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❄️ YEAR END REPORT 2016

**"PIGGLY WIGGLY"**  
by Jenny Colard  
Honorable Mention  
2016 Art Show & Sale

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## President's Letter

By Marilyn Gunther

Despite having to cancel our annual Legends of Tennis fundraiser due to construction at the sports center, the Landfall Foundation prevailed in its mission to help the underserved in the greater Wilmington community in 2016. In an effort to replace revenue lost from the Legends tournament, we sent out a letter with inviting enticements to encourage year-end contributions to help us make this a financially successful year. A copy of the letter is available on our website. Please consider a gift to the foundation in your holiday giving.

We anticipate that 2017 will continue to be a challenge to our fundraising efforts as construction on the Landfall Clubhouse may affect some of our events.

We completed our most successful and beautiful Art Show in August. Thank you to board member Martha Edgerton and the many people who helped with this project. We are grateful to Landfall Realty as our first corporate sponsor.

October 17th was our first Landfall Foundation Golf Tournament. Open to the country club's golf members, the day was fun-filled with prizes and a dinner to celebrate winners and all players. Thank you to Bill Bell who chaired this event.

The best day of the year for the Landfall Foundation was the Grants Presentation, November 3rd, at the Landfall Clubhouse. \$351,500 was distributed to 88 non-profits in our community. Karen Gibson and Ginger Wilson, grants committee co-chairs, had the honor of handing out checks.

Our fundraising efforts for the year conclude with the Holiday Marketplace on Tuesday, December 6th, at the Landfall Clubhouse. Local vendors have clamored to get a spot at this fun, holiday shopping opportunity. Jessica Schreiber and Cindy Worden are once again the co-chairs of this event.

Please take the time to read recaps of the 2016 foundation events and review our schedule of events for 2017. The most significant content, however, highlights several organizations that receive funding from the Landfall Foundation. Our grants allow us to fulfill our mission to the Wilmington community. Learn what these organizations are doing with their grants and how they are changing people's lives.

Please check out our website or visit our Facebook page for updates on upcoming events and how you might become involved. With your help, the best is yet to be.



"Like Us" on Facebook and visit our website for updated information, registrations, scholarship and grant applications.

Thank you to all the contributors to this newsletter, especially Mimi Cunningham for her continued commitment to editing each issue.

## An Exceptional Landfall Foundation History

By Karen Gibson

Twenty-one years ago, a small group of Landfall residents decided that they wanted to help lesser known local non-profits in the Wilmington area serve those in need. Thus the Landfall Foundation was founded. Over the years the foundation has grown to 25 hardworking board members and 14 dedicated Grants Committee members. To date, Landfall Foundation has awarded grants totaling more than \$3.7 million to non-profit organizations in the greater Wilmington area. This year alone, Landfall Foundation distributed grants to 88 lesser known local organizations for a total of \$351,500.

In addition to grants for specific non-profit projects, Landfall Foundation gives capital grants for major projects and funds scholarships for qualifying college students employed by Landfall. A Landfall Foundation endowment fund has also been established to ensure funds for future projects. Who would have thought that the dream of a small group of people 21 years ago would affect and enrich the lives of many thousands of people in the Wilmington area. Dream on!!

## 2016 Grants Committee

### CO-CHAIRMEN

Karen Gibson  
Ginger Wilson

### EDUCATION

Liliam Kingsbury (Chair)  
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Shona Nairn

### ARTS

Muffy Pepper (Chair)  
Mary McGrath  
Pam McNeill  
Taylor Johnson

### HEALTH AND WELFARE

Marion Hawkins (Chair)  
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Brenda Roark  
Ralph Russo



Best In Category  
"Sand Dollars"  
By Debb Chiappisi

## Landfall Foundation Awards 88 Grants Totaling \$351,500

On November 3rd, 2016, the Landfall Foundation board presented checks to 88 Wilmington area non-profit organizations totaling \$351,500. This year's distribution brings a total of \$3.75 million dollars donated to local non-profits since the foundation's inception 21 years ago. This amount does not include approximately \$15,000 contributed toward scholarships to Landfall employees also given by the Landfall Foundation.

The number of requests for grants has increased dramatically as governmental entities and some other charitable entities have cut their funding for non-profits. In addition to the spring Gala and regular contributions by community residents, the foundation has continued with its successful fundraisers to help meet these needs. Events this year, in order of impact are the August Art Show, the December Holiday Marketplace and October Golf Tournament. The popular Legends of Tennis was cancelled due to construction at the Dye Sports Center but will return in 2017.

Through the generosity of the Landfall Foundation supporters, the foundation has provided meaningful assistance to non-profit organizations in the categories of Arts, Education, and Health and Welfare since its founding.

**ARTS - 22 PROJECTS TOTALING \$92,500**

**HEALTH AND WELFARE - 29 PROJECTS TOTALING \$119,000**

**EDUCATION - 37 PROJECTS TOTALING \$140,000**

[Visit our website for the complete list of 2016 Grantees.](#)

## 2016 Scholarship Recipients

By Carl Roark

This is the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Landfall Foundation's establishing its scholarship program. Eligible student employees of Country Club of Landfall and Landfall Council of Associations are awarded tuition reimbursement varying from 20 to 50 percent based on years of employment.

In 2016, the foundation provided financial assistance to 13 student employees. Since the program's beginning, recipients number more than 80 with grants totaling more than \$180,000. The importance of this assistance to the achievement of life goals and career objectives is incredibly high and is reflected in numerous notes and letters from the students themselves. The program's graduates have gone on to careers in Medicine, Nursing, Accounting and Business, Education and Non-profit Management to name just a few.

Two of the most recent awardees (pictured below) - Amy Irwin and Josh Scarcella - shared their thoughts on the personal importance of their scholarships:

*"The Landfall Foundation scholarship comes from such an educationally rich and diverse membership. It is an honor to be part of the successful lineage of the scholarship program recipients. This program gives each of us the ability to obtain the tools for success. Thank you so much."* Amy Irwin—CFCC Nursing, Food & Beverage

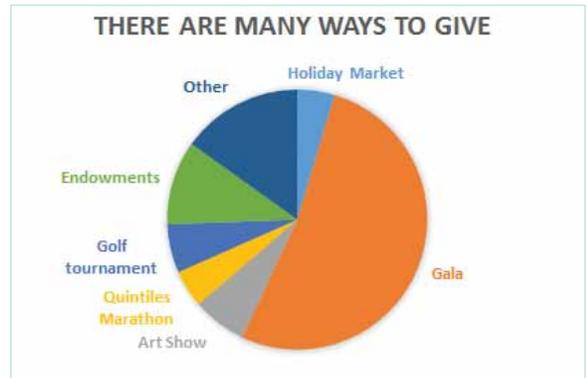
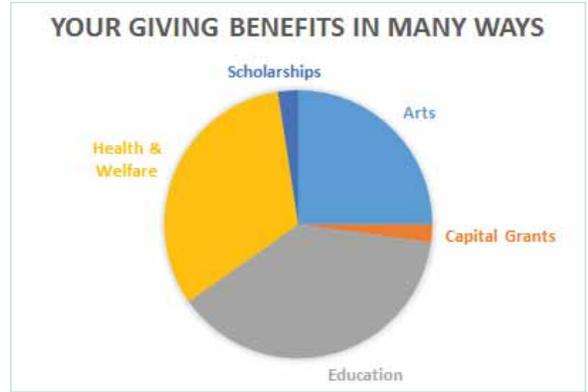
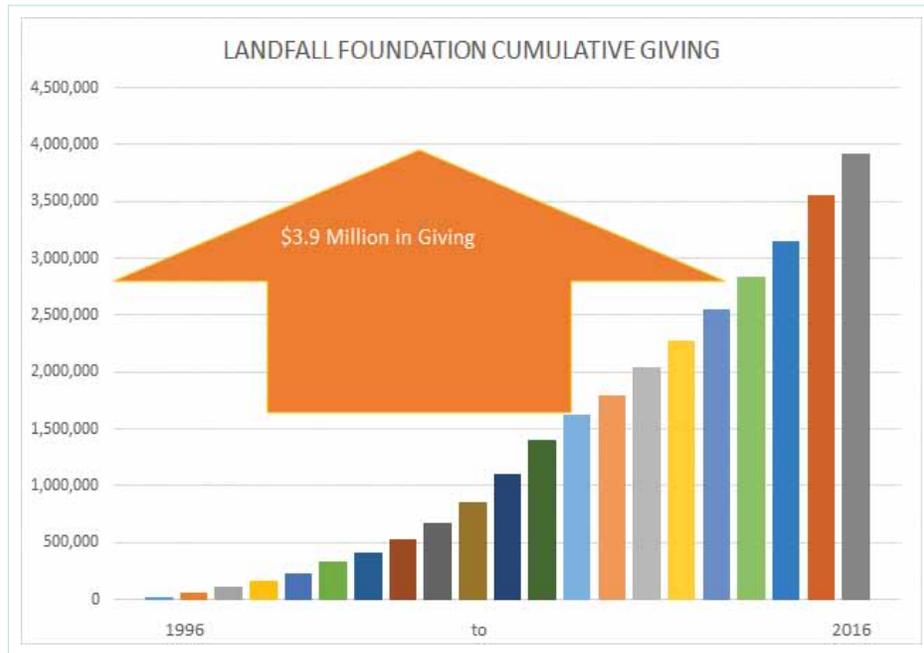
*"I am majoring in Biology, minoring in Chemistry and Spanish, and intend to go to medical school. When I applied for a job at Landfall at the end of my freshman year at UNCW, I needed to earn a living to pay my rent so that I could stay in Wilmington over the summer and work on the research grant that I received from the university. I chose to apply at Landfall because I knew that my opportunities would range far beyond the monetary compensation that I would receive. The scholarship, along with the relationships that I have developed with some of our members in the medical field, have allowed me to transcend from a freshman distressed by fiscal dependence to a junior primed to apply for medical school. Thank you."* Joshua Scarcella—UNCW Pre-Med, Golf Operations

[Visit our website for the complete list of 2016 Scholarship recipients.](#)



## The 2016 Financial Report

By Gary Atwell



The chart above summarizes the success of your foundation over the past 21 years. To those who have contributed to this remarkable record, many thanks.

Total giving to the greater Wilmington community for 2016 of \$369,000 is also shown above, charted by categories.

There are many ways to give in support of your foundation. The most popular methods are check or credit cards (Visa, Master Card or Discover). Contributions can also be made on the Landfall Foundation website using PayPal. A donation made "in honor of" or "in memory of" a friend or loved one is a great way to pay tribute to them.

Many donors use appreciated stock for their donation and others spread their donation over the year by making monthly contributions. One option at no cost is available by doing your online shopping at AmazonSmile.com. Amazon will donate .5 percent of your purchases to the Landfall Foundation

once you select the foundation as your preferred non-profit. In addition, many of our Landfall residents take advantage of matching gift programs at their place of work.

Your foundation has many fundraising activities throughout the year. Please join in as much as possible. The net contribution of each is shown below.

As always, there are no offices or paid employees. The total administrative cost for the foundation is less than 3.2 percent. This is only possible through the effort the many volunteers who support the foundation.

All donations are much appreciated and will be acknowledged with a tax deduction letter. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (910) 256-0349 or email me at [garyatwell@gmail.com](mailto:garyatwell@gmail.com).

The Landfall Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and files financial documentation with the NC Secretary of State annually including our annual report form 990. Information is available at: [www.secretary.state.nc.us/Search/profcs/8612090](http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/Search/profcs/8612090)



"Lotus"  
By Bill Bell



## Wilmington Ballet Company's The Nutcracker

In 2015, a Landfall Foundation arts grant helped create permanent backdrops for the Wilmington Ballet Company's annual production of The Nutcracker. The family-friendly performance was held on December 19th and 20th at Cape Fear Community's College's Wilson Center and featured dancers from dance schools across the Wilmington area. The fabric backdrops were also used in the Wilmington Ballet Company's performance of Swan Lake, and will be used in other performances for years to come.

## St. Mary Pediatric Dental Clinic:

The Landfall Foundation grant recipient St. Mary Health Center provides dental clinics for children ages 3-18 who have no insurance or Medicaid coverage. The grant of \$7,500 provided supplies for the clinic. Many children were able to have sealants and are now cavity-free. This is definitely news worth smiling about!

## Nourish NC

The mission of NourishNC's Backpack Program is to provide hungry children with healthy food empowering them to succeed in the classroom and in their community. The goal is to enhance children's health and well-being by preventing the consequences of childhood hunger. The Backpack Program provides supplemental food assistance every weekend and across all school breaks to children in New Hanover County. Nourish NC also provides children food at other non-profits and through the "Mobile Farmer's MarKID" that takes fresh produce right to where kids are: parks, playgrounds, after school programs, other non-profits, and high need schools.

## YWCA Grandparent Support Network

Thanks to a grant from the Landfall Foundation, the YWCA's Grandparent Support Network was able to provide weekly tutoring, mentoring and support to 89 grandchildren and the 45 grandparents who were raising these children. In June, the YWCA's annual End of Year Celebration recognized all the children for their accomplishments at home and in school during the 2015-2016 school year. Twenty children received all Satisfactory's on their report cards. Eighteen children were on the A/B Honor Roll! Two students graduated from high school, and the first student graduated from college this year!



## Camp Schreiber -- A Program That Impacts A Life & A Lifetime

Six years ago the Monteith family, well known builders in our area, identified several young men who came from difficult situations but had the academic ability and drive to be leaders. The first year they went on a camping trip to a remote island in Canada. Today, the program has evolved into a recognized non-profit organization that has expanded to reaching 12 young men in North Carolina who not only go to leadership camp each summer but also receive weekly tutoring on academics and life skills mentoring.

Camp Schreiber wants to expand the program to 16 young men from middle school through the beginning years of college. The objective is to get these young men into a successful college experience with the hope they will be future leaders. In the meantime, the older boys are becoming role models for the younger ones and have developed close family-like relationships.

At their recent sponsor appreciation event, Landfall Foundation representatives Karen Gibson, Bruce Gibson and Marilyn Gunther were greeted by young men dressed in blue blazers, white shirts and khaki pants. The boys confidently engaged their guests in conversation. Each table had a Camp Schreiber host. Our 7th grade host, Mikey, told us how he wanted to be an engineer. He did so, while enjoying two plates of steak and potatoes - a treat for sure! Landfall Foundation has awarded grants to this group to help Wilmington boys in the program.

## 101 Dalmatians - Thalian Association Community Theatre

Children at the Community and Brigade Boys and Girls Clubs in Wilmington were treated to a performance of the Thalian Association Youth Theatre's production of Disney's 101 Dalmatians in the spring. The performance featured over 100 area children and youth. Additionally, the program provided visual arts and dance classes at the Boys and Girls Clubs.

# Foundation Fund Raising Events

## Quintiles Marathon

SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH, 6:30 A.M.

Next Year: Saturday, March 25th, 6:30 a.m.

This year the marathon was able to donate \$20,000 to the foundation. The Landfall COA and Landfall CERT also receive donations for contributing their expertise and support.

Registration for 2017 is open and fees go up in January, so sign up now.

The marathon race course and event venue will change quite significantly in 2017. UNCW will host all events including the expo. NEW! The marathon will run on Saturday morning. The marathon will still begin at the beach, but turn into Landfall at the Eastwood Gate and exit the Arboretum Gate. The race should be through Landfall by 8 a.m.

Other events include Eli's 1-Mile Fun Run on Friday at 6:30 p.m. and the Susan G. Komen 5K on Saturday at 5 p.m.

If you plan to have a tailgate party on race morning, check the foundation's website for details on how to sign up for a complementary Dunkin' Donuts breakfast package.

Thank you to all Landfall neighbors who come out and cheer the runners. Thank you to Henry Brown, Ken Trojniar, Don Lucas, Avery Wilmeth, Sandy Slocum, Steve Hughes, and Russell James, who assist with race details inside Landfall. Special thanks to the 21 CERT team members for their support.

[WrightsvilleBeachMarathon.com](http://WrightsvilleBeachMarathon.com)

## Palm Beach

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 6 P.M.

The 21st Annual Landfall Foundation Gala will be held at the Country Club of Landfall and hosted again by chairs Lynn Hildreth and Kristen Harmon who organized a beautiful evening for guests for the 2016 gala themed Havana Nights.

Obtaining Sponsorships is the single most important aspect of a successful year in giving. By far, the majority of annual giving by the Landfall Foundation comes from donations made by our generous sponsors.

Please check our website for details on the upcoming gala as they become available.

The evening is sure to please with haute cuisine, live performances, dancing to live music, and our annual live auction offering opportunities to bid on amazing trips, fabulous dinners, jewelry and much more!

Visit the foundation's website for a list of 2016 Gala Sponsors.



Best In Show  
"Golden Man"  
By Elena Wright

## Art Show Breaks All Records

AUGUST 24TH-28TH

SPONSORED BY LANDFALL REALTY

Next Year: TBD

The Landfall Foundation Art Show broke records this year raising more than \$25,000 for the foundation and boasting our first corporate sponsor, Landfall Realty, who underwrote the event with a \$5,000 contribution.

Under the direction of art show chair Martha Edgerton, 100 area artists participated and sold more than \$49,600 of art. This year's judge, Dan Beck, a nationally recognized oil painter, was pleasantly surprised at the talent and diversity of the show with 1,600 entries ranging from paintings in oils, acrylics, watercolors, mixed media and fiber art, and clay and glass sculpture.

"The Landfall Foundation is honored to be able to showcase so many talented artists in our Landfall community as well as surrounding areas," commented Edgerton who also expressed appreciate to Landfall Realty for its involvement in the project.

### 2016 Landfall Foundation Winners

#### BEST IN SHOW

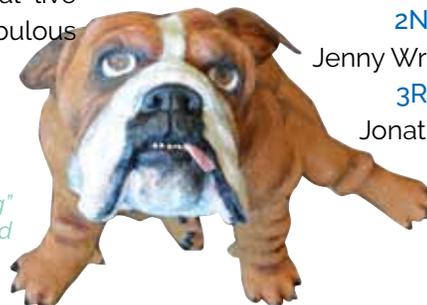
Elena Wright, Golden Man

#### 2ND IN SHOW

Jenny Wright, Wound Down

#### 3RD IN SHOW

Jonathan Haug, Red



"Bulldog"  
By William Hubbard

# Inaugural Golf Tournament

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

Next Year: TBD

Our first sponsored golf tournament was held this year on a sunny, warm October 17th at the Nicklaus course at the Country Club of Landfall. With over \$8,000 raised, it was a fundraising success with 60 golfers including couples and foursomes competing. The day concluded with 93 joining us for dinner.

The foundation thanks Bill Bell who chaired this new event along with his committee. We thank Sara Bush and her golf staff, especially John Whitaker and Christina James for assisting in a well run outing. The event included a putting contest, two closest to the pin awards and two flight winners. Milta Guys won the putting contest by just missing the 80 foot put by 10 inches.

All participants enjoyed the golf and were especially complimentary of the gourmet meal developed and preside over by CCL's sous chef, Chris Enos, a multiple-year foundation scholarship recipient. The winner of the 50/50 raffle, John Talbert, graciously donated his \$520 in winnings to the foundation as a contribution.



## Legends Of Tennis

Returning in 2017; October 20th-21st

## Holiday Marketplace

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 4PM-8PM

Next Year: TBD

Over 500 Happy Shoppers Last Year!  
Tuesday, December 6th, 4 pm to 8 pm, at the Landfall Country Club Nicklaus Clubhouse.

Come join your friends and neighbors for a shopping extravaganza guaranteed to meet all of your holiday shopping needs. Everything from jewelry, home and holiday decor, children's toys, men's gifts, gift baskets, clothing, and much more!

There will be new and returning vendors this year. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar or drinks by signature will be provided.

Tickets are \$20 per person, tax-deductible and are non-refundable.

Last year, the Holiday Marketplace raised over \$15,000!

Visit our website for a complete list of vendors.

## Mediterranean Dinner

Once again, the Ron Turner family made a generous bid and won the Mediterranean Dinner auctioned off at the 2016 Landfall Foundation spring gala. The Turners and guests were entertained at the lovely lakeside home of Bill and Pat Bell. The Bells were not only gracious hosts but also added several bottles of premium wine from their extensive wine collection to make this dinner one to remember.

The dinner event was chaired by board member Carolynn Lewis. All of the food was donated, prepared and served by members of the Landfall Foundation board. One hundred percent of the auction bid went to benefit the Landfall Foundation.

The evening started with hors d'oeuvres served on the elevated patio overlooking Landfall Lake and ocean. As the sun began to set, guests enjoyed three courses in the dimly lit dining room surrounded by seasonal flowers. The evening concluded in a cozy setting around the fireplace where they enjoyed coffee, truffles and Spanish liqueur.

Before the final hugs upon leaving, the Turners and guests discussed possibilities for next year's auction dinner with the delighted board member staff.



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