



## How can I Participate?

### CONTRIBUTE

We welcome gifts of cash and stock as well as bequests and IRA designations. Please let us know if you are considering *The Fund* in your estate plans. We would be happy to work with you to meet your needs.

### SERVE

Community members are invited to participate as a Grants Committee member or as a member of the Greensboro Association. Committee members are charged with promoting and running the annual and capital campaigns, selecting grant recipients and evaluating grant results. Contact a committee member if you are interested in serving.



## Contact Information

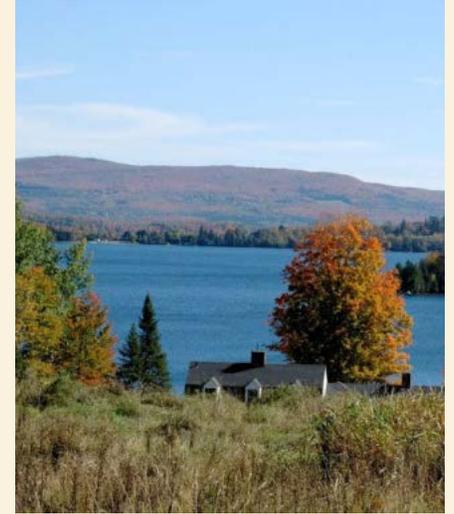
Please feel free to ask questions about *The Fund* or serving on its committees with any of the members listed below.

### The Fund for Greensboro Committee

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# The Fund for Greensboro



## Investment in our Community's Future

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## What is The Fund for Greensboro?

*The Fund for Greensboro* is a new community foundation dedicated to supporting social, educational, cultural, recreational, human service and environmental initiatives in Greensboro and the surrounding region. *The Fund* is supported by gifts from individuals who wish to contribute to the vitality of the Greensboro community for generations to come. The goal is to build an endowment from which grants may be made to diverse organizations throughout the year.



*The Caspian Lake Fund*, a separate sub-fund within the *The Fund*, is dedicated to the protection of the pristine quality of Caspian Lake through community education and targeted programs to prevent and mitigate human contamination and environmental threats.



## What does The Fund support?

In 2016, grants of up to \$1,000 were awarded to the following organizations for their community initiatives:

- The Greensboro Free Library
- Wonder & Wisdom
- 4 Season Early Learning
- Hardwick Rescue Squad
- Greensboro Volunteer Fire Department
- Heartbeat Life Sharing
- Greensboro Historical Society
- Lakeview Elementary School
- Greensboro Nursing Home
- Greensboro Land Trust
- Hardwick Food Shelf
- Greensboro Ski Trails
- Greensboro Cemetery Committee
- Circus Smirkus
- Greensboro Arts Alliance
- Memorial Gardens
- Caspian Lake Beach Committee
- Greensboro Recreation Committee

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## How does The Fund operate?

*The Fund* operates under the auspices of the Greensboro Association — a registered 501(c)(3) organization. *The Fund* solicits annual contributions as well as bequests for its endowment, which is managed by the Vermont Community Foundation. *The Fund's* Grants Committee assesses community needs, sets priorities, solicits applications, and recommends annual grants totaling 3% of cash reserves. The Grants Committee is comprised of 9 individuals representing year-round and seasonal residents, local businesses, services, and municipal positions. Governance and bylaws are available on the Greensboro Association website.

Grant applications can be found at:  
**[www.Greensboroassociation.org/TheFund](http://www.Greensboroassociation.org/TheFund)**.  
The annual applications deadline is May 31.  
Grants are awarded on a one year basis in September.



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