to better serve donors, fund advisors, professional advisors, and nonprofit partners.

Our community investments reflected that same commitment to the future. We invested in nonprofit resilience and shared learning, celebrated creativity as a community asset, and awarded a record level of scholarship support. More than 120 volunteers participated through our redesigned scholarship process. We also used what we learned to build a more predictable, transparent, and community-informed grantmaking experience for the 2026 spring cycle.

Our 30th anniversary gave us an opportunity to honor what has sustained the Foundation for three decades: generosity, partnership, and belief in the potential of our communities.

The pages that follow tell the story of a Foundation grounded in community knowledge, strengthened by expertise and trusted relationships, and built to connect generosity with possibility.

Thank you to the donors, fundholders, professional advisors, nonprofit leaders, volunteers, and community partners who have built this Foundation with us. Thirty years brought us to this moment. Together, we are building for what comes next.

With gratitude,

Platinum Transparency 2026
Candid.

Melanie S. Edwards-Tavares

Dr. Melanie S. Edwards-Tavares
President & CEO

Gail M. Fortes

Gail Fortes
Board Chair



GRANTMAKING

BUILT WITH COMMUNITY

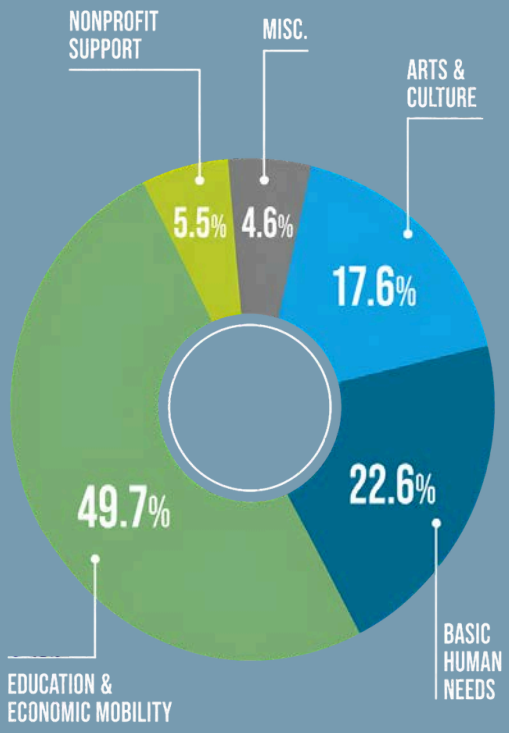
The Foundation continued to grow while investing nearly $3.2 million in grants supporting nonprofit organizations, community partners, and municipalities across the SouthCoast.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

The Foundation's 2025 grantmaking provides a clear view of the priorities and opportunities showing up across communities and how the Foundation responded. Understanding this work collectively helps the Foundation shape future priorities, expand flexible support, and make more coordinated investments across the region.

2025 GRANTMAKING

Every grant reflects the generosity of our donors and the priorities of the communities we serve.



*Approximately 80% of grants were directed by the Foundation's donors, and 20% were Foundation-directed.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2025

ASSETS	
Current Assets	6,873,299
Property and Equipment, Net	18,552
Non-Current Assets	65,541,348
TOTAL ASSETS	72,433,199
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities	523,582
Non-Current Liabilities	1,607,533
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,131,115
NET ASSETS	
Without Donor Restrictions	58,372,470
With Donor Restrictions	11,929,614
TOTAL NET ASSETS	70,302,084
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	72,433,199

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

for the year ended December 31, 2025

REVENUES, SUPPORT AND OTHER INCOME	
Grants and Contributions	9,109,367
Investment Return	8,396,518
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	10,994
TOTAL REVENUES, SUPPORT AND OTHER INCOME	17,516,879
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	
Program Services	4,830,414
Administrative	1,046,135
Fundraising	396,156
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	6,272,705
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	11,244,174
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	59,057,910
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	70,302,084

NONPROFIT GRANT RECIPIENTS

3rd Eye Youth Empowerment
Acushnet Public Libraries
African American Maritime History, Inc.
AHA! New Bedford
All Hands and Hearts
Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary of Mass Audubon
Alma del Mar Foundation Inc.
Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter
American Friends Service Committee
American Legion Post 145
Anti-Defamation League
Art Center Sarasota
Ballet Rhode Island
Boston Arts Academy Foundation Inc.
Boston Ballet Inc.
Boys and Girls Club of Fall River
Boys and Girls Club of Greater New Bedford/Wareham
Bristol Black Collective
Bristol Community College Foundation
Brockton Family & Community Resources
Brockton Neighborhood Health Center
Browning the Green Space
Buttonwood Park Zoological Society
Buzzards Bay Coalition
Buzzards Bay Habitat for Humanity
Cape Cod Collaborative
Cape Verdean Association in New Bedford
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fall River
Catholic Charities South
Catholic Social Services - Sr. Rose House
CEDC- Community Economic Development Center of SE MA
Centro Comunitario de Trabajadores
Child & Family Services, Inc.
Children's Advocacy Center, a program of JRI
Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation
Citizens for Citizens
Coaching4Change
Coalition for Health Equity & Early Development
Co-Creative Center
Community Boating Center
Community Nurse Home Care, Inc.
ConfiKids, Inc.
Cotuit Center for the Arts
Cuttyhunk STEAM Academy, Inc.
DanceVisions, Inc.
Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust
Day of Portugal Fall River
Dennison Memorial Community Center
Diocese of Fall River
Doctors Without Borders USA Inc.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center
Dream Out Loud Center
Easton Community Access Television
Entrepreneurship for All
Fall River Arts and Culture Coalition
Fall River Fabric Festival
Fall River Housing Authority
Fall River Museum of Contemporary Art, Inc. Fund
Fall River Symphony Orchestra
Family Pantry- Damien's Place
Family Pantry of Cape Cod
Farm and Community Collaborative Inc.
FCNL Education Fund
Fellowship of Reconciliation
First Baptist Church - Fall River
Footlights Repertory Company Inc.
Fostering Children's Precious Moments Inc.
Friends of Acushnet Library
Friends of Jack Foundation
Fundação Beneficiente Faialense, Inc.
Gallery X, Inc.
Global Learning Charter Public School
Gnome Surf
Greater New Bedford Community Health Center
Greater New Bedford Youth Alliance
Groundwork Southeast
Immigrants' Assistance Center, Inc.
James Arnold Mansion
Jewish Federation of Greater New Bedford
Junior Achievement of Southern Massachusetts, Inc.
Katie Brown Educational Program
LEADS Massachusetts
Link to Libraries
Little Compton Food Bank
Lloyd Center for the Environment
M.O. L.I.F.E., Inc.
Mansfield High School
Marion Institute



Members of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra and students from Irwin M. Jacobs Elementary School in New Bedford.

"When a student can confidently navigate a job interview, speak with their child's teacher, or proudly take the oath of U.S. citizenship, we see the impact of this work. The SouthCoast Community Foundation has helped make those moments possible."

LESLIE RIBEIRO VICENTE,PH.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DISCOVERY LANGUAGE ACADEMY

NONPROFIT GRANT RECIPIENTS *(continued from previous page)*

Marstons Mills Village Association
Massachusetts Design Art & Technology Institute
Meadowbrook School of Weston Inc.
Mercy Meals and More
Millicent Library
Mujeres Victoriosas
Narrows Center for the Arts
National Brain Tumor Society, Inc.
Nativity Preparatory School of New Bedford
Nemasket Group, Inc.
New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!
New Bedford Ballet Foundation, Inc.
New Bedford Community Health
New Bedford Creative / New Bedford Economic Development Council
New Bedford Festival Theatre
New Bedford Historical Society
New Bedford Light, Inc.
New Bedford Ocean Cluster
New Bedford Port Society
New Bedford Public Schools
New Bedford Research & Robotics
New Bedford Star Kids Scholarship Program
New Bedford Symphony Orchestra
New Marlborough Land Trust
NorthStar Learning Centers
Oberlin College & Conservatory
Old Colony YMCA
Old Dartmouth Historical Society
Old Ladies Against Underwater Garbage
Old Rochester Regional School District
Osterville Baptist Church
Our Sisters' School
PACE, Inc.
PAN-MASSACHUSETTS CHALLENGE INC.
Philanthropy Massachusetts
Playworks Education Energized
Portsmouth Abbey School
Portuguese United for Education d/b/a/ Discovery Language Academy
PRASAD Project
Prince Henry Society of Massachusetts, Inc.
Reach Out and Read
Roger Williams University
Roots 2Empower
Rose Conservatory
Rotch-Jones-Duff House
Round the Bend Farm
Rush Henrietta Central School District
Saint Mary's Catholic Church
Salvation Army New Bedford
Sarasota Alliance for Historic Preservation
School on Wheels
Schwartz Center for Children
Seaglass Theater Company
Self-Reliance Corp
SEMCOA, Inc.
Sound Explorations
Southcoast Health
Southcoast Health Systems - VNA
SouthCoast LGBTQ Network, Inc.
Southern Poverty Law Center
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Steppingstone, Inc.
Stronger Today Resilient Tomorrow
Swansea School Department
Teach for America - Greater Boston
The Arc of Bristol County
The Bridge - A Center for Hope and Healing
The Butterfly Tree Charity
The Cape Cod Foundation
The Children's Museum aka Boston Children's Museum
The Friends of the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, Inc.
The Greater Fall River Community Food Pantry
The Loft School of Marion, Inc.
The Natural Resources Trust of Easton
The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum
The Salvation Army Fall River
The Women's Center
The Zeiterion
Tifereth Israel Congregation
Tougaloo College
Town of Acushnet
Town of Dartmouth
Town of Gosnold
Town of Marion
Town of Somerset
Town of Westport
UMass Dartmouth Foundation
United Way of Greater Fall River
United Way of Greater New Bedford
United Way of Plymouth County
University of Rhode Island Foundation
Veterans Association of Bristol County
Veterans Transition House
Watuppa Rowing Center
Westport Food Pantry
Westport River Watershed Alliance
Westtown School
WGBH Educational Foundation
WHALE- Waterfront Historic Area League
Whaling History Alliance,Inc.
Women's Fund SouthCoast
YEAH! Corps
YMCA Southcoast
Your Theatre, Inc.
Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc.
YWCA of Southeastern MA

"SCCF's professional development opportunities have helped me become a more effective community leader and arts and culture organizer. Their investment in local leaders has a ripple effect: stronger leaders build stronger organizations."

TRACY SILVA-BARBOSA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FALL RIVER ARTS & CULTURE COALITION (FRACC)

BUILT TO STRENGTHEN NONPROFITS

Strengthening the organizations that strengthen our communities.





Nonprofit Resilience Network Open House

Strong communities depend on strong nonprofit organizations.

In 2025, nonprofit organizations across the SouthCoast faced rising demand, workforce shortages, funding uncertainty, changing regulations, and increasing operational complexity.

Launched in September 2025, the **Nonprofit Resilience Network** (NRN) created a place where nonprofit leaders could learn, access online resources, and work through shared challenges with peers.

The Foundation's 2025 Nonprofit Support

Grantmaking: Awarded **383 grants.**

Nonprofit Resilience Network:
Since launching in September 2025 the NRN served **85 organizations, 200+ participants.**

Listening and engagement:
Approximately **102** conversations, convenings, and engagement opportunities.

Grant process improvement:
universal application, clearer timelines, shared review criteria, community reviewers, and stronger applicant support.

The lessons learned in 2025 were shaped by the nonprofit leaders doing the work every day and continue to inform the Foundation's grantmaking, learning opportunities, technical assistance, partnerships, and approach to nonprofit resilience across the SouthCoast.



Margo Saulnier, New Bedford Creative

STEWARDSHIP & PHILANTHROPY

BUILT TO GROW PHILANTHROPY

Helping generosity create lasting community resources.

Charitable funds offer flexibility in how generosity is put to work. Resources can support needs and opportunities today, be invested for the future, or do both.

Through philanthropic advising, trusted relationships, and community expertise, the Foundation helps individuals, families, businesses, nonprofits, and professional advisors turn charitable goals into meaningful action.



NEW CHARITABLE FUNDS

The Foundation welcomed 12 new charitable funds, expanding opportunities for individuals, families, and organizations to invest in the future of the SouthCoast through permanent charitable resources.

- Azorean Maritime Heritage Society Quasi Endowed Fund
- Dana R. Barrows Fund
- Heidi and Arthur Huguley Family Fund
- Hull Community Fund
- Irene M. Beauregard Memorial Fund
- Nativity Preparatory School New Bedford Endowed Fund
- Quintal Family Fund
- Rounds Impact Fund
- Temple Fawcett Designated Fund
- Temple Fawcett Early Care and Education Fund
- Thomas and Nancy Szymanski Scholarship Fund in Honor of Ann Marie Ladetto and W. Fred H. Winey
- Wojcik Scholarship Fund

"When it came time for Nativity Prep to start our first endowment, SCCF was the perfect fit. They came highly recommended and we felt confident in them managing this fund due to their many years of service in the area with similar organizations to ours."

CHRISTIAN GARRIS, M.ED, HEAD OF SCHOOL, NATIVITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL NEW BEDFORD

The Foundation connected donors, fund advisors, professional advisors, funding partners, nonprofit organizations, and community leaders to put charitable resources to work across the SouthCoast.



By investing in philanthropic expertise across this network, the Foundation strengthened the knowledge and relationships that support charitable giving.

Strengthening expertise in:

- Charitable planning aligned with donors' values and goals
- Donor-advised funds
- Family philanthropy
- Gifts of appreciated stock and complex assets
- Legacy and estate planning
- Tax-smart charitable giving

BUILDING PHILANTHROPIC EXPERTISE

Inaugural CAP® Study Group

Strong philanthropy depends on knowledgeable professionals and trusted relationships. In partnership with the American College of Financial Services, the Foundation launched its first Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy (CAP®) Study Group. The inaugural cohort brought together professionals representing community foundations, nonprofit organizations, university advancement, wealth management, and financial services.

By investing in shared learning and professional relationships, the study group strengthened the philanthropic advising available to donors while expanding charitable planning expertise across the region.

"Earning my CAP® designation with support from the SCCF study group helped to enhance my career and provided a space for learning that will elevate the donor experience for our alumni, friends, and other generous investors."

SHANNON M. WOOD CRAIG, CAP®, DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL GIVING AT UMASS DARTMOUTH





COMMUNITIES THRIVE WHEN THEY INVEST IN THE NEXT GENERATION.



INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION

BUILT AROUND STUDENT POTENTIAL

Connecting donor generosity with the aspirations of the next generation.

Across the SouthCoast, students are preparing to become educators, healthcare professionals, entrepreneurs, skilled tradespeople, public servants, artists, engineers, and community leaders.

Every scholarship application tells a story of perseverance, aspiration, and possibility. Many students are shaped by their lived experiences including immigration, language learning, pandemic disruption, work, family responsibilities, and financial pressure. Those experiences often influence what they hope to study, who they want to serve, and the future they are working to build.

Through scholarships established by generous donors, the Foundation connects those aspirations with educational opportunity, helping students build stronger futures for themselves, their families, and the SouthCoast.

"Beyond the financial relief, receiving this scholarship made me feel supported and seen. It reinforced the belief that others believe in my potential and want to see me succeed. That encouragement has been incredibly powerful and inspires me to give back."

BIANCA, 2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

COMMUNITY-INFORMED SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

In 2025, SCCF redesigned the scholarship process to strengthen community voice while honoring donor intent.

More than 120 volunteer scholarship readers helped evaluate applications, bringing broader perspectives and deeper community representation to the selection process ensuring scholarship decisions reflected both student potential and the wishes of the donors who established these funds.



21
Communities represented by scholarship recipients

147
Students supported

$863,204
Scholarships awarded

BUILDING A LEGACY OF OPPORTUNITY



From L-R: Gail Fortes, 2025 Partners in Education Scholars, Dr. Melanie S. Edwards-Tavares, Seth Garfield, Fund Advisor

Launched in 2025, the Partners in Education Fund demonstrated how one donor's legacy can create opportunities for generations of students.

Seeded through an estate gift and joined by contributions from several generous donors, the fund awarded $34,510 in scholarships to 12 students in its first year. As a permanent fund open to future contributions, Partners in Education creates an opportunity for donors to invest together in future generations of SouthCoast students.

"The SouthCoast Community Foundation shares our views about building up community through support of education and the arts."

TRICIA AND BOB DEANGELIS, PARTNERS IN EDUCATION FUND DONORS

BUILT FOR REGIONAL LEADERSHIP

Connecting local priorities with regional opportunity.

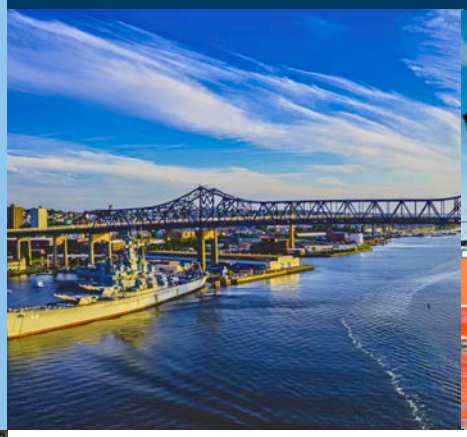
Through data, relationships, and regional partnerships, the Foundation strengthened our 5G4C Framework to better understand communities individually and collectively, connect local insights into a regional perspective, and inform philanthropic decisions across the SouthCoast.

5G FIVE GATEWAY CITIES WE SERVE

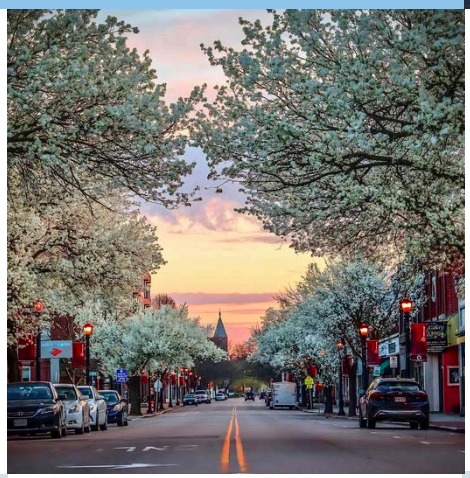
- ATTLEBORO
- BROCKTON
- FALL RIVER
- NEW BEDFORD
- TAUNTON

4C FOUR COMMITMENTS

- CAPACITY
- CAPITAL
- COMMUNITY
- CULTURE







The Foundation's 5G4C Framework provides a regional lens for understanding the five Gateway Cities within the Foundation's service area, Attleboro, Brockton, Fall River, New Bedford, and Taunton, through four areas of focus: Capacity, Capital, Community, and Culture.

By combining data, community knowledge, and regional partnerships, the framework helps the Foundation understand local priorities, recognize regional patterns, identify opportunities for collaboration, and connect philanthropic resources with regional priorities across the SouthCoast.

The Foundation serves 41 communities across southeastern Massachusetts, including five Gateway Cities, each with its own strengths, priorities, and opportunities.

In 2025, SCCF used its regional vantage point to guide investments, convene partners, and support initiatives that respond to needs showing up across multiple communities.

ARTS & CULTURE

Completed the SouthCoast Community Foundation Blueprint: Strengthening Creative Communities, a ten-year study providing practical guidance for funders, civic leaders, artists, and advocates to strengthen the region's creative ecosystem.

BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

Connected philanthropic resources with organizations addressing housing, food security, community health, and other essential needs across southeastern Massachusetts.

COMMUNITY INDICATORS

Combined data and community insight to better understand regional conditions to inform philanthropic decisions.

CONVENING

Brought nonprofit leaders, funders, and community partners together to strengthen relationships, share knowledge, and advance regional solutions.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP

Collaborated with peer community foundations to strengthen statewide philanthropy and advance shared priorities.

REGIONAL PROSPERITY COLLABORATIVE

Convened regional partners to align resources and advance shared priorities for long-term community prosperity.


Intern at New Bedford Research & Robotics with Dr. Irwin M. Jacobs

BUILT ON TRUST

Honoring donor intent. Building lasting community benefit.

STEWARDSHIP IS ONE OF THE DEFINING RESPONSIBILITIES OF A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

Community foundations steward charitable assets so today's generosity can continue strengthening communities for generations to come.

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DIFFERENCE

Throughout the year, the Foundation provided philanthropic advising, responsible investment management, and charitable planning services to help individuals, families, businesses, and professional advisors achieve their philanthropic goals while strengthening the SouthCoast.

The Foundation also brought together donors, nonprofit organizations, professional advisors, institutional funders, and community leaders, connecting people, organizations, and resources to ensure charitable giving was informed by local knowledge, guided by donor intent, and responsive to community priorities.



THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 SUPPORTERS

$100K+

Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund
Azorean Maritime Heritage Society, Inc.
Barr Foundation
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Dr. Irwin M. Jacobs
Estate of Janice P. Wojcik
Estate of Leo R. Lanouette
Estate of M. Temple Fawcett Trust
John Matouk & Co., Inc.
Mass Development
Nativity Preparatory School of New Bedford
New Bedford Creative / New Bedford Economic Development Council
The Boston Foundation
The Carney Family Charitable Foundation
The Klarman Family Foundation

$50K-$99,999

Island Foundation
Eve and Jonathan Rounds

$25K-$49,999

Anonymous
Atrius Health Equity Foundation
BankFive
BayCoast Bank
Nancy Braitmayer
Bristol County Savings Charitable Foundation
Arthur W. and Heidi Huguley III
Sara and Christopher Quintal
Schrafft Charitable Trust
The Karina Foundation
Mr. Jacques Louis Vidal
Marjorie Waite
Edith B. Wislocki

$10K-$24,999

Holly and Dana Barrows
Barry Investment Advisors
Justa M. Brooks
Commonwealth Corporation
Robert and Patricia DeAngelis
Ralph and Heidi Derbyshire
Allan W. and Priscilla Ditchfield
Lance and Shaina Humphrey
Kerry A. Lynch and Dean Slocum
Phalarope Foundation
Servedwell Fisherman's Pier, LLC dba The Black Whale
Yvonne Steere
Howard and Fredericka Stevenson
Thomas Szymanski
Tetreault Insurance Agency, Inc.
The Aslan Foundation
The Weatherlow Foundation
Toby Wintrub Charitable Foundation
Tua Walter Thomas Jr. Charitable Trust
United Way of Greater New Bedford
Nancy Allua Urban

$5K-$9,999

Anonymous
Baldwin Wealth Partners
Thomas L. Bird
Eric Braitmayer
Claremont Companies
Merry B. and Dr. John A. Conway
Janet and Bill Coquillette
Estate of Richard J Medicke
Jayne and John Korn
Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation
Milestone Mortgage Solutions, LLC
Moby Dick Brewing Co Inc
New Bedford Cultural Council
One Southcoast Chamber
Thomas and Jill Pappas
RFG - Bristol Wealth Advisors
Rite-Solutions, Inc.
Southcoast Health
The Maurice and Anne Makepeace Family Foundation
United States Environmental Protection Agency

$2,500-$4,999

Alera Group, Inc.
Anonymous (2)
Stephan and Maureen Baptista
Jason S. Beauregard
Irene and Norman Buck
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fall River
Gail Davidson
Zelinda and John Douhan
Paul Downey
Dr. Melanie and Tanina Edwards-Tavares
Estate of Irene M. Beauregard
Jeanne M. and John F. Fabian
Fernandes Masonry Inc.
Kimberly Goddard
Hemenway & Barnes LLP
Highland Street Foundation
Michael B. and Martha Keating
Edward B. Leary
Kathleen Mahoney
Kim McCabe
Morgan Stanley Gift Fund
Sean C, Moriarty
Regina Mullen
PACE, Inc.
Prime Buchholz & Associates
Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals
June A. Smith and Ken Shwartz
Stanley Street Holdings LLC (The Downey Family)
Suzanne Bennett Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Taunton Federal Credit Union
The Arnold Foundation
Marion and Henry Wainer

$1,000- $2,499

Abington Bank Community Foundation, Inc.
Acorn International, LLC
Action Collection Agencies, Inc.
All South Lightning Protection Inc.
David Ames Jr.
Oliver Ames
Anonymous (7)
Judith Archer
Jane and Gary Ash
Attorney Scott W. Lang
Talbot Baker Jr.
Balkun Title & Closing Inc.
Rebecca Barnes
John R. and Jackie Beauregard
Linda and John C.Bodenmann
Bristol Community College
Bristol County Savings Bank
James Carlino
Nicholas and Margaret Christ
City of Fall River
Clear Water Pools and Spas, Inc.
D. Allen Conaway
Loretto F. and Dwight Crane
Downey & Downey P. C.
Matthew J. and Diane F. Downey
Nancy Doyle
Raymond Drouin
Donald J. Dufault
Douglas Errico
Eversource Energy Foundation
First Citizens Federal Credit Union
John Paul Garber
Seth and Dorothy Garfield
Doug Glassman
Gravina Family Foundation Inc
Greater New Bedford Community Health Center
Patricia and Thomas Grime
Chris Haley
Peter J. Hawes
Hawthorn Medical Associates
Susan Heide
Nelson F.Hockert-Lotz
Nelson F. Hockert-Lotz and Susan Goldsmith
James S. Hughes
Elizabeth Isherwood-Moore
JM Forbes & Co. LLP c/o G. Steward Young
John Gamache Golf Fund
Thomas and Anne Kelly
David King
Pauline Lally and William Paul
Law Offices of Jane E. Sullivan, P.C.
Kelsey LeBeau
Richard Lima
Laura E. McLeod
Natalie Reis Medeiros
Steve and Sarah Mendes
Celeste Misodoulakis
Christopher Mongeon

$1,000- $2,499 *(continued from previous page)*

New Bedford Credit Union
NorthStar Learning Centers
Oliveira Investment Inc.
Orleans Packing Company c/o George C. and Suzanne Gebelein
Point32Health Services Inc.
Retro Entertainment dba Play Arcade
Carlos Ribeiro
Lewis C. Ross
Rua-Dumont-Audet Insurance Agency, Inc.
Jenna Silverman
Charles J. Smiler
Louis E. Sousa
SouthCoast Processing
William Straus
Marjorie and Donald S. Swift
Stephen Symonds
Anne P. Tangen
Carol Taylor and John Deknatel
TBD Pizza, Inc d/b/a Domino's
The Cape Cod Foundation
The Key Program
The Seth and Dorothy Garfield Family Trust
Derek Tiago
David C. Twichell Jr., and Nancy P. Twichell
Vaz Construction Inc
Veterans Transition House
Dr. Leslie Ribeiro Vicente
Patrick Walsh
XMS Processing
YMCA Southcoast

STEWARDING GENEROSITY

The Foundation's stewardship reflected our commitment to responsible investment management, meaningful donor engagement, and long-term charitable planning.

INVESTMENT STEWARDSHIP

Thoughtful investment oversight that sustains long-term charitable resources.

- 2025 investment return: 15.65% (2024: 10.3%)
- Annual investment review with Prime Buchholz
- Long-term management of permanent charitable assets
- Investment performance contributes to the long-term charitable resources entrusted to the Foundation

CATALYST CORNER DONOR E-NEWSLETTER

Connecting fund advisors' and donors' charitable goals with opportunities across the SouthCoast.

- Launched in 2025 as a monthly e-newsletter for donors and fund advisors
- Shared timely guidance on charitable planning and giving strategies
- Highlighted community needs and philanthropic opportunities across the SouthCoast
- Connected donors with Foundation programs, events, and resources
- Encouraged conversations with professional advisors as part of thoughtful charitable planning

CONNECTING DONORS WITH COMMUNITY

Building relationships that foster informed and meaningful philanthropy.

- One-on-one philanthropic conversations
- Invitations to Foundation programs and events
- Connections aligned with charitable interests
- Ongoing guidance as philanthropic goals evolved

PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR PARTNERSHIPS

Working alongside advisors to advance donors' charitable goals.

- Collaboration with attorneys, CPAs, and financial advisors
- Coordination around donor intent
- Charitable planning guidance
- Tools and resources for informed giving
- Connecting professional expertise with local philanthropic opportunities

"Creating a fund provided us a way to reach out to the community and encourage collaboration and SCCF facilitated philanthropy in an easy way for us!"

IRENE AND NORM BUCK, FUND ADVISORS, WESTPORT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FUND

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE WORK

Every milestone in 2025 was made possible by people who contributed their time, expertise, leadership, and generosity in service to the SouthCoast communities.

Throughout the year, board members, staff, committee members, volunteer scholarship readers, donors, nonprofit leaders, professional advisors, and community partners each played an important role in supporting the Foundation which is built for what comes next.



From L-R: Lizete DaSilva, M.S., Patti Rego, Julie Ramos-Gagliardi, CAP®, Dianne Gauthier, CAP®, Dr. Melanie S. Edwards-Tavares, Nhamaa Cortes, MBA, CAP®, Adrianna Heard, Nicole Elder, Isabelle Desrosiers, Jess Haas, MBA, Samia Walker

"Volunteering with the SCCF has been such a meaningful experience. As someone who cares deeply about this community, it felt good knowing that, even in a small way, I am helping resources and opportunities reach people throughout our community."

VON MARIE MONIZ, PRESIDENT & CEO, SOUTH COAST HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE


From L-R: Jonathan L. Rounds, Maria Rosario, Anne Tangen, Dr. Melanie S. Edwards-Tavares, Gail Fortes, Jayne Rebello Korn, Kate Alves, Nathaniel Rodriguez. Not pictured: Janet Coquillette

Behind the Foundation's progress are people who believe in the SouthCoast and its future.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Delivered governance, strategic leadership, and stewardship.

STAFF
Turned strategy into action through day-to-day leadership and service.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Shared expertise, local knowledge, and community perspective.

VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP READERS
Provided a thoughtful and equitable scholarship review process.

NONPROFIT & COMMUNITY PARTNERS
Worked alongside the Foundation to strengthen communities.

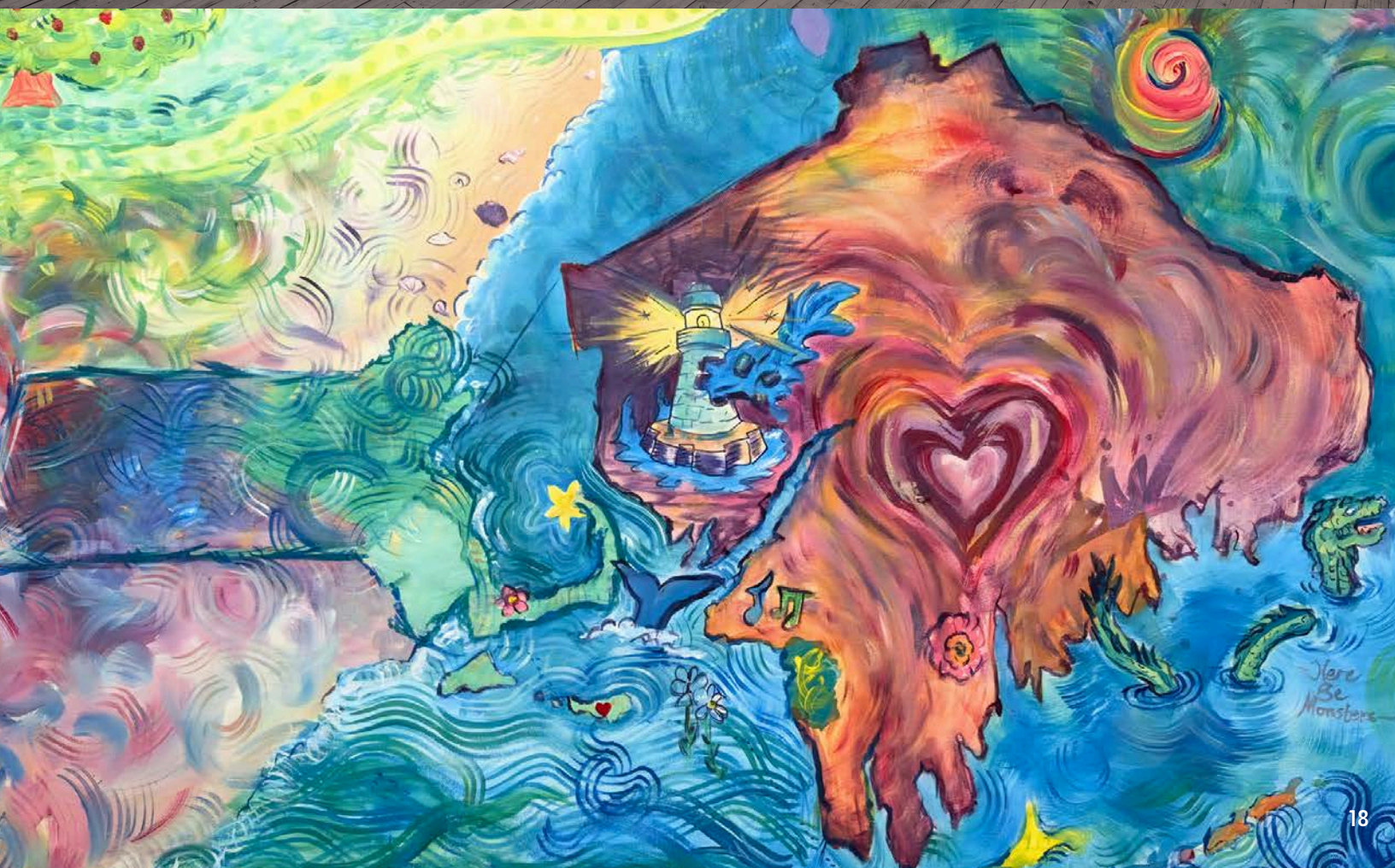
DONORS & PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS
Created opportunities for generosity to serve the SouthCoast.

LOOKING AHEAD

Built on 30 years of philanthropy. Prepared for what comes next.

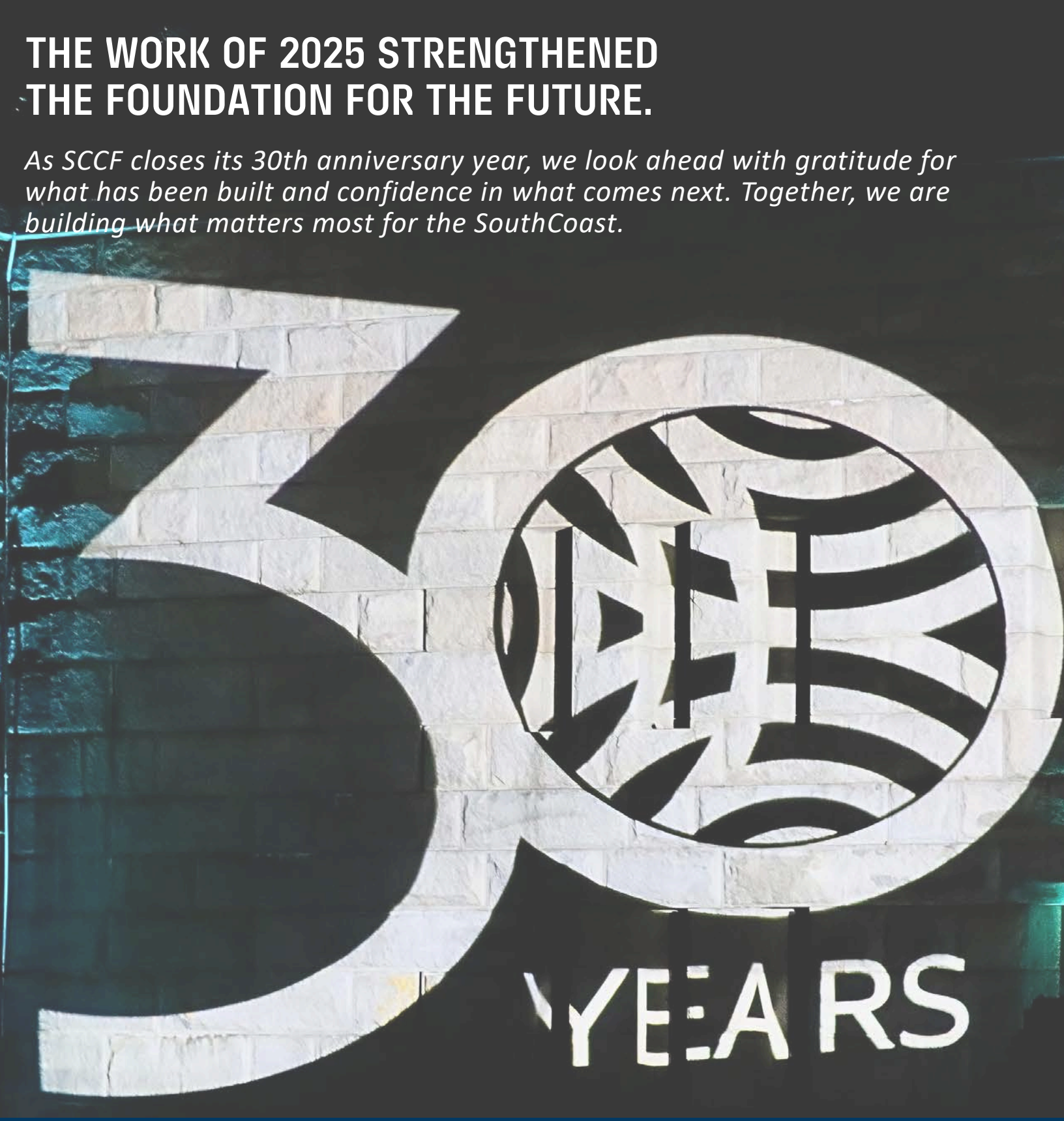


2025 SouthCoast Community Scholarship Awardees and Fund Advisors.



THE WORK OF 2025 STRENGTHENED THE FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE.

As SCCF closes its 30th anniversary year, we look ahead with gratitude for what has been built and confidence in what comes next. Together, we are building what matters most for the SouthCoast.



The systems, expertise, partnerships, and regional leadership developed throughout the year prepare the Foundation to respond to changing community needs, steward philanthropy, and strengthen the SouthCoast for decades to come.


30
YEARS