Our primary mission is to support the Rural Maryland Council. We do this by effectively utilizing our structure as a private non-profit to raise and steward funds not available to the Council. But we feel we can and should be more than a convenient administrative asset, so we proactively seek out how we can add value to rural Maryland.

With your help, the Rural Maryland Foundation assisted the LEAD Maryland Foundation Fellowship Program with sponsoring a tuition scholarship. The LEAD program develops new leaders for rural Maryland through training and skills development over a two-year period with intensive multi-day seminars across Maryland.

The Foundation created the “We Are Rural Maryland” video to highlight the strengths and diversity of our rural communities and what makes them truly unique. To-date, over 650 unique viewings of this video have spread the word about why rural Maryland is great.

The Foundation continues to seek solutions toward retaining the enormous wealth lost from our region each year from generational transfers. We’ve worked hard to develop a plan to retain a portion of the estimated $50 billion expected to leave rural Maryland in the coming years, and we continue to build partnerships within the non-profit community to raise awareness and devise strategies for retaining it.

- Dan Rider

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Lead Class XI (2019-2020)
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Who We Are

Our purpose is to support efforts of citizens and governments to meet the economic and social needs of rural Maryland.

We support the efforts of the Rural Maryland Council, an independent state agency. For more information, visit rural.maryland.gov.

Our Website
http://www.ruralmdfoundation.org/

How to Donate

Our challenges for rural Maryland include high unemployment rates, high poverty rates, lack of transportation and a lack of health care, we can’t solve these challenges without your help! Please donate today.

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