



**Eileen M. Ellsworth
President and CEO
Community Foundation for Northern Virginia**

Eileen M. Ellsworth became the President and CEO of the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia in 2005. Today, the Community Foundation has assets of over \$51 million and distributed \$4.7 million in grants to nonprofit organizations during its 2017 fiscal year.

Since joining the Community Foundation, Eileen has greatly boosted donations and launched several high-impact grant making initiatives, including the Community Investment Funds, the Innovation Fund, the Business Women’s Giving Circle, the Future Fund, the Loudoun Impact Fund, the Healthy Kids Grants program, and the Permanent Fund, a permanent community endowment that will help shape the future of our region.

In recent years Eileen has also crafted and driven the Community Foundation’s community leadership role, launching a myriad of informative data driven publications and events to help inform and inspire our community, including the Innovation Breakfast Series which features 3 annual breakfast events promoting philanthropy’s intersection with equitable and inclusive models of economic and workforce development. And in 2018, the Community Foundation will launch the Opportunity Index for Northern Virginia, a data rich dashboard of 26 separate indicators of the region’s health and well being that will be updated annually to illustrate emerging trends.

Under Eileen’s leadership, the Community Foundation has become an influential social and civic voice on issues and challenges confronting Northern Virginia.