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Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation Donates More Than Half Million to Philanthropic Endeavors

Virginia Beach, Va. -- The [Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation](#) (CBWCF) recently announced it made \$726,200 in contributions to 23 organizations in the Hampton Roads area from funds raised through their 2013 events.

“We are honored to be able to contribute to organizations that are making an impact through research, education and other public services,” said Jennie Capps, executive director. “These donations would not be possible without the support and generosity of our community.”

[ACCESS College Foundation](#) was the primary beneficiary receiving \$522,600. The CBWCF is one of the top supporters of ACCESS and has provided more than \$3 million over the past 14 years. More than 1,500 students have graduated college as a result of their support which has generated more than \$60 million in economic impact since every \$1 spent on ACCESS programs leverages \$20 in financial aid and scholarships for students.

Other beneficiaries include [Eastern Virginia Medical School](#) which received \$45,000, and C-CAP and [Chesapeake Bay Academy](#) which received \$25,000 each, along with 19 other organizations who also received funding. More information on [Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation](#) is at www.cbwc.org.

About The Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation:

The Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to the belief that the future strength and prosperity of our region and nation are dependent on the education of our youth. Since its inception in 1990, the Foundation has raised and distributed millions of dollars to organizations which have supported the youth of South Hampton Roads, enabling thousands to pursue higher education, meaningful careers and fulfilling lives. In order to fund its mission, the Foundation stages a variety of events, highlighted by the Annual Grand Auction, for those with a special interest in enjoying, sharing and collecting wines.

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