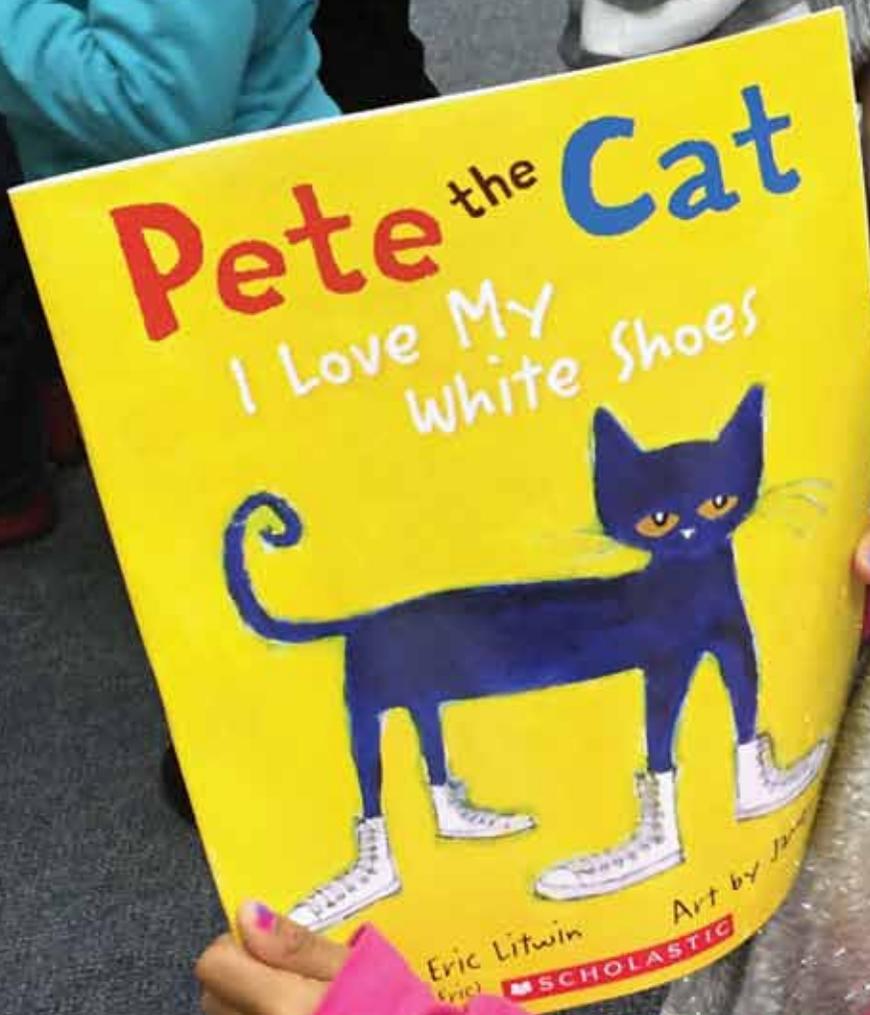


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## President's Letter

By Marilyn Gunther



As we enter the third decade of the Landfall Foundation, the past is important but not nearly as important as the future. The Landfall Foundation has become a highly respected charity within the greater Wilmington area. Most every local non-profit agency has been touched by your generosity and in turn, has improved the lives of our citizens. In this newsletter you will read about

several groups who could not begin to be as effective as they are without the foundation grant.

Our fundraising year started off with several important events -- the Quintiles Marathon in March and our annual Gala in April. These two events help to raise nearly 70 percent of our revenues. Your foundation board is composed of 24 eager and talented individuals who are striving to make each fundraiser successful and enjoyable. Read more about what is coming ahead and become part of the team who support the effort to make our community a great place to live for everyone.

In February, the Landfall Foundation was honored to be recognized as part of the McKeithan Society of the Cape Fear Community College Foundation. Cumulatively, the foundation has awarded more than \$50,000 to pay educational expenses for deserving and needy CFCC students. What better way to help break the cycle of poverty! With your help and support, the best is yet to be.

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## Grants In Action

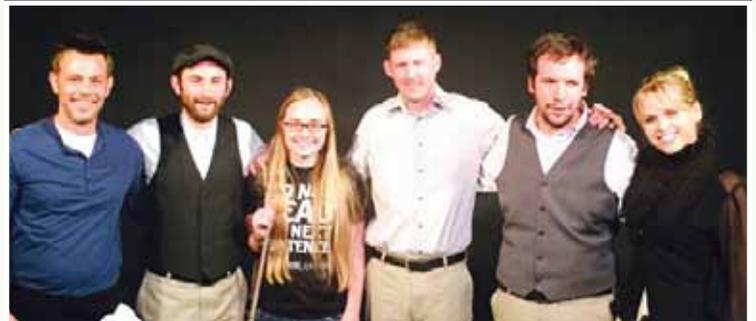
### Johnson Pre-K School

By Marilyn Gunther

They were as adorable as three- and four-year-olds always are with their big eyes and floppy hair dos. They marched into the library and sat down and behaved like model children. When the teacher began reading *A Cat Named Pete* they listened attentively, enthusiastically sang along to the song and enjoyed the session. When they found out each would receive their very own book, they politely waited for their copy which they hugged. It was so cute, so normal but it was not.

These children come from homeless shelters and the poorest districts of Wilmington. At Johnson Pre-K they get transportation and two meals a day along with instruction from a caring staff. Social worker Laurie Kasten requested a Landfall Grant to provide the children with clean underwear, clothing, diaper needs and books. Laurie provided 10 warm coats to children in need. The foundation grant of \$4,000 is assisting 500 children in the pre-K program. Karen Gibson, grants co-chair, foundation board members Tammy Darazsdi, Marilyn Gunther and Olof Preston were fortunate to receive thank yous and hugs from these great little people.

### Youth Play Festival Brings Imaginative Works to the Stage



By Ginger Wilson

For area youth, there are many opportunities to perform onstage and showcase visual art, but creative playwriting opportunities are lacking. To remedy that, for the first time in five years Big Dawg Productions has resurrected its New Play Festival with a sole focus on writers in grades 6-12.

With the assistance of a grant from the Landfall Foundation, Big Dawg produced seven plays written by teens ranging in age from 13-17 from area schools including Hoggard, Laney, Topsail Middle, and Coastal Christian. These young playwrights were mentored with local writers and educators to help them develop characters, strengthen plots, and enhance dialogue. In addition, area youth were also involved in the directing and technical aspects of the festival. Local actors of all ages help bring the characters to life.

## Landfall Foundation Awards 78 Grants Totaling \$361,000

By Karen Gibson

On November 5th, 2015, the Landfall Foundation presented checks to 78 Wilmington area non-profit organizations totaling \$361,000. This distribution was the largest amount awarded since the foundation's inception 20 years ago. Last year 72 organizations received grants totaling \$310,000. Including this year, the Landfall Foundation has now contributed a total of almost \$3.4 million dollars to local non-profits and scholarships.



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. These annual events are, in order of funding impact, the Legends of Tennis held in September, the Holiday Marketplace which will be held at the Landfall Clubhouse in early December, and the Art Show & Sale held in August.

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. Co-Chairs for the 2015 Grants Committee are Landfall residents, Mary Brown and Karen Gibson.

**A COMPLETE LIST OF 2015 GRANT RECIPIENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.**

*Visit our website for updated information, registration, and grant applications.*

*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.*

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## Scholarship Program Impacts 75 Landfall Student Employees

By Carl Roark

One of the lesser known but most highly impactful grant programs of the Landfall Foundation is the Student Employee Scholarship Program.

The foundation is celebrating the 10th anniversary of granting scholarships to eligible student employees of the Country Club of Landfall and the Landfall Council of Associations. The program is designed to enhance the desirability of employment at Landfall; to encourage and reward the retention of highly qualified and motivated employees; and to support the pursuit of higher education for these employees without regard to age, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion or disability.

The foundation has provided financial assistance to 12 student employees so far in 2016. Since the program began, the number of recipients is 75 with grants totaling more than \$175,000. The significance 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, business, education and non-profit management to name a few.

As one former Employee Scholar said, "A financial grant is a wonderful gift to a non-profit organization...but a scholarship that enables a person to secure an education and a future is a lifelong blessing."

The program is open to any student employee who works at least 15 hours a week at CCL or COA, attends an accredited institution of higher learning in the greater Wilmington area, and maintains at least a 2.5 GPA. Scholarships pay 20 percent of tuition the first year rising to 50 percent in the fourth year of study.

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### 20th Annual Gala Offers Latin Flair

Saturday, April 2nd, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

By Kristen Harmon

Lynn Hildreth and Kristen Harmon (pictured below) chaired the 20th annual gala. This year's theme was "Havana Nights" where guests were transported back to the Island of Cuba set in the 1950's complete with bongo drums played by Perry Smith, cuban cigars, palm trees and orchids. Latin dancers Austin Garcia and Jessica Baltos performed during the dinner hour while guests enjoyed fabulous food with Latin flavor, and specialty drinks, followed with live music and dancing by the sensational sounds of local band *Jack Jack 180*.



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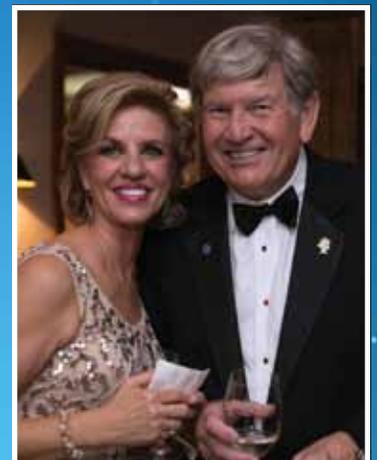
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