



# The Greater Clark Foundation

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## **THE GREATER CLARK FOUNDATION SELECTS NEW TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS FOR UPCOMING BOARD TERM**

*Four new trustees will start term in July 2022 as three members end their term*

**WINCHESTER, KY** – At its April 25 meeting, The Greater Clark Foundation board of trustees elected four new board members—Leola Hampton, Whitney Leggett, Brandi Peacher and Mary T. Yeiser. All are residents of Winchester, Ky. and active members of the Greater Clark community.

Additionally, the board selected new officers for the upcoming term: Darren Henry, chairman; Syndy Deese, vice chairwoman, and Eric Hudson, treasurer. Jen Algire will continue as secretary. The elected officers and new trustees will begin their terms in July 2022.

Three board members' terms are ending and will complete their service at the end of June 2022. This includes Rosalind (Ros) Gay, chairwoman; Robert Jackson and Joyce Morton. Gay and Jackson are founding trustees, serving The Greater Clark Foundation since its inception nearly 10 years ago. Morton has served two three-year terms.

“On behalf of The Greater Clark Foundation, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Ros, Bob and Joyce for their counsel, guidance and commitment to our shared work,” said Jen Algire, president and chief executive officer, The Greater Clark Foundation. “They have seen us through notable work including our What’s Your Ambition?! grants, Public Innovator Labs, downtown development and the creation of Legacy Grove Park, as well as recent COVID-19 relief efforts. The foundation measures success in decades and generations, and the trustees’ contributions to The Greater Clark Foundation and The Greater Clark area will be felt for as long.

“We are also thrilled to welcome new trustees Leola, Whitney, Brandi and Mary. These women bring their diverse knowledge and experiences from public infrastructure, health care, communications and journalism, working in the government, nonprofit and legal sectors, to inform our work. They share GCF’s belief that strong citizens build strong communities.”

The Greater Clark Foundation (GCF) is a private, health legacy foundation that provides leadership to the region by inspiring vision and action for a compelling future. GCF acts as a catalyst, connector and convener to create the conditions in which all people can thrive.

Trustees of GCF are responsible for the long-term stewardship of the organization, accepting responsibility to guide the foundation wisely and with care, giving their time and attention to

ensuring that the foundation is operated for public benefit, and ensuring that legal, ethical and fiduciary standards are met.

GCF has invested more than \$10 million in the region since 2013. The Foundation's investments include the grassroots-oriented What's Your Ambition?! grants, capacity-building leadership through its Public Innovator Labs, built-environment projects including downtown development, COVID-19 relief and its signature gift to the region, Legacy Grove Park.

***About The Greater Clark Foundation***

*The Greater Clark Foundation, located in Winchester, Ky., has an Ambition for a Vibrant Community. The Foundation is working to stimulate a community identity in the Greater Clark Region that is forward leaning, self-sustaining, engaged and resilient. Its investments are focused on civic and economic vitality; educational attainment; and health, well-being and quality of life. GCF acts as a catalyst, connector, and convener to create the conditions in which all people can thrive. Visit [www.clarkambition.org](http://www.clarkambition.org) for more information.*

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