**Fund for Greensboro Annual Report 2020**

With sincere thanks to you, our membership, the Fund for Greensboro continues to increase our capacity to fulfill the Greensboro Association’s mission to “conceive, advance, and support village initiatives, and to protect Caspian Lake and its surrounding environment”.

**Emergency Relief Fund**

This year in March, the newly formed Greensboro/Stannard Emergency Relief Team called for a fundraising effort to support emergency community needs relating to COVID-19. The Greensboro Association responded by launching an appeal, and in the weeks through June 30, $39,410 was raised for the newly formed Emergency Relief Fund.

In May, an eighth grade summer resident, Rhodes Boester, took action to further support the Relief Fund, asking family and friends of the community for additional gifts that would be matched to a sum of $10,000 by a generous anonymous donor, potentially adding $20,000 to the effort. As of July 31, with your help, Rhodes has met his goal, bringing the Relief Fund total raised to $51,750. Relief Fund distributions to date are detailed in the 2020 Grants Report.

***The Greensboro Association recognizes that the need for Emergency support is ongoing, and strives to provide extended Emergency support through the current year and into the coming year.***

**2020 Fund for Greensboro progress**, beyond the Emergency Relief Fund;

Gifts of $39,574 bring the Fund for Greensboro Unrestricted Fund to $75,198

Gifts of $12,850, bring the Lake Reserve Fund to $139,691.

Gifts of $14,285 bring the Community Endowment Fund to $81,316.

In total, your Fund for Greensboro gifts of $66,709 bring FFG totals to $296,485

**Please join the 1781 Society**

In an effort to provide lasting return for Caspian Lake and the Greensboro Community, the Greensboro Association 1781 Society was formed to recognize those who have made a current gift, or lifetime gifts, or a planned gift of a will or IRA provision of $10,000 or more, in support of the Fund for Greensboro. 1781 Society members have collectively made gifts and commitments of over $500,000 in future support of the lake and community we love. All gifts and commitments, large and small, support the whole. Please join us!

***On behalf of the greater Greensboro community, our sincere thanks to Rhodes Boester and all who have supported the Relief Fund, and Funds for Greensboro.***

Respectfully submitted

Becky Arnold, Chair

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