

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 19, 2025

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., County Administrator

SUBJECT: *The Peninsula Perspective* Newsletter 

Attached is the inaugural issue of *The Peninsula Perspective*, a new quarterly newsletter from the Peninsula Community Foundation. This publication is intended to introduce the Foundation's mission, highlight local nonprofit partners, provide timely updates on programs and policy changes impacting charitable giving, and share upcoming opportunities to support community-based initiatives across the Peninsula.

This first issue includes a welcome message from CEO Adelia Thompson, features on several partner organizations, an overview of the recently adopted One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA), and information on upcoming grant opportunities and events.

Please take a moment to review the newsletter to learn more about the work being done to serve those who serve our neighbors.

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- *The Peninsula Perspective* Newsletter

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THE Peninsula Perspective

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A Publication of the Peninsula Community Foundation



Welcome from our CEO, Adelia Thompson

Welcome to the inaugural issue of *The Peninsula Perspective*, our new quarterly newsletter, intended to accomplish a handful of things:

- Answer questions about who we are and what we do, and why – hopefully prompting you to explore how we might make a difference for you and organizations you champion
- Share stories about our partners. They are the litmus tests of whether we are living-into our promise of what we are here to do, serve those who serve our neighbors.
- Offer information that we believe is timely, helpful and relevant for our community, as we navigate how to care for our neighbors in an ever-changing world
- Give you updates on PCF programs that unfold each year and remind you of upcoming events
- Make it easy for you to join us in serving those who serve our neighbors and remind you of the many ways you can become our partner:
 - Create a fund that helps you support causes closest to your heart;
 - Find out which organizations in the community do the work you care most about – and get connected with them;
 - Join us through one of our programs – Give Local 757, Impact 100, The Children's Holiday Fund, and the Center for Community Research.

We are here to help our many partners – nonprofits, businesses, individuals, families, educational institutions, churches, governments – stay informed about the deep needs across our community and support the heroic work already under way every day to meet those needs - finding new paths forward, connecting those in need with resources that change lives.

Most of all, we hope *The Peninsula Perspective* will elicit MORE questions! Whether you are a well-established nonprofit on the Peninsula, or a family who just moved to Hampton Roads seeking to connect with a community of service, we hope this newsletter will inspire you to reach out to us - an email, website

visit, text or a good old-fashioned phone call all work just fine! It is our great privilege to serve you, and serve those who serve our neighbors.



The OBBBA: What Donors and Nonprofits Need to Know

The *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* (OBBBA), passed this summer, will shape both charitable giving and nonprofit funding on the Peninsula. Here's what it means from two perspectives.

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From the Frontlines of Philanthropy



Grantee Highlight: Lackey Clinic

The heart of Lackey Clinic's mission is saving lives. Just ask former patient Paula Darden, who arrived desperate...

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Donor Spotlight: Tricia & Scott Russell

"Giving back is about acknowledging that we did not get to this point in our lives and careers alone and..."

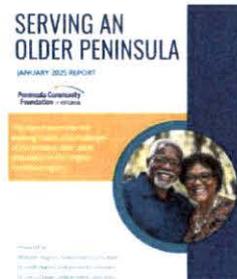
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SERVICE CHECK:

Research with a Regional Lens

When the Peninsula Community Foundation (PCF) released our most recent research report, "Serving an Older Peninsula" in late January, we had a plan:

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Upcoming Opportunities:

1. **NOW:** Children's Holiday Fund is accepting grant applications from Peninsula serving nonprofits until 10/15/25. [Apply Here](#)
2. **11/1/25:** The 2026 Giving Day, [Give Local 757](#) Nonprofit registration opens.

3. 11/18/25: [Impact 100 Greater Peninsula](#) members - don't forget your grants will be awarded at The Big Give.



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