



John and Ruth McGee, longtime residents of Charleston WV, established the McGee Foundation in 1992 with the stated purpose of sharing their resources with the residents of the state where John had spent the majority of his career.

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The McGee Foundation has distributed over \$6,000,000 in the past 30 years to fulfill its mission through supporting education, healthcare, the arts and community development. The McGee Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) private foundation established by John and Ruth McGee to manage and disburse resources to improve and enrich the quality of life in West Virginia and beyond.

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The Foundation is committed to lead with integrity and respect for all community members and to serve with compassion and thoughtfulness. We believe in transparency, acceptance, and the celebration of diversity and the promotion of collaborative efforts.

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Education

The Foundation has supported the UC Innovation Center, the National Youth Science Foundation, the Dean Rusk program at Davidson College, funded the Doctoral Chair at the University of Charleston, Charleston Southern University Endowed Scholarship and in 2021 provided scholarships for Glenville State University, WV State University and Bluefield State College.

Healthcare

In the field of healthcare, the Foundation has provided financial support for the CAMC Cancer Center, the Childhood Language Center, the Romanian Orphanage, American Red Cross and the Charleston Humane Society.

The Arts & Community Development

In the arts and community development area, the Foundation funded the WVU Sculpture Museum, provided the funding to light three downtown bridges in Charleston, supported their community church at First Presbyterian, founder and major donor to The Clay Center, including the donation of the Clay Center sculpture “Halleluiah.”

Of particular interest of The McGee Foundation is Charleston’s West Side.

The Foundation wants to serve as a catalyst in bringing all appropriate parties to the table to improve the lives of all people of all ages and simultaneously, to restore the economic vitality of the community.