

In our first half century, you have been part of some remarkable achievements. See for yourself some selected highlights from our **50 years** – made possible with your support.

Timeline Color Key:

- Mission Moments
- Financial Growth
- Community Connections
- Those with gold banners are of particular interest

1969

Founded to support revitalization of the City of Poughkeepsie. The Area Fund provided leadership to the capital campaign to build the Mid Hudson Civic Center. Ultimately it owned the Mid Hudson Civic Center, the Cunneen Hackett Cultural Center and the Stanford Medical Center.

1970

\$5,000 made in grants

1973

Assets grew from \$134,929 to \$2.7M in one year; setting a growth trajectory for years to come

1974

Formalized as a Community Foundation



1977

Assets tripled in 3 years, passing \$8.2M

1980

Expanded from Poughkeepsie to Dutchess County; became Area Fund of Dutchess County

1984

Annual grants reached \$20,000

1985

Patricia Wright hired as Executive Director



1986

Partnership in Education grants began to support teachers




1990

Annual grants passed the \$100,000 mark

1994

25th Anniversary

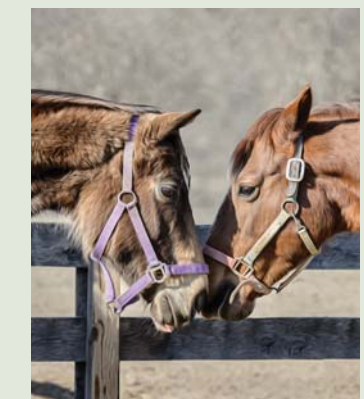


1994

First ever Garden Party to celebrate the 25th anniversary

1995

Annual grants passed \$250,000



1997

Office moved from Vassar Road to current location, 80 Washington Street

1998

Annual grants passed the \$500K mark

1999

Assets surpass \$15M



2002

Annual grantmaking passes \$1M mark

2002

Community Foundations served as Fiscal Sponsor for a NYS Department of Education Grant to support City of Poughkeepsie after-school programming; partnered with Family Services to manage \$792K over 5 years

2003

Dyson Foundation made a \$30K grant to CFHV to promote regional philanthropy, beginning an enduring relationship

2004

First educational event for Professional Advisors was held on charitable tax planning strategies



2005

Patricia Wright retired as Executive Director after 20 years

2005-6

Andrea L. Reynolds appointed President & CEO



2006

The unrestricted Community Foundation Trustees Endowment Fund opens to support Foundation work

2006

Achieved Council on Foundations National Standards accreditation - the highest standard for community foundations

2006

Assets reach \$25M

2006

Formally launched Community Foundation of Ulster County with grant awarded by Assemblyman Kevin Cahill and office space from Ulster Savings Bank. Subsequent support from The Bruderhof and the Dyson Foundation initiated grantmaking.

2007

Launched Professional Advisors Breakfast to recognize and connect with professional advisor community

2007

Community Grants Endowment established to support unrestricted grantmaking

2007

Launch of DonorCentral, first CFHV online portal for fund holders

2008

Started to offer socially responsible investment pool as an option to fund holders

2009

Sue Hartshorn becomes the first woman board chair

2009

Opened Community Grants to Ulster County nonprofits

2009

Partnered with Dyson Foundation and Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation to host "Managing Your Nonprofit in Difficult Times" event

2010

Name legally changed from Area Fund to Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley

2010

Fund for the Hudson Valley opened, providing regional grantmaking support

2010-11

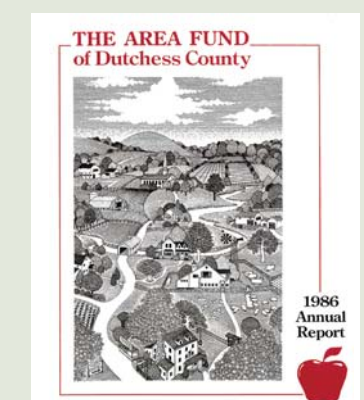
Created Mid-Hudson Community Profiles website in partnership with Dyson Foundation and United Way; site provides community demographic information

2012

Awarded an anonymous grant of \$1M, the largest to date

2013

Annual grantmaking passes \$3M



2013

Farm Fresh Food initiative launches with \$1.25M grant from the New World Foundation Local Economies Project

2013

Received a matching grant from Dyson Foundation to begin raising funds for the Community Foundation of Putnam County

2014

Assets pass \$50M



2015

Andrea L. Reynolds resigned to become President of the Dyson Foundation



2015

March S. Gallagher, Esq. appointed President & CEO

2015

Joined social media



2016

Putnam County reaches \$100K challenge put forth by Dyson to formally launch

2016

Launched DonorFirst online fund management software

2017

Launched FeedHV mobile app that links surplus food to feeding programs

2018

Total grants made since 1969 \$50M

