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BALTIMORE  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

# The Tennis Classic Fund at BCF

The Baltimore Community Foundation receives the proceeds from Pam Shriver’s annual Tennis Classic, and administers the grants made from the Tennis Classic Fund. The Tennis Classic Fund is one of more than 500 different charitable funds administered by BCF, which raises, manages and distributes funds for charitable purposes in the Greater Baltimore region.

The Baltimore Community Foundation is the third largest grantmaker among Maryland’s charitable foundations, with distributions in 2006 of \$29 million to hundreds of nonprofit organizations in the Baltimore region and beyond. With assets of \$176 million, BCF comprises more than 500 different charitable funds.

BCF helps individuals, families and organizations carry out their charitable plans, with the common goal of improving the quality of life in the greater Baltimore region, today and for generations to come. To donors, BCF offers a complete toolkit for charitable giving, expert assistance in learning more about the causes they care about, and the opportunity to join others with similar interests to learn and give together. To the community at large, BCF offers a permanent, growing source of grant monies, as well as a common meeting ground and leadership on important issues in our region.

In addition, BCF provides grantmaking oversight for two independent foundations, the William G. Baker Jr. Memorial Fund and the Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Charitable Foundation.

Founded in 1972, the Baltimore Community Foundation is governed by a 30-member board of trustees, made up of a cross section of Baltimore’s business, civic and philanthropic leaders.

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## Invest in Baltimore Many paths, one vision

BCF’s civic agenda. Invest in Baltimore, knits together objectives and strategies within nine program areas, or “paths,” which together lead to a single vision for Baltimore:

Baltimore boasts a growing economy in which all have the opportunity to thrive.

The nine paths are:

- Human services
- Youth
- Education
- Transportation
- Neighborhoods
- Diversity
- Environment
- Arts & culture
- Promoting Baltimore

Each path is supported by a fund, which acts like a philanthropic mutual fund for donors who wish to make charitable investments in a particular area.



## Ten reasons people choose to give through BCF:

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### one

We are a local organization with deep roots in the community.

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### two

Our professional program staff has broad expertise regarding community issues and needs.

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### three

We provide highly personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.

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### four

Our funds help people invest in the causes they care about most.

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### five

We accept a wide variety of assets, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.

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### six

We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.

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### seven

We offer maximum tax advantage for most gifts under federal law.

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### eight

We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

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### nine

We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.

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### ten

We are a community leader, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change.

Since being established in 1992, the Tennis Classic Fund at BCF has awarded grants to numerous nonprofit organizations, some of which are listed here.

Advocates for Children and Youth, Inc.  
American Cancer Society - South Atlantic  
Audubon Maryland-DC  
Augustan Lutheran Church  
Baltimore Chamber Orchestra, Inc.  
Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks  
Baltimore Ed Waters Track & Field Alliance Club  
Baltimore Educational Scholarship Trust  
The Baltimore Metropolitan Urban Tennis Association  
Baltimore Museum of Industry  
Baltimore Museum of Art  
Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts  
Baltimore Police Community Fund  
Baltimore Police Athletic League, Inc.  
Baltimore Police Foundation Fund  
Baltimore Reads, Inc.  
Baltimore Sports for Girls  
Baltimore Station  
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra  
Believe in Tomorrow National Children's Foundation  
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Central Maryland  
Billie Jean King Foundation  
Boy Scouts of America Council  
Boys and Girls Club of Central Maryland  
Business Volunteers Unlimited Maryland  
Campaign For Our Children  
Carroll Child Care Centers  
CASA of Anne Arundel County  
Chesapeake Habitat for Humanity  
Children's Hospital  
Children's Scholarship Fund of Baltimore  
Civic Works, Inc.  
CollegeBound Foundation  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Maryland Chapter  
Downtown Partnership of Baltimore, Inc.  
Dwight A. Mosley Memorial Fund  
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
Enoch Pratt Free Library  
The Enterprise Foundation  
Family & Children's Services of Central Maryland  
The Family Tree  
First Coast Tennis Foundation  
Fore Baltimore Foundation  
Fund for Educational Excellence  
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland  
Greater Baltimore Tennis Patrons Association  
Harbel Housing Partnership Program  
Harford Road Partnership  
Inner City Tennis  
International Medalist Association, Inc.  
International Tennis Hall of Fame  
Irvine Natural Science Center  
Kennedy Krieger Institute  
Kids Stuff Foundation  
U.S. Lacrosse, Inc.  
The League for People with Disabilities  
The Learning Bank Adult Literacy Program  
Learning, Inc.  
Lifesongs for AIDS, Inc.  
Living Classrooms Foundation  
Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic  
Maryland Food Bank  
The Maryland Mentoring Partnership  
Maryland Zoological Society  
Mercy Medical Center  
Mid-Atlantic Tennis Foundation  
National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Maryland Chapter  
Parks & People Foundation  
Port Discovery: The Children's Museum  
POSSE Foundation, Inc.  
Primary Primates  
Ravens Foundation for Families, Inc.  
Reading By 9 Fund  
Safe and Sound Baltimore's Campaign for Children and Youth  
The Silver Lining Foundation  
Special Olympics Maryland, Inc.  
St. Ignatius Loyola Academy  
Student Sponsor Partners  
Suited to Succeed  
Sylvan Beach Foundation  
Teach For America - Baltimore  
Tenacity  
TurnAround, Inc.  
United Cerebral Palsy of Central Maryland  
University of Maryland Medical System  
USA Tennis Foundation  
Village Learning Place, Inc.  
The Walters Art Gallery  
Wildlifeline  
Women's Sports Foundation  
YMCA of Central Maryland  
The Youth Outreach Foundation