We are excited to welcome our new CEO Bryna Lipper, whose first day was August 1. Her experience in philanthropy includes co-founding and serving as senior vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation’s 100 Resilient Cities initiative. Bryna offered one word to describe her new community: "Magical!"

**FUND SPOTLIGHT**

**August 7 is Purple Heart Day**
The George Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in memory of George Wilson of the Eel River Valley, who was killed in action at the age of 20 on July 21, 1944 on his seventh mission over Germany during WWII. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and the Air Medal. All gave some, some gave all. Thank you for your service.

**WHAT HAPPENED IN JULY?**

- HAF awarded an additional $67,000 in scholarships to local students, bringing the year’s total to almost $0.75 million.
- HAF facilitated or made over 30 grants, including many payouts from Humboldt Health Foundation’s Angel Fund, which helps support medical travel out of the area and other needs.
- HAF’s grantmaking team is now calling or visiting grantees rather than requiring reports. This gives grantees and staff an opportunity to have in-depth conversations about the grants’ impact as well as current and future work, challenges and successes. In the last three weeks they learned more about Humboldt Baykeeper’s program for Spanish-speaking youth, Arcata House Partnership’s family shelter case manager, the Humboldt County Office of Education’s career tech ed program and much more!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **8/16** Catch HAF on KEET-TV
  Members of the Equity Alliance of the North Coast initiative were interviewed for North Coast Perspectives. Watch it at 7:30 p.m. or on www.keet.org
- **9/1** Grassroots Grant Deadline
  Money for grassroots community building!
- **9/1** Consulting Grant Deadline
  Technical assistance for organizations. www.hafoundation.org/grants

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