



# What is a Community Foundation?

- A 501(c)3 public charity
- Donor advised fund provider to help donors fund the causes they care about
- Unrestricted fund developer to help meet critical community needs
- Geographically focused grant maker
- Experts on local needs and resources



# The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia

- Founded in 1978
- Manage over \$43 million in total assets – over 160 funds
- Awarded \$4.6 million in total grants and scholarships from our funds in FY 2016
- Awarded \$655,177 in grants in FY 2016 from our unrestricted discretionary funds



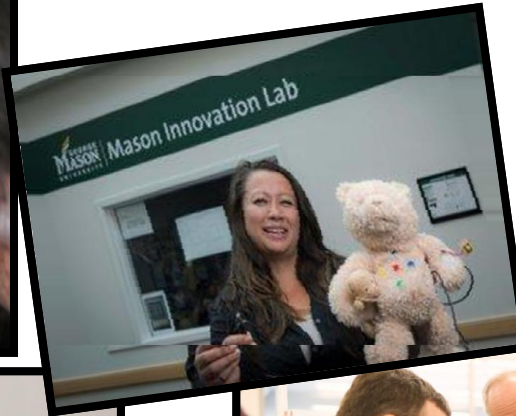
## Our Mission

To grow philanthropy to respond to critical need and  
seed innovation in our region

## Our Service Area

Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William  
Counties, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls  
Church, Manassas and Manassas Park







# Grants to support Mason's Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Mason Innovation Lab: \$25,000 in 2014



Honey Bee Initiative: \$25,000 in 2017







# Collaborative Investing

## Cybersecurity and Coding





# Nova Maker Faire

Grants in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017







## Innovation Breakfast Series

### High Skill, High Demand, High Wage – “Skills-Based” Education Comes of Age

<https://www.cfnova.org/register/skills-based-education>

**Thursday, September 14, 2017**

8:00 – 10:30 am | McLean, VA 22102

Valo Park (formerly Tegna)

7950 Jones Branch Drive



#### Moderator:

Linda Odorisio, Former VP of US Communications for CGI

#### Featuring:



**Beth Downey**  
*Coordinator of Career and  
Technical Education*  
Fairfax County Public  
Schools



**Miguel Gòmez-Ibañez**  
*President*  
The North Bennet Street  
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