



Our Legacy Society assists donors who wish to leave bequests in care of the GLF, to be managed in perpetuity as endowments for local causes.

Current Legacy Society Members

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Paul and Beth Bechly | Peter and Diane Issel |
| Hon. Ted Becker | W. Joseph Stewart |
| Robert and Valerie Cloutier | Midge Smith and Carl Wisler |
| Connie Costigan | Dinah Reath |
| Pete and Betsy Hansot | Barbara Vaughan |

Fund Services – The GLF handles all investments, grant distributions, database management and IRS reporting for its charitable funds. We also provide free advice and technical support in such areas as fundraising and appeals, event planning, marketing communications, project management, policy development, and leadership recruitment. Graphic design and event management resources are available to all GLF funds, at cost.



- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| W. Joseph Stewart <i>Chair</i> | Rob Gibbs <i>Vice Chair</i> |
| Nancy Targett <i>Vice Chair</i> | Hugh Leahy <i>Treasurer</i> |

Directors

- | | | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| Hon. Ted Becker | Hon. James L. Ford, III | Dr. Vincent Killeen |
| Linda Berdine | Dennis Forney <i>Director Emeritus</i> | Carrie Lingo |
| Stephanie Boright | Peter Issel | Betsy Reamer |

GLF Staff and Advisors

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| Michael J. Rawl <i>Executive Director</i> | Jean L. Geary <i>Corporate Secretary</i> | John R. Schroeder <i>Legislative Liaison</i> |
|--|---|---|

Cover artwork courtesy of Lewes artist Steve Rogers.



The Greater Lewes Foundation
PO Box 110, 135 Second Street
Lewes, DE 19958

302-644-0107 | www.greaterlewesfoundation.org

Member, Council on Foundations

For copies of the GLF Audited Financial Report and most recent 990s, please go to our website: www.greaterlewesfoundation.org



THE Greater
LEWES
FOUNDATION

To maintain and improve the quality of life in the greater Lewes region.

Chairman's Report

This year has been a very active time for the creation and support of various charitable funds at GLF. Each fund receives fiscal and technical services and supports our overall mission to **"maintain and improve the quality of life in the greater Lewes region."**

One of our newer funds is for the **Touch of Italy** restaurant chain which, in collaboration with **Rehoboth Foodie**, is raising money for multi-year scholarships to help local students pursue careers in the culinary arts.

Another represents an expansion of **Lewes in Bloom**, which is now adding the creation of outdoor art at public venues to their mission. We also helped the **Lewes-Rehoboth Rotary** raise funds for their second "Mission to India," led by local physician Dr. Ramachandra Hosmane.

Another new endeavor, the **Gallo Gives Foundation**, will accrue contributions from the various Prudential Gallo sales agents and principals to make grants to a variety of local charities.

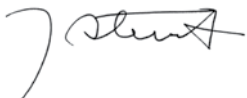
And the new **Irish Eyes Foundation** will receive fiduciary services from the GLF for their numerous community programs and fundraising events. Finally, we are excited about the potential of our new **Lewes Book Festival Foundation**, which seeks to bring the nation's first historic book celebration to our community – a very fitting venue, in our opinion!

During 2015, another of our charitable funds spun-off to form its own 501(c)(3) status, which we encourage when funds reach a certain size. **Lewes Unleashed** is now an independent nonprofit and we are proud of what it is achieving.

Creating new individual charities and funds for Lewes is just one of the many ways the GLF supports our community, but also one of the more fulfilling as we see these various activities flourish and develop, along with the community leadership this involves.

Thank you, as always, for your support of the Greater Lewes Foundation.

Sincerely,



W. Joseph Stewart, Chair

Calendar 2015 Benchmarks

Seven new charitable funds established

Free technical support provided to **17 GLF funds & projects**

\$8,800 in scholarships distributed

Continued support provided to the **new Lewes Public Library**

Two new directors named to the GLF Board

2015 GLF Community Achievement Award given to **Barbara Vaughan**

\$135,411 in charitable distributions made from GLF and its funds

Design and cost estimates received for the **DeVries Monument** project

Total GLF funds grew to 41, with **\$1,018,846** in assets



Funds of the Greater Lewes Foundation

The GLF manages two types of funds – permanently endowed, and pass-through.

Permanently Endowed Funds

The assets of our permanently endowed funds are invested with the Delaware Community Foundation, our statewide sister organization. Each year, donor-advisors recommend 5% of the asset value of these funds to be distributed for charitable purposes.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cape Henlopen Education Fund (CHEF) | Maureen Schab Fund for Education* |
| Cresson Scholarship Fund* | Pennsylvania Merchant 1733 Fund * |
| George HP Smith Scholarship Fund | Rawl/Webster Memorial Fund |
| Greater Lewes Foundation Fund* | R. Marshall Schell Fund |
| Lewes Canalfont Park Fund(s)* | Sue Watts Marshall Fund |
| Lewes Public Library Fund | Sunrise Rotary Club of Rehoboth Beach Fund* |
| Lewes-Rehoboth Rotary Scholarship Fund* | |

*Also maintains a GLF pass-through fund

Pass-Through Funds

GLF pass-through funds are created to support specific charitable projects and purposes. Their assets can be distributed at any time. In some cases, pass-through funds become permanent nonprofit organizations or endowments.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Fort Miles Historical Association | Lewes Post Office Improvement Fund |
| Friends of the Lewes Canalfont Park | Lewes-Rehoboth Rotary International Fund |
| Gallo Gives Foundation | Miller Foundation Fund |
| GLF Operations Fund | Mispillion Children's Chorus |
| Irish Eyes Foundation | Queen Ann Railroad Fund |
| Key Foundation Fund | Rehoboth Foodie-Touch of Italy Foundation |
| Lewes Bocce Court Fund | Wooden Boat Fund |
| Lewes Book Festival Fund | |
| Lewes Educational Coalition Fund | |
| Lewes in Bloom Fund | |

If you would like to discuss creating, or supporting a charitable fund at the GLF, please contact Michael Rawl at 302-644-0107.