



## ***Great Expectations* Naming and Investment Opportunities**

### **Endowment**

- ✿ Endow an Emergency Fund to provide assistance for foster youth in crisis situations.
- ✿ Endow a Student Activities Fund to provide *Great Expectations* college students without permanent homes with special opportunities in their local and academic communities throughout the school year and places to stay during holidays and school breaks.
- ✿ Endow a fund that will help sustain a *Great Expectations* program at the community college of your choice.
- ✿ Endow a fund that will provide support for maintaining and updating the *Great Expectations* Resource Center over time.
- ✿ Endow a fund that will provide incentives for foster youth who enter and stay in Independent Living and pass developmental courses and rewards for those who excel in courses, stay in school, and get better jobs.

*Endowments may be named for investments of \$50,000 and greater.*

### **Building the Program**

#### **For \$200,000:**

- ✿ Sustain the *Great Expectations* program (for a 3-year period) at a community college.
- ✿ Establish a statewide Volunteer Program to provide mentoring and other special services for all *Great Expectations* students.

#### **For \$100,000:**

- ✿ Establish a regional mentoring program for the colleges in Southwest Virginia.

#### **For \$75,000:**

- ✿ Start up and fund the first year of operations for a new Comprehensive Program for foster youth 18-24.
- ✿ Start up and fund the first year of operations for a new After-School Program.

#### **For \$25,000:**

- ✿ Provide 2 part-time Career Coaches in local high schools to work directly with foster youth.
- ✿ Establish a local peer mentoring program that would provide mentors (successful foster youth) for *Great Expectations* students.

#### **For \$10,000:**

- ✿ Provide funds to disseminate project findings and best practices nationwide.

#### **For \$1,000 - \$5,000:**

- ✿ Provide unrestricted operational funds where student needs are the greatest.

#### **For \$250:**

- ✿ Provide needed support for a foster youth for 1 month, including education programs, mentors, career coaching, academic counseling, assistance with financial aid and student and community activities.