NEW LOOK.
SAME PHILANTHROPIC COMMITMENT.

Annual Report 2020
ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY
Achieving Donors’ Intentions

The Community Foundation helps people create funds that change lives. By partnering with highly effective nonprofits, we keep the community’s wealth here at home working...

For Good. For Ever.

The Community Giving Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. The official registration and financial information of the Community Giving Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.
REFLECTIONS ON A YEAR OF UNCERTAINTY...

The year 2020 began as any other year, with anticipation and excitement. The Foundation’s Annual Meeting was held on March 4th as we invited our stakeholders to “Come to the Table”. Our story from 2019 unfolded before our eyes as many stood up to share their own story about our community foundation. On the way out the door, one of our nonprofit directors approached me to request a meeting to discuss the coronavirus. I remember getting a tingling sensation and thinking, “there is more to this than what meets the eye!” Two weeks later, the page in our story turned. I sent most of my staff home to work, thinking it would be for a few weeks at most. It turned out to be almost three months.

As we began to adapt to our public health lockdown as an essential business, the Foundation immediately resurrected our Disaster Relief Fund and began strategizing. Amid extra-long food lines, business and school closings, and a shortage on everyday household supplies, we were facing other issues of economic volatility, racial injustices, and political uncertainty. Stress, fear, and exhaustion were taking a toll in our communities. We relied on you—our stakeholders—to generously support our disaster relief efforts. We worked diligently with our partners to provide area nonprofits grants so they would be able to continue their case management and keep their doors open. We also partnered with Columbia and Montour Counties to facilitate the distribution of COVID County Block Grant funds to area small businesses and nonprofits. With the realization that our nonprofits were hurting, we focused on keeping them in the loop, sent words of encouragement, and continued efforts of regular communication.

Even in this period of uncertainty, the story of our Foundation continued. Our team reunited in June under social distancing practices as we celebrated being back together at the office. While we were learning a “new normal,” we continued to see many positives through our work.

- During celebrations for the 100-year anniversary giving women the right to vote, our Women’s Giving Circle launched its annual membership drive to support local women and girls.
- For the first time ever, our Youth in Philanthropy program went virtual as we launched our kickoff sessions in October. Designed to be interactive for the students, we delivered a box of supplies and gift certificates for lunch to each school as we celebrated the start of another year. Students and advisors from eleven schools helped us make these virtual sessions a great experience.
- We continued to work with generous philanthropic partners who created new funds, even in the extreme conditions with which we were working. We are humbled by their trust.

- After a year-long journey, we celebrated the launch of our new brand on December 7th. We are now known as the Community Giving Foundation. Every affiliate and foundation program are now connected to us and to each other. We are truly a family and are proud to be identified with one another.

In quarantine and throughout the year, I couldn’t help but think back to the 1970s and all the messaging that included the infamous peace sign. I always believed that its symbolism was to remind us of love, friendship, unity, kindness, and a hope for the future. As we begin 2021 and a new chapter for our Foundation, let us shine a little peace on our neighbors, love to our community, and kindness to all who need it.

“Let us shine a little peace on our neighbors, love to our community, and kindness to all who need it...”

M. Holly Morrison, D.Ed.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Community Giving Foundation
...AND THE START OF A NEW CHAPTER

In 2019, the Foundation’s Board of Directors and Staff embarked on a journey to better tell our story. As we considered the philanthropic spirit of our community and the impact we have through the collective work of so many affiliate and community partners, a new strategic plan was born. In the process, several images and words began to stand out as descriptors of the Foundation and its goal—to help people create funds that change lives, both now and for years to come.

We re-focused on effectively representing all our stakeholders and the work that we do through the generosity of donors like you. A special committee of board and staff members led a re-branding initiative to unify the many moving parts that make up the Foundation’s philanthropic work. We are thrilled to introduce you to our new brand as we celebrate a new chapter as the Community Giving Foundation.

Each word and symbol within the new brand was carefully designed to embody our philanthropic commitment to our region and represent who we are to all of our stakeholders.

2020 Branding Committee
Timothy Apple
Greg Cole
Nancy Marr
Holly Morrison
Christine Orlando
Kara G. Seesholtz
Katie Simpson
John Thompson

1. Community indicates our essential role in serving communities in our 5 ½ county service area, as well as the community of generous donors and fundholders that partner in this work.

2. Giving reflects our emphasis on meeting donors’ charitable intentions to support these communities, which in turn provides vital resources and support for area nonprofits.

3. Foundation identifies our position of providing a trusted and solid base for community philanthropy in our region.

4. The Tree in our logo suggests strength and growth, while the gentle arch indicates umbrella support for our communities.

The stories throughout this Annual Report reflect a legacy of local philanthropy, made possible through the generosity of people like you. We look forward to the future and the many stories of giving it will bring as we continue to work together in our communities.
COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020

Timothy Apple
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Director of Sales
Bimbo Bakeries

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Vice-Chair
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Retired

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Albertson Eye Care

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Susquehanna Community Bank

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Chief Academic Officer
Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit

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President
Martz Technologies, Inc.

Connie Louise Tressler
Psychologist
Retired

Wendy Tripoli
Attorney
Peters & Tripoli
## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

### COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION

### DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

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**DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018**

**CONFIRMED IN COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR U.S. COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS**

**INVESTING WITH WILMINGTON TRUST**

The Community Giving Foundation investments are overseen by Wilmington Trust Investment Advisors, Inc., a division of Wilmington Trust, and part of the M&T Bank corporate family. Wilmington Trust marries a modern approach with a rich legacy of providing wealth planning, investment management, transactional support and seeks solutions for individuals, families, business owners, corporations, foundations, and endowments.
DISASTER RELIEF FUND
Unveiling the joy found in making the world a better place by providing much needed resources for our community’s future

TOTALS 2020

- Total Gifts: $647,499
- Total Grants: $668,105

DISASTER RELIEF FUND ❤️
Foundation Provides Pandemic Relief

Banding together in times of unfortunate and unexpected events is not new for the Community Giving Foundation or its dedicated community members. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit our region, we were prepared to continue partnering with local organizations to promote sustainability and recovery through the Disaster Relief Fund. Positioned as a community leader and trusted resource, the Foundation quickly jumped into action as local organizations began experiencing heightened needs. Using the relationships we had already established with local nonprofits and other community leaders, the Foundation identified ways our nonprofits could use flexible resources to have a greater reach as needs grew around them.

“The goal of our Disaster Relief Fund this year was to provide support to community organizations and agencies meeting the needs of individuals and families most affected by the pandemic in our region. Through partnership with many generous donors, we set out to do the most good for the most people in our communities.”

Holly Morrison, Foundation President and CEO

Foundation Holds Disaster Relief Grant Rounds

Two Disaster Relief Fund grant rounds were held—one in April to meet immediate needs in the community and a second over the summer to consider long-term effects of the pandemic for area nonprofits. Grantmaking decisions were managed by a special Disaster Relief Advisory Committee comprised of regional representatives from ten nonprofit and human service organizations and Foundation board members.

Funding from individual donors, Foundation funds, and local businesses helped the Community Giving Foundation award grants to over 75 area nonprofits to meet requests including: essential items (personal care, cleaning supplies, medical supplies, nonperishable foods), meal prep and distribution, equipment maintenance, financial assistance and crisis services, educational programs, and human resource needs. Through these grants, recipients were able to provide continued services to clients at a critical time.

With an established process in place to support disaster relief grantmaking, the Foundation also collaborated with the Columbia County and Montour County Commissioners to administer applications for local nonprofits and small businesses via the COVID-19 County Relief Block Grant.

Through all of these disaster relief efforts, the Community Giving Foundation facilitated the distribution of over $3.5 million for recovery across our region.

The Foundation is thankful for the countless individuals, families, and organizations that make the Central Susquehanna region a strong and resilient community. We have supported local recovery and achieved a greater impact through your partnership.
Food Security in Central PA

The Central Pennsylvania Food Bank used its grant from the Foundation’s Disaster Relief Fund to provide boxes of healthy food (including produce, meat, milk, and shelf-stable items) to 625 families across the region. With economic uncertainty early on in the pandemic, the Food Bank used this much needed support to ensure that no one went hungry during these unprecedented times.

“As the COVID-19 crisis continues, it is clearly having a financial impact on millions of Pennsylvanians, with an increased demand on food banks. Life-sustaining gifts like the one from the Foundation allowed us to serve even more people in need.”

Joe Arthur, Executive Director

PPE Access to Local Nonprofits

As a medical office, the Dental Health Clinic in Berwick has seen many changes as a result of COVID-19, specifically in the enormous responsibility of making their office a safe place for patient care. With constantly changing safety protocols, the Clinic found themselves in great need of additional protective gear. Through a Foundation grant, the Clinic was able to purchase the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) to continue treating patients in the community.

“Acquiring the staggering amount of PPE needed has been a monumental task. Having someone to help ease the financial burden has been a true blessing.”

Dr. Thomas Milavec, DMD

Continuing Mental Health Services

Mental health has become a rising concern as the pandemic has continued to sweep the nation. In Northumberland County, the Merakey Foundation serves 350 adults struggling with serious mental illness and addiction. Support from a Foundation grant has allowed Merakey to purchase the equipment needed to provide telehealth services to these community members. Assuring that Merakey consumers can easily access their team of providers prevents recovery relapses from contributing to the mounting collateral damage created by COVID-19.
COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION

STAFF 2020

M. Holly Morrison, D.Ed.  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Albert Meale  
Chief Financial Officer

Kara G. Seesholtz  
Chief Advancement Officer

Christine Orlando  
Senior Program Officer

Katie Simpson  
Communications and  
Events Associate

Karri Harter  
Administrative Assistant/Programs

Angela Burns  
Receptionist/Gift Processor

GRANT INVESTMENTS BY PROGRAM AREA

- Arts & Culture $98,623
- Civic & Community Development $82,530
- Education $359,816
- Health & Human Services $2,848,433
- Scholarships $286,567
- Youth & Recreation $600,130

*2020 Totals shown are unaudited and internally prepared, and reflect an overall amount for Community Giving Foundation and its Berwick, Bloomsburg, Danville, Selinsgrove, and Sunbury affiliates. The funds included in this report are considered active.
COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION FUNDS
Please visit csgiving.org/annualreport for further information on gifts received and all grants and scholarships awarded through Foundation funds.

All funds denoted with a 💚 indicate new funds established in 2020

AGAPE: Love From Above To Our Community Agency Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
AGAPE is a non-denominational, faith-based mission that serves the people in Columbia and Montour Counties. Their goal is to “fill the gaps” which currently exist between people in need and the community services available to assist them. Their endowed agency fund provides support for the benefit of AGAPE so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Alice Remington Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Alice Remington Fund provides support for health and wellness purposes within the Foundation’s service area. Alice’s spirit and hard work with the Auxiliary demonstrate her commitment to volunteerism in the Berwick community.

Autoneum North America, Inc. Employees Disaster Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Autoneum North America, Inc. Employees Disaster Fund was established to provide financial assistance to employees who have been impacted by a disaster or emergency hardship.

Ben Franklin Trust
Unrestricted Fund
In 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote his last will and testament. In it, Franklin directed that after 200 years, half of the accumulated funds of his estate should go to the State of Pennsylvania to be used for whatever the public officials felt was necessary. The State Legislature split the money among most of the community foundations across the state, to which Community Giving Foundation was included. This Fund supports programs and services that work to increase knowledge and/or quality of life or that inspire positive outcomes for individuals and families living across our regional service area of Columbia, Lower-Luzerne, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder and Union Counties.

Benton Area School District

Joshua Martz Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Joshua Martz Scholarship Fund provides scholarship awards for students declaring a major in special education. The award will alternate between graduating students from Benton High School and Millville High School.

Melba Hyde Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
Benefiting a Benton Area High School graduating senior, the Melba Hyde Scholarship Fund is awarded to a student attending a post-secondary school and demonstrating financial need.

Berwick Area School District Trust Funds

12th Man Football Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The 12th Man Football Scholarship provides awards for the benefit of a graduating Berwick High School senior who participated in football and is not receiving a full or partial scholarship.

Bart Rado Senior Memorial Award
Scholarship Fund
The Bart Rado Senior Memorial Award provides scholarships for the benefit of a graduating Berwick High School senior(s) who participated in football and is not receiving a full or partial scholarship.

Berwick Area School District Trust Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Berwick Area School District Trust Scholarship Fund provides awards to the top academic senior graduating from Berwick High School.

Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund
The Class of 1950 Fund provides scholarship(s) for the benefit of graduating Berwick High School senior(s) who have shown improvement in attendance, grades, behavior, and discipline during their high school career.

David L. Force Business Ed. Scholarship Fund
The David L. Force Business Education Fund provides scholarship(s) for the benefit of a graduating Berwick High School senior(s) who participated in the business education curriculum with the highest GPA. Student can be entering a 2-4 year post-secondary school.

Dr. Ralph J. and RJ Norce Strive Scholarship Fund
The Dr. Ralph J. and RJ Norce Strive Scholarship Fund provides awards for the benefit of graduating Berwick High School senior(s) who participated in the business education curriculum with the highest GPA. Student can be entering a 2-4 year post-secondary school.

E. Saracino Football Scholarship Fund
The E. Saracino Football Fund provides scholarship(s) for the benefit of graduating Berwick High School senior(s) who participated in football.

Frank Souchak Award Scholarship Fund
The Frank Souchak Award provides scholarship(s) for the benefit of graduating Berwick High School senior(s) who have not received scholarships from other entities; participated to their highest ability in the areas of academics, athletics, vocations and/or music; demonstrated high achievement and was highly involved with school and community.
The Community Giving Foundation seeks to increase the quality of life for residents of the Central Susquehanna region through grant investments. Grants are recommended through a variety of different processes based on the type of fund. Overall, grants address community needs, programs, and projects that are making positive impacts.

Grants from **donor advised funds** reflect the charitable goals of individual fund advisors and represent both donor-initiated grants as well as responses to grant applications.

Grants from **field of interest funds** reflect the specific program area for which the fund was created. These grant decisions are sometimes guided by a fund committee.

Grants from **agency funds** and **designated funds** reflect the beneficiary organization(s) named at the fund’s establishment.

Each grant application submitted to the Community Giving Foundation is carefully screened and reviewed by a committee specific to that grant cycle. Grant committees are made up of Foundation board members and community volunteers. The Foundation encourages a diverse group to participate on advisory committees, promoting thoughtful discussion for funding decisions.

“Our Foundation staff is committed to collaborative relationships within our community. We seek to understand community needs through analysis of needs assessments, active participation on county human service coalitions, and our relationships with local nonprofit organizations. Foundation grantmaking is a catalyst for growth in our community and serves as a reflection of the generosity and values of our donors.”

**Christine Orlando, Senior Program Officer**

**Golf Team Memorial Award**
Field of Interest Fund
The Golf Team Memorial Award provides charitable support for the Berwick Area School District golf team.

**Individual Achievement Award**
Scholarship Fund
The Individual Achievement Award provides scholarship(s) for the benefit of Life Skills or Special Education students graduating from Berwick High School.

**Jacoby Business Department Award**
Field of Interest Fund
The Jacoby Business Department Award provides charitable support for the Berwick Area School District business department.

**Marie Rudy Music Fund**
Field of Interest Fund
The Marie Rudy Music Fund provides scholarship(s) for the benefit of Berwick High School students (grades 9-12) who excel in music and has financial need. The award should be used for the purchase of an instrument, music lessons, or music education. If the student is graduating, the award should assist with post-secondary educational costs for a degree in music or music education.

**Russell H. Zimmerman Scholarship Fund given by Doris Keller and Robert Clark Hosler**
Scholarship Fund
The Russell H. Zimmerman Scholarship Fund awards a one-year scholarship to a deserving Berwick High School graduating senior who is attending Bloomsburg University in a field of his/her choice.

**Ruth Peck Matzko, RN & Michael J. Matzko, MD Scholarship Fund**
Scholarship Fund
The Ruth Peck Matzko, RN and Michael J. Matzko, MD Scholarship Fund awards scholarship(s) for the benefit of graduating Berwick High School senior(s) who is pursuing a health-related occupation at a 2- or 4-year post-secondary school. Consideration is given to students with financial need.
**Susquehanna Arts and Crafts Scholarship Fund**
The Susquehanna Arts and Crafts Fund awards scholarship(s) for the benefit of graduating Berwick High School senior(s) who is a deserving art student continuing their education in the arts field.

**Tuzzi Health / Financial Need Scholarship Fund**
The Tuzzi Health / Financial Need Fund awards scholarship(s) for the benefit of graduating Berwick High School senior(s) who is pursuing a health-related field at a 2- or 4-year post-secondary school. Consideration is given to students with financial need.

**Walter and Florence Vorbleski Scholarship Award**
Scholarship Fund
The Walter and Florence Vorbleski Scholarship Fund provides awards for graduating high school seniors and/or non-traditional students taking at least 12 credits per year. Recipients must reside in the Berwick Health and Wellness service area and major in one of the following areas: pre-med, nursing, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or surgical technician.

**Wrestling - Mat Backers Tom Carroll Memorial Scholarship Fund**
The Wrestling - Mat Backers Tom Carroll Memorial Fund provides scholarships for the benefit of graduating Berwick High School senior(s) who participated in the Berwick wrestling program.

**Berwick Area Swimming Pool Association Agency Fund**
Agency Endowment Fund
The Berwick Area Swimming Pool Association provides the necessary management of the Ber-Vaughn Pool in the community. This endowed fund will benefit the operations of this initiative so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

**Berwick Area United Way Agency Fund**
Agency Endowment Fund
The Berwick Area United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in the Berwick area, bringing people and organizations together to invest in our community. Their endowment agency fund provides support for the benefit of the United Way so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

**Berwick Area YMCA Agency Fund**
Agency Endowment Fund
The Berwick Area YMCA serves the needs of members and the community at large through a number of programs focused on strong and healthy living. Their endowed agency fund provides support for the benefit of the YMCA so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

**Berwick Arts Fund**
Community Impact Fund
Berwick Arts gathers the community together to spread hope through art in our region. The Berwick Arts Fund supports projects and activities of the Berwick Arts organization including, but not limited to, art projects, installations, murals, sculptures, art education, shows/events, etc. The group invites all community members to participate and build the art culture in the Berwick area.

**Berwick Catholic Education Fund**
Non-Endowed Designated Fund
This former fund supported the operational budget of Holy Family Consolidated School in Berwick, PA.

**Berwick Dental Clinic Agency Fund**
Agency Endowment Fund
The Berwick Dental Clinic provides dental health services, support and education to residents of Berwick, PA and surrounding communities. Their agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Clinic so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

**Berwick Historical Society Agency Fund**
Agency Endowment Fund
The Berwick Historical Society provides assistance in historical research and preservation of historical assets in the community. Their agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Society so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

**Berwick Mayor’s Charities Fund**
Community Impact Fund
The Berwick Mayor's Charities Fund was created to provide support for the charitable activities of the Mayor's Office to support the charitable concerns of the Berwick area.

**Berwick Test Track Disc Golf Community Impact Fund**
This fund provides resources for charitable purposes for the disc golf field and equipment at the Berwick Test Track Park.

**Beyond Violence Agency Fund**
Agency Endowment Fund
Beyond Violence provides shelter services, support, counseling and education to women who are victims of domestic violence and their families in the Berwick and surrounding area. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of its mission so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

**Beyond Violence Non-Endowed Agency Fund**
Agency Non-Endowment Fund
This non-endowed agency fund provides charitable support to benefit Beyond Violence’s mission in the greater Berwick community.

**Bittenbender-Henry Fund**
Field of Interest Fund
Freddie Bittenbender-Henry was a member of the Foundation’s founding board of directors, and uniquely understands the way generous hearts can make a difference in improving local communities. Freddie turned to the Foundation to meet her charitable goals through the creation of the Bittenbender-Henry Fund, which supports community programs and projects benefiting residents of the Shickshinny and Northwest Area School District service area.

**Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble Organizational Endowment Fund**
Agency Endowment Fund
The Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble provides professional, regional theatre productions in Northeastern Pennsylvania. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Theatre so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.
Brighter Christmas Fund
Endowed Designated Fund
The Brighter Christmas Endowed Fund supports the annual administration fee of the Brighter Christmas Fund’s non-endowed field of interest fund.

Brighter Christmas Fund
Non-Endowed Field of Interest Fund
The Brighter Christmas Fund provides charitable grants to nonprofit agencies to support those in need in our community during the holiday season through generous donations from community members.

Brubaker Fund
Testamentary Designated Fund
Testamentary funds are planned gifts that ensure causes close to a donor’s heart benefit in perpetuity after they are gone. This testamentary fund will support designated nonprofit organizations in the Brubaker family name.

Buehner DHS Class of 2004 Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Buehner DHS Class of 2004 Fund provides scholarship(s) for the benefit of a graduating Danville Area High School senior who will be attending a 4-year public university in PA, has demonstrated high academic standing, has participated in music activities, is of high moral character and has been involved in scouting or community activities, is considering a career in public education, and demonstrates financial need.

Carol Deforest Locke-Endy Fund
Designated Fund
The Carol Deforest Locke-Endy Fund was established in memory of Carol and her devotion to promoting interracial, intercultural and interfaith fellowship, understanding, and common service activities in a time of increasing racial, cultural and religious pluralism in American society. This Fund provides grants to support the mission of the Coalition for Social Equity in this work.

Catherine Mentrikoski Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Catherine Mentrikoski Fund provides support for health and wellness purposes within the Foundation’s service area. Catherine worked diligently with the Auxiliary, and her spirit and hard work demonstrate the Auxiliary’s great tradition of volunteerism in the Berwick community.

Catholic War Veterans Post 1419 Home Association Scholarship
Scholarship Fund
The Catholic War Veterans Post 1419 Home Association Scholarship provides two annual awards (one male and one female) to a graduating senior from Berwick Area High School who is attending a 2- or 4-year post-secondary school. Special consideration is given to a student who is catholic, an honor student or GPA average of 90 or above, and demonstrates financial need.

Central Pennsylvania Youth Ministries Agency Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
Central Pennsylvania Youth Ministries provides teen oriented counseling, mentoring and events in the Berwick area. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the program so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

COLUMBIA COUNTY VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE CLINIC
The Columbia County Volunteers in Medicine Clinic opened its doors in 2007, with a mission to improve the health of the medically underserved population in its community. Offering free healthcare to uninsured patients between the ages of 18-64 and below 300% of the federal poverty level, the Clinic provides many services free of charge—including primary and preventative care, screenings, and community education. The Clinic is a proud member of the Volunteers in Medicine Alliance.

With sights set on long-term sustainability, the Clinic established agency endowment and non-endowed funds with the Foundation in 2019, letting its funders and community know that a fiscally responsible plan was in place for the future. Setting up these funds has reduced the burden of annual fundraising and allowed the Clinic to create new and expand existing programs through a reliable income source.

“We all hope that some day clinics like ours are no longer needed, but until then we plan to be here to meet the medical needs of our community. The Clinic is very fortunate to have an ongoing relationship with a Foundation that believes in our work and helps us continue to carry out our mission in perpetuity.”
Dr. Bipin Chopra, MD, MBA, Clinic Executive Director
Central Susquehanna Disaster Relief Fund
Field of Interest Fund
The Disaster Relief Fund coordinates initiatives and grants that support the Foundation’s 5 1/2-county regional service area and its frontline nonprofits at times when it is most critical. In the midst of a disaster, the need in our community is great—we can achieve greater impact for our region when we work together!

C. K. Battram Fund
Field of Interest Fund
This fund provides grants to support charitable programs, purposes, and works in the Central Susquehanna region, giving such consideration to Mr. Battram’s philosophy.

Coach Michael C. Scala Scholarship Award
Scholarship Fund
On March 5, 2014, Michael C. Scala, Jr. passed away from a very rare, aggressive, and fatal disease called Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis. In his memory, the Scala Family has created the Coach Michael C. Scala Scholarship Award. The award is presented annually to a deserving Berwick High School senior who has demonstrated leadership and athletic skills as well as a genuine interest in a health/medical field. With this award, the Scala Family hopes to create more awareness of this deadly disease.

Columbia-Montour Area Vocational-Technical School District Agency Non-Endowed Fund
School District Fund
This agency non-endowed fund supports charitable purposes for the benefit of the Columbia-Montour Area Vo-Tech School of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, its students, or related matters including (but not limited to) charitable purposes such as scholarships, capital projects and programs.

Columbia County 4-H Organizational Endowment Agency Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
Columbia County 4-H provides education programming related to agriculture, community development, family living, nutrition and horticulture to members, ages 5 to 18. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the program so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Columbia County Community Organizations Active in Disaster
Field of Interest Fund
Columbia County Community Organizations Active in Disaster was created to provide funds for disaster relief in Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Columbia County Volunteers in Medicine Clinic
Agency Non-Endowment Fund
The CCVM Non-Endowed Fund supports charitable purposes for the benefit of the Columbia County Volunteers in Medicine Clinic, so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization. With a mission to improve the health of the medically underserved population in its community, the Clinic offers free healthcare and a variety of free services to uninsured patients between the ages of 18-64 and below 300% of the federal poverty level.

Columbia-Montour Council, Boy Scouts of America Agency Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
The Columbia-Montour Council of the Boy Scouts of America provides youth with an opportunity to try new things, provide service to others, build self-confidence, and reinforce ethical standards. The skills they learn in scouting help them overcome obstacles and challenges with courage and character throughout their lives. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Columbia-Montour Boy Scouts so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Columbia-Montour Home Health Agency Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
This endowment fund supports health and wellness purposes in communities across Columbia and Montour Counties.

Community Giving Foundation Operating Fund
Field of Interest Fund
This operating fund supports Foundation services.

Community Giving Foundation Pass Through Fund
Pass Through Fund
This non-endowed fund supports grant programs and projects at the Foundation.

Dale and Ferne Soberick Krothe Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Dale and Ferne Soberick Krothe Fund provides support for health and wellness purposes within the Berwick Health & Wellness Fund service area. Dale and Ferne worked diligently with the Auxiliary, demonstrating their volunteerism in the Berwick community.
Dale A. and Ferne S. Krothe - Veterans Scholarship Fund

The Dale A. and Ferne S. Krothe - Veterans Scholarship Fund was created to provide an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Berwick Area High School who is attending a post-secondary school. Special consideration is given to a student who is a child of a deceased veteran with no living parents, a deceased veteran with one living parent, a full disabled veteran as certified by Veterans Administration (VA), or a veteran with a lesser degree of disability as certified by VA. In addition, consideration is also given to a child of any veteran or a child related to a veteran.

Daniel L. Kessler Memorial Fund

Donor Advised Fund

The Daniel L. Kessler Memorial Fund provides support for charitable purposes in the Berwick Area School District, Pennsylvania.

Debra Force Fund

Donor Advised Fund

The Debra Force Fund provides support for charitable purposes within the Berwick Health and Wellness service area.

DeFinnis Family Donor Advised Fund

Donor Advised Fund

The DeFinnis Family Donor Advised Fund was established by John E. and Janice DeFinnis to support general charitable purposes in the Berwick, Pennsylvania area and surrounding communities.

Don Ruggerio Athletic Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund

The Don Ruggerio Athletic Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to a male or female Berwick High School senior athlete who is pursuing a 2- or 4-year education in the health field, including veterinary science, at any accredited school in Pennsylvania.

Douglas P. and Susan M. Kuziak Scholarship Fund

Testamentary Scholarship Fund

Testamentary funds are planned gifts that ensure causes close to a donor’s heart benefit in perpetuity after they are gone. This testamentary fund will support future students through scholarships in the Kuziak family name.

Dr. Mark C. Pyles Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund

While looking for a way to honor Dr. Pyles and his work as a general surgeon in the greater Berwick area, Helen F. Pyles (Fort Wayne, Indiana) realized that starting a fund at the Foundation was the perfect way to recognize her nephew’s service in the community while benefiting future professionals. The Dr. Mark C. Pyles Scholarship Fund will provide an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Berwick Area High School pursuing a certification, associate, or undergraduate degree in a health-related or medical field.

Dr. Ronald L. Lehnowsky Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund

Despite living much of his life in Ohio, Dr. Lehnowsky never forgot his beginnings in the Berwick, PA community. It was important to his family to continue his legacy and honor his dedication to education by establishing the Dr. Ronald L. Lehnowsky Fund after his passing. The fund will award an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Berwick Area High School who is attending a post-secondary school and pursuing a career in the medical field.

Eos Therapeutic Riding Center Agency Fund

Agency Endowment Fund

Eos Therapeutic Riding Center strives to positively impact the life skills and quality of life of children and adults with special needs and Veterans through individualized therapeutic horseback riding activities conducted in a safe and supportive environment. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Center so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Eric DeWald Fund

Unrestricted Fund

The Eric DeWald Fund provides unrestricted support for charitable purposes in the Central Susquehanna Region of Pennsylvania.

Fred A. Takacs Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund

The Fred A. Takacs Scholarship Fund awards to high school graduates who have resided in the Berwick Area School District and are pursuing higher education at Penn State Hazleton. Traditional and non-traditional student applicants are considered.

George and Barbara Forese Family Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund

The George and Barbara Forese Family Scholarship Fund awards an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Berwick, Central Columbia, Bloomsburg or Danville High Schools who is attending a post-secondary PA accredited school to pursue a degree in business, communications or psychology. Special consideration is given to students who have participated in at least one varsity sport for two years, have an overall GPA of 3.5 and volunteered in the community.

George E. Skomsky Athletic Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund

The George E. Skomsky Athletic Scholarship Fund provides annual scholarships to graduating seniors from Berwick Area High School attending a post-secondary school. Consideration is given to male athletes who demonstrate financial need and who have participated in golf or basketball.
**DR. MARK C. PYLES SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

While looking for a way to honor local surgeon and Berwick native Dr. Mark C. Pyles, his Aunt Helen realized that starting a fund at the Foundation was the perfect way to recognize her nephew’s service in the community while benefiting future professionals.

Dr. Pyles was a graduate of Berwick High School and demonstrated interest in the community through volunteerism and extracurricular activities like the Boy Scouts. After completing his medical education and training, Dr. Pyles returned to his hometown and established a medical practice as a general surgeon serving the greater Berwick area.

The Dr. Mark C. Pyles Scholarship Fund was established by Ms. Pyles on her birthday in September, and will provide an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Berwick Area High School pursuing a degree in a health-related or medical field.

“I am very proud of Mark—the commitments he has made to his community and the goals he has reached in his medical profession. I have no idea how many people have been served by his knowledge and skill, but I know each patient was able to enjoy better health as a result. If this scholarship can help students reach their life goals through medicine, we are all winners.”

Helen F. Pyles, Fundholder

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**George E. Skomsky Fund**

Designated Fund

The George E. Skomsky Fund was established from Mr. Skomsky’s Estate, and provides grants to support the charitable purposes and missions of fourteen organizations in the Central Susquehanna region.

**Goresh Family Donor Advised Fund**

Donor Advised Fund

The Goresh Family Donor Advised Fund provides support for general charitable purposes in the area of Berwick, Pennsylvania and surrounding communities.

**Hedrick Family Donor Advised Foundation Fund**

Donor Advised Fund

The Hedrick Family Donor Advised Fund benefits charitable purposes in Central Pennsylvania, with preference to the charitable support of organ donation.

**Helen Sweppenhiser Fund**

Donor Advised Fund

A diligent part of the Auxiliary at the Berwick Hospital Center for many decades, Helen Sweppenhiser’s benevolent spirit and business savvy contributed greatly to its success. The Helen Sweppenhiser Fund provides support for health and wellness purposes within the Foundation’s service area.

**John R. Galanti Donor Advised Fund**

Donor Advised Fund

The John R. Galanti Donor Advised Fund supports charitable purposes in the area of Berwick, Pennsylvania and surrounding communities, with preference to the charitable support of economic development and education.

**Joseph R. and Andreae K. Hoosty General Charitable Purpose Fund**

Unrestricted Fund

Realizing that the needs of a community will be constantly changing, Joe and Kay Hoosty created a general charitable purpose fund to allow flexibility in grant making to best serve the ever-evolving needs of their community and also be a lasting tribute to Kay’s grandparents, who provided leadership and guidance in Kay’s life. The Joseph R. and Andreae K. Hoosty General Charitable Purpose Fund supports the service area of the Berwick Health & Wellness Fund and Jackson Township, Columbia County.

**Joy E. McGinnis Donor Advised Fund**

Donor Advised Fund

The Joy E. McGinnis Donor Advised Fund benefits general charitable purposes in the area of Berwick, Pennsylvania and surrounding communities.
MARIAN ELEANOR WEIKEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Marian Eleanor Weikel was a force of nature—energetic, determined, stubborn, generous, compassionate, and kind. She was born in Shamokin in 1918 to difficult circumstances. Her challenging childhood instilled in her a strong work ethic and opinionated spirit, as well as a love of cooking and reading. Despite ending school in tenth grade, she was self-taught on many subjects and would go on to receive her GED at the age of 55.

At 18, Marian married her husband and had the family she always longed for, including two sons she adored. Times continued to be financially difficult. While raising her two boys, Marian worked full-time in a factory as the family’s primary wage earner. She was also the caregiver to her husband and mother-in-law. Throughout her life, she remained a faithful Christian, fitness advocate and voracious reader.

As her sons grew up, Marian insisted they both attend college—education for them was her highest priority. They both graduated from Shamokin High School, attended college and graduate school, and went on to have successful careers in business and law enforcement. Because of the importance Marian placed on education, the Weikel family felt that establishing a scholarship fund was the perfect way to celebrate and honor her legacy.

The Marian Eleanor Weikel Scholarship Fund provides a 4-year, full-ride scholarship to deserving Shamokin Area High School graduating seniors.

“Thank you for presenting me with the most incredible and life-changing gift in the world. I have officially completed my first year of college and despite changes due to COVID-19, I finished on the Dean’s List. This scholarship has granted me the ability to focus completely on my studies. Without your absolute generosity, I’m not sure where I would be, and for that I am eternally grateful.”

Jayla Klase, Scholarship Recipient
Kirk Williams Memorial Fund

Donor Advised Fund

The Kirk Williams Memorial Fund was established to support general charitable purposes in Columbia and Montour Counties, including AGAPE, Toys for Tots, local food banks, and local Boy Scout troops.

Kyle Douthat Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund

The Kyle Douthat Memorial Scholarship Fund awards an annual scholarship to a Berwick High School graduating senior who is attending a post-secondary trade school. Preference is given to a student pursuing a career as a diesel mechanic or attending the Universal Technical Institute.

Leadership Susquehanna Valley Fund

Agency Endowment Fund

Leadership Susquehanna Valley (LSV) provides education and programming to build and strengthen the skill sets for emerging and established leaders in the Susquehanna Valley region. Their agency fund will equip LSV with a steady stream of revenue to help them grow their programs, particularly through scholarships for young professionals, small business owners, and nonprofit organizations. This fund will provide support for the benefit of LSV so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Leland Stanford McKeeman and Dr. Chang Shub Roh

Global Awareness Society International Agency Fund

Agency Endowment Fund

The Global Awareness Society International is a nonprofit organization committed to research and education in matters related to globalization. The organization promotes awareness of the diversity of cultures within our global communities; enhances understanding of political, economic, social, demographic, technological, and environmental issues among members of the global community; and provides multiple forums for the exchange of research, knowledge, and expertise on issues related to globalization. Their agency fund will provide support for the benefit of the Society so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Luis A. Ramos Fund

Scholarship Fund

The Luis A. Ramos Fund awards scholarships to graduates of Berwick or Northwest School Districts. Special consideration is given to students who have participated in a soccer program or students of Hispanic Heritage.

Magee Foundation Fund 💖

Donor Advised Fund

The Magee Foundation Fund provides grants for charitable purposes benefiting residents of Columbia and Montour County. Grants support citizens of all ages through a variety of community services. Consideration is non-discriminatory and generally excludes capital fund programs.

Marian Eleanor Weikel Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund

Marian Eleanor Weikel was born in Shamokin in 1918. During a difficult and challenging childhood, she developed a love of cooking and reading. Despite ending school in tenth grade, she was self-taught on many subjects and received her GED at the age of 55. While raising her two boys with her husband, Mrs. Weikel worked full-time in a factory as the family’s primary wage earner. She was also the caregiver to her husband and mother-in-law. Mrs. Weikel was known as energetic, determined, generous, and compassionate. She instilled an incredibly strong work ethic in her two sons, and education was her highest priority for them. As a way to celebrate and honor her legacy, the Weikel family created the Marian Eleanor Weikel Scholarship Fund to provide a 4-year scholarship to a Shamokin Area High School graduating senior.

Marilyn L. Muehlhof Designated Fund

Testamentary Designated Fund

Testamentary designated gifts that ensure causes close to a donor’s heart benefit in perpetuity after they are gone. This testamentary fund will support designated nonprofit organizations in the Muehlhof family name.

Marilyn L. Muehlhof Donor Advised Fund

Donor Advised Fund

The Marilyn L. Muehlhof Donor Advised Fund provides support for health and wellness purposes within the Berwick Health and Wellness service area. Marilyn’s spirit and hard work with the Auxiliary demonstrate her commitment to volunteerism in the Berwick community.

McBride Memorial Library Agency Fund

Agency Endowment Fund

The McBride Memorial Library is a public library serving communities in Columbia and Luzerne Counties. The Library has continued to grow to meet the needs of the community for many years, and currently offers children’s story times, playtimes and STEM programs, art programs, reading programs, homeschool resources, beginning computer classes for adults, print/fax/scan services, community parties, and a beautiful library garden. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Library so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Melvin (Chip) R. Drumheller Children’s Cancer Memorial Fund

Field of Interest Fund

The Melvin (Chip) R. Drumheller Children’s Cancer Memorial Fund serves as a tribute to Melvin, who was a bone marrow transplant patient whose final wish was to help children overcome cancer. The purpose of the Fund is to provide grants to organizations that assist individual families who have children with cancer, to help offset medical expenses and transportation to doctor and hospital visits (i.e., prescription medications, wheel chairs, and other expenses not covered by insurance).

Milton Area School District

Milton Panther Fund Endowed School District Fund

The Milton Panther Foundation Endowed School District Fund was established to provide an ongoing funding source. This invested pool of money provides a reliable source of income in perpetuity so that the Milton Panther Foundation has funds for annual distribution for its charitable work. Funds gained from accrued interest can then be awarded to benefit special projects, programs, and grant requests in order to support the joint missions of the Milton Panther Foundation and the school district.
Milton Area School District - Milton Panther Fund Non-Endowed

School District Fund
The Milton Panther Foundation Non-Endowed Fund benefits special projects, programs, and grant requests in order to support the joint missions of the Milton Panther Foundation and the school district. Individuals can identify a special project, program, or grant when making a donation.

Nancy C. Eves Memorial Fund
Designated Fund
Nancy Eves was a loving wife and aunt, valued and appreciated volunteer of the community and avid supporter of the Foundation. Established as a lasting tribute through perpetual support of her philanthropic interests, the Nancy C. Eves Memorial Fund provides support for Beyond Violence, Inc. in Berwick, Pennsylvania.

North Berwick Athletic Association Agency Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
The North Berwick Athletic Association exists to promote clean and fair athletics for greater Berwick, Pennsylvania and nearby communities for teenagers and adults. The most important activity of the NBAA is providing resources so that community members may participate on the two baseball teams through the spring and summer. This agency fund supports the charitable purposes of the Association so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Northern Columbia Community and Cultural Center Agency Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
Northern Columbia Community and Cultural Center (N4Cs) is dedicated to developing everyone’s potential and enhancing the quality of life in Benton and the surrounding communities. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of N4Cs so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Northumberland Schools Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Northumberland Schools Alumni Association Scholarship Fund benefits students residing in Northumberland Borough and/or Point Township for a minimum of four consecutive years, who are pursuing a higher education at a 2- or 4-year educational institution. Students should demonstrate academic achievement, extra-curricular/community involvement, and financial need. Traditional and non-traditional applicants will be considered.

Northway Industries Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Northway Industries Fund provides support for charitable purposes in Snyder, Union, and western portions of Northumberland Counties, Pennsylvania.

Nurse-Family Partnership Pass Through Fund
Pass Through Fund
Nurse Family Partnership positively transforms the lives of vulnerable babies, mothers, and families by helping first-time parents succeed. Its staff works with low-income women who are pregnant with their first child, helping these vulnerable young clients achieve healthier pregnancies and birth, stronger child development, and a path toward economic self-sufficiency. This fund provides support for the benefit of NFP so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Old Panther Fund
Community Impact Fund
The Old Panther Fund was established as a pass-through to support Bloomsburg Area High School athletics, serving as a catalyst and leader for efforts to provide support for capital projects and other athletic purposes.

Orlando C. Scopelliti Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Orlando C. Scopelliti Scholarship Fund serves as a tribute to “Scop”, an advocate for individuals with special needs. Scop was honored to serve on the Board of Trustees at the Selinsgrove Center for 29 years, where a garden is now named in his honor. He also served with the Northumberland County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Citizens, the Child Development Center, and the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board. Scop’s son, John, is one of the individuals who lead him to a life of service. He looked out for the needs of those who had difficulty or could not speak for themselves. Although Scop was a man of very few words, his desire to make lives better for mentally handicapped individuals helped him to be a champion for them, even at the end of his time with us. This Fund awards scholarships for graduates from any school district within the Foundation’s service area entering degree programs for the care and/or education of the mentally and physically challenged.

Patricia A. McDowell Donor Advised Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Patricia A. McDowell Donor Advised Fund supports the charitable purposes of the United Way Columbia County and the Bloomsburg Area YMCA, as well as other charitable interests deemed by the fundholder.

Patricia A. McDowell Field of Interest Fund
Field of Interest Fund
The Patricia A. McDowell Field of Interest Fund provides support for charitable purposes to benefit the children and youth in Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Patrick J. Mattucci Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
Patrick graduated from Berwick Area High School as valedictorian in 1992. He went on to attend Yale University, where he received the coveted Merriman Award for Leadership his senior year. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law in 1999, and worked in law firms in Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, and Radnor. Patrick was a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Maria Assunta Society, and a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Berwick. Patrick found great joy in traveling, loved music and family, was a history and trivia buff, and cherished spending time with his close friends and family. The Patrick J. Mattucci Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to honor his legacy by awarding an annual scholarship to a Berwick High School graduating senior. Students must be an honor student, attending a 4-year
**NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP**  
Community Giving Foundation and Geisinger Clinic

Beginning in 2001, the Community Giving Foundation partnered with the Geisinger Clinic to bring the Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) program to our region. NFP is one of 14 blueprint prevention programs in the country, with goals to improve health during pregnancy, promote healthy child development, and promote self-sufficiency. First-time mothers who qualify for WIC or medical assistance can enroll in the program, and are paired with a registered nurse who visits the clients until the baby turns two years old.

Over the last 19 years, nearly 400 mothers have enrolled in NFP throughout the Foundation’s service area. In 2019-2020, 27 mothers were active in our region. Last year, the Foundation and Geisinger Clinic received a grant through the NFP National Service Office for an expansion of the program, allowing an additional 100 mothers to participate. With a focus on prevention and self-sufficiency, Nurse-Family Partnership continues to make a difference for a lifetime.

“As a client, I always looked forward to my nurse coming to my house. She was a ray of sunshine and made me feel as if I could do anything. She encouraged me when I doubted myself and was the first person I wanted to talk to when I was scared or had exciting news. She was such an important part of mine and my son’s life for over two years. Ironically, 3 ½ years later after graduating from NFP, my nurse became my supervisor and has continued to support me. I am so honored to be Community Health Assistant for such an amazing organization. I am a better person because of NFP.”  
*Tina, NFP Nurse and Former Client*

Pictured are Chris, Nurse/Supervisor; Owen, age 7; Tina, Mom/Client.

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**Pennsylvania Council on Financial Literacy**

Agency Fund

Pennsylvania Council on Financial Literacy (PennCFL) aims to provide Pennsylvania’s K-12 students with economics, personal finance, and entrepreneurship skills that elevate their standard of living, quality of life, and professional success. It sponsors financial competitions and entrepreneurial programs resulting in over 20,000 students in Pennsylvania.

Training and support are provided to hundreds of teachers. PennCFL is passionate about teaching young people solid financial management skills. Pennsylvania is one of the most rural states in the country because it is largely made up of small towns and rural communities. Many families struggle to make ends meet. PennCFL’s goal is to break the pattern by instilling a firm sense of financial competency and responsibility in the next generation. This agency fund provides support for charitable programming by PennCFL so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

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**PARTNERING FOR RESULTS ❤️**

Nurse-Family Partnership has seen:

- 20% reduction in months on welfare
- 35% fewer hypertensive disorders during pregnancy
- 48% reduction in child abuse and neglect
- 56% reduction in emergency room visits for accidents/poisonings
- 67% reduction in behavioral and intellectual problems in children by age 6

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**Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Fund ❤️**

Pass Through Fund

Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) supports qualified applicants that provide artistic programming and/or arts services in Pennsylvania. PPA is a partnership between local organizations and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA). Operating in all 67 Pennsylvania counties, PPA re-grants PCA funds to support a wide variety of local and community arts activities. This pass through fund provides support for artists and nonprofit organizations.
Regional Impact Fund
Unrestricted Fund
Established by the Community Giving Foundation board, the Regional Impact Fund provides resources to areas of unmet need throughout the Central Susquehanna Region, following the charitable purposes and 5 1/2-county footprint of the Foundation.

Robert and Carole Foster Fund
Unrestricted Fund
Bob and Carole Foster, both retired educators of the Berwick Area School District, lifetime members of the Berwick Health & Wellness Auxiliary, and active community volunteers, were concerned with supporting the current and future needs of their community. They created the Robert and Carole Foster Fund to provide unrestricted grants supporting the greatest needs in 23 municipalities throughout Columbia and Luzerne Counties.

Robert Baillie Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Robert Baillie Memorial Scholarship Fund is awarded to a graduating senior from Bloomsburg Area School District pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited school, is in the top 10% of his/her class, and has financial need. Special consideration is given to students who have demonstrated leadership potential.

Robert H. Nash Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Robert H. Nash Memorial Scholarship Fund awards an annual scholarship to a Berwick High School graduating senior(s) who is attending a post-secondary school to pursue English literature or writing, journalism, print or electronic, or a career in the performing arts, acting, stage or screen. Special consideration given to students who have participated in the performing arts.

Robert J. Wise Family Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
A life-long learner and forward thinker, Bob believed that life is enriched through education. He was a graduate of Berwick High School and Dickinson College.

FOUNDATIONS PARTNERSHIPS IN BERWICK COMMUNITY

Community Giving Foundation celebrates over 20 years of service in the Central Susquehanna region, but the Foundation’s roots are in the Berwick community. Created in November 1998 through the sale of the Berwick Hospital, the Foundation has continued to support Berwick residents through grantmaking to area nonprofit organizations.

While the mission of the Foundation has expanded to include communities in 5 ½ counties, partnerships with Berwick stakeholders continue to flourish. On July 31st, Foundation Staff participated in the Berwick Area United Way’s Day of Caring—an event to harness the volunteer spirit through community service projects. Foundation Staff weeded and cleaned plots along Market Street as the community prepared for its annual “Celebrate Berwick” event the following day.
and was a well-known leader in the Berwick business community. Bob was the president of the Wise Potato Chip Company and Keypoint Corporation, and served as the director of the First National Bank of Berwick and the Berwick Hospital Corporation for many years. Bob always tried to improve the life of others and generously gave his time, talent, and treasure to many community organizations. To honor Bob's legacy and passions, the Robert J. Wise Family Scholarship Fund was established to provide an annual award to a deserving Berwick Area High School graduating senior pursuing a bachelors, associate or technical degree.

Robin Buehner Kindness Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Robin Buehner Kindness Scholarship Fund awards a scholarship to a graduate of Danville Area School District attending a higher education institution, with preference to Westminster College, Bloomsburg University, or Shippensburg University, to study healthcare. Special consideration is given to an individual who is recognized by the faculty, staff, students and administration as being kind towards others.

Roger and Carol Fish Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Roger and Carol Fish Fund provides support for health and wellness charitable purposes within the Foundation’s service area. Roger and Carol worked diligently with the Auxiliary, and their spirit and hard work demonstrate the Auxiliary’s great tradition of volunteerism in the Berwick community.

Ronald L. Garrison Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Ronald L. Garrison Memorial Scholarship Fund provides an annual scholarship to a Berwick High School graduating senior(s) who is attending a post-secondary PA accredited school to pursue a degree in education. Special consideration given to students who have participated in golf.

R. Scott Kohler Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
Scott is remembered as a loving son, brother, and friend, as well as a talented visionary and compassionate individual. A graduate of Southern Columbia School District, Scott was a hard working and dedicated student. He received a degree in electronic engineering from Monmouth University and in his career contributed to our nation’s security by pioneering engineering projects that assist our military and protect our citizens. On December 10, 2013, at the entrance to 12WD Building 6003 Aberdeen Proving Grong, MD, a Blues Atlas Cedar Tree and Memorial Plaque were dedicated to Scott for his contribution to our Nation’s Security as a constant reminder for generations to come. Established as a tribute to his legacy, the R. Scott Kohler Memorial Scholarship Fund awards a scholarship annually to a graduating senior of Southern Columbia seeking higher education through a 4-year college program.

Sharon “Cheri” Spohrer Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Sharon “Cheri” Spohrer Memorial Scholarship Fund provides an annual scholarship to a Berwick High School graduating senior attending a post-secondary school to pursue a degree in nursing. Students have also participated in extracurricular activities and community service.

Shikellamy School District

Shikellamy School District - The Braves Foundation
School District Fund
The Braves Foundation Fund supports programs that improve curricular and co-curricular educational opportunities for the students of the Shikellamy School District. The Fund also supports enhancement for instructional programs of the Shikellamy School District.

Souder/Peters Fund
Donor Advised Fund
Denny credits his parents and grandparents with teaching him the many important lessons he learned throughout his childhood. As a way to honor the impact they had on his life, Denny established the Souder/Peters Fund to create a lasting legacy in the community where he was raised. The Fund provides grants for charitable purposes in the Columbia County area. Annually, grants are given to local nonprofits, in the name of the Souder/Peters family, to serve those in need.

Steven Mark Nastelli Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Steven Mark Nastelli Scholarship Fund honors the memory of Coach Nastelli, who believe strongly that athletics are an extension of the classroom, providing life lessons that prepare young people for the future. Each year, scholarships are awarded to one male and one female Berwick Area High School senior based on their achievements in both academics and athletics, and their acceptance to post-secondary education at a 2- or 4-year institution.
Stuart Tank Memorial Association Agency Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
The Stuart Tank Memorial Association was established to locate a Berwick-built Stuart Tank and return it to Berwick as a memorial to the workers who built them and the soldiers, Marines and Allies who rode them into battle. With that accomplished, the Association established and operates the Stuart Tank Museum and conducts educational events and activities honoring the area's contribution to the World War II Arsenal of Democracy and our WWII Veterans. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of these charitable purposes so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

The Alumni and Friends of Mifflinburg Area School District Foundation
Designated Fund
The Alumni and Friends of Mifflinburg Area SD Foundation provides resources to benefit and enhance educational opportunities for Mifflinburg Area School District students including, but not limited to, programs, scholarships and capital projects.

The Beyond Cajun Thivierge Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Beyond Cajun Thivierge Fund provides annual scholarships to a Berwick High School graduating senior(s) who is attending post-secondary school. Preference is given to students who participated in drama, arts and humanities or music activities and displays a culture of kindness and selflessness to others with no expectation of reward.

The Mary Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Mary Fund awards a scholarship to a Berwick High School senior in Mary Freyberger's memory. Students are attending a post-secondary school, and preference is given to a band or art student who needs encouragement to go out into the world and be who they want to be.

Union-Snyder Community Action Agency Fund
Agency Fund
The Union-Snyder Community Action Agency’s mission is to reduce poverty in their counties through self-sufficiency initiatives for families and individuals in collaboration with community partners, envisioning a future where all residents have equal opportunity to reach their full social, civic, and economic potential. Their agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Agency so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Veteran’s Memorial Of Columbia County Fund
Community Impact Fund
The Veteran’s Memorial of Columbia County Fund provides resources to erect and maintain a memorial that will represent veterans of all branches of the military that hail from the area encompassing Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Volunteers in Philanthropy Gift Shop Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Volunteers in Philanthropy are a committee of individuals committed to providing support for various health and wellness purposes in the Berwick Health and Wellness Fund service area. Their fund distributes grants to local nonprofit organizations.

FATHER’S HOPE
Hope for Back to School
Due to the immense community needs created by the COVID-19 pandemic in our area, human service and emergency assistance agencies like Father’s Hope were faced with the mounting task of serving the community’s vulnerable populations. Through grants from the Foundation’s Disaster Relief Fund and Youth in Philanthropy program, Father’s Hope was able to purchase 72 backpacks filled with school supplies for local students in need through their “hope for back to school” program. Families were identified through volunteers from a local church, and the items were distributed in early August.

“This is a really stressful and uncertain time for families in our local community. The need right now is so great due to the pandemic. We are thankful that we had the resources through these two grants to reach as many children as we did in the Northumberland County area.”
Kevin Mertz, Director
**Walter and Florence Vorbleski Scholarship Fund**

**Scholarship Fund**
The Walter and Florence Vorbleski Scholarship Fund provides awards for graduating high school seniors and/or non-traditional students taking at least 12 credits per year. Recipients must reside in the Berwick Health and Wellness service area and major in one of the following areas: pre-med, nursing, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or surgical technician.

**Walter M. Brasch Scholarship Fund**

**Scholarship Fund**
The Walter M. Brasch Scholarship Fund provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior residing in Columbia County, who is pursuing post-secondary education in Journalism at an accredited Pennsylvania school.

**Warman/Shuck Family Fund**

**Unrestricted Fund**
The Warman/Shuck Family Fund is an unrestricted fund meeting charitable needs in the Central Susquehanna region.

**WARRIOR RUN EDUCATION FOUNDATION (WREF)**

**WREF - Academics**

**Field of Interest Fund**
The WREF Non-Endowed Academics Fund supports short-term charitable purposes for the benefit of Warrior Run School District.

**WREF - Arts**

**Field of Interest Fund**
The WREF Non-Endowed Arts Fund supports short-term charitable purposes for the benefit of Warrior Run School District.

**WREF - Athletics**

**Field of Interest Fund**
The WREF Non-Endowed Athletics Fund supports short-term charitable purposes for the benefit of Warrior Run School District.

**WREF - Defender Fund**

**Unrestricted Fund**
The WREF Non-Endowed Defender Fund supports the greatest and current short-term needs to benefit Warrior Run students.

**WREF Endowment - Unrestricted**

**Unrestricted Fund**
The WREF Endowed Unrestricted Fund supports current needs and initiatives that benefit Warrior Run students.

**WREF Endowment - Academics**

**Field of Interest Fund**
The WREF Endowed Academics Fund supports academic initiatives to benefit Warrior Run students.

**WREF Endowment - Facilities**

**Field of Interest Fund**
The WREF Endowed Facilities Fund supports facility initiatives to benefit Warrior Run students.

**WREF Endowment - Scholarships**

**Scholarship Fund**
The Warrior Run Scholarship Endowment Fund awards graduating seniors from Warrior Run High School with several different scholarships, including a Leadership & Citizenship Award and an Outstanding Scholarship Award.

**WREF Endowment - Alumni Legacy Fund**

**Unrestricted Fund**
The Warrior Run Alumni Legacy Endowment Fund, initially created by the Warrior Run Class of 1964, provides support to Warrior Run School District for academic programs, capital projects, etc.

**Bernice A. Bissell Scholarship Fund**

**Scholarship Fund**
The Bernice A. Bissell Scholarship Award provides scholarships for the benefit of Warrior Run High School graduating seniors who demonstrate a passion and commitment in one of the following career pathways: Arts & Humanities, Business, Communication & Information Technology, Engineering, Manufacturing & Industrial Technology, Human Services, or Science & Health.

**Jack Zeigler Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Scholarship Fund**
Presented in memory of Mr. Jack Zeigler, the Jack Zeigler Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Warrior Run graduating senior who best exemplifies the following: always giving the best academic effort; participating enthusiastically in school and community activities; faithfully fulfilling commitments to others; and conducting oneself with integrity and fairness.

**Eiderson S. and Phyllis E. Biddle Scholarship Fund**

**Scholarship Fund**
The Eiderson S. and Phyllis E. Biddle Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship of up to 3 years to a Warrior Run School District graduating senior attending a 2- or 4-year post-secondary school. Students who display excellent student citizenship and desire to succeed will be considered. Special consideration given to students demonstrating financial need.

**H. William Koch Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Scholarship Fund**
This scholarship fund, given in memory of H. William Koch, is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a love of learning, an excellent work ethic and a financial need to further his/her education. Students must have a cumulative average of at least 83%.

**John E. Corman Scholarship Fund**

**Scholarship Fund**
The John E. Corman Scholarship Fund awards graduating seniors from Warrior Run High School with several different scholarships, including a Leadership & Citizenship Award and an Outstanding Scholarship Award.

**District graduating senior who is a special education or work study student and has achieved beyond his/her expected success. Special consideration is given to students entering a technical school.**

**Eiderson S. and Phyllis E. Biddle Scholarship Fund**

**Scholarship Fund**
The Eiderson S. and Phyllis E. Biddle Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship of up to 3 years to a Warrior Run School District graduating senior attending a 2- or 4-year post-secondary school. Students who display excellent student citizenship and desire to succeed will be considered. Special consideration given to students demonstrating financial need.
Katharine A. Swope Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Katharine A. Swope Scholarship Fund awards an annual scholarship to a Warrior Run School District graduating senior attending a 2- or 4-year post-secondary school. Students must have an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher in English. Special consideration is given to students demonstrating financial need.

Linda McNeal Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
Established under the Warrior Run Education Foundation, the Linda McNeal Scholarship Fund provides an annual scholarship to a Warrior Run graduating senior pursuing a certification or degree at a trade school. Mrs. McNeal was retired from the Warrior Run School District, where she served as the business manager, and was known as a vibrant and joyful woman. Family and friends knew that creating a scholarship fund was the perfect way to honor Mrs. McNeal’s memory and passion after her passing.

William S. and Virginia L. Hartman Family Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
Years ago, the Hartman children and family celebrated Bill and Ginny’s 50th wedding anniversary by creating a lasting legacy in their honor. Taking education and passions that held special meaning to the family, this scholarship fund benefits graduates of Warrior Run School District who plan to attend Penn State University to pursue secondary education or agriculture.

Women’s Giving Circle Endowed Fund
Field of Interest Fund
In 2016, 12 women from across the region came together to play an active role in changing the lives of women and girls in their communities. The Women’s Giving Circle was established to empower, connect, and inspire women and girls by supporting initiatives and resources that better their lives. This dynamic group of women—now 70+ strong—continues to engage in new relationships, provide valuable grants to local organizations, and share their passions with the community.

Women’s Giving Circle Non-Endowed Fund
Field of Interest Fund
The power of collective giving allows the Women’s Giving Circle to increase its impact for women and girls across the region. Fifty percent of donations are granted to the community through this non-endowed fund, while the other fifty percent is invested in perpetuity through the Women’s Giving Circle endowed fund.

Youth in Philanthropy Fund
Designated Fund
The Foundation’s Youth in Philanthropy program provides high school students with an opportunity to learn about philanthropy and participate in the grant making process. Students gain experience in teamwork, community needs, running meetings, building consensus, nonprofit finance, and other topics. This fund provides pass-through funding for the Youth in Philanthropy program.

Thank You
The actions of local philanthropically-minded people can transform lives in our communities. We are grateful for the generosity of many individuals, families, and businesses that have partnered with us in 2020. For a complete list of Foundation donors, please visit csgiving.org/annualreport.

Pictured are attendees of the 2020 Annual Meeting on March 4, 2020.
Community Giving Foundation remains committed to local philanthropy. We help connect people to the causes they care about, both now and in the future. With nearly 300 charitable funds, our Foundation has helped many families and individuals create a lasting tribute—grants and scholarships are made every year in their name, reflecting an ongoing commitment to their community and values.

In late 2019, the Foundation’s strategic plan was created through the combined efforts of the Foundation Board of Directors and Staff and the direction of Work Wisdom. Through this process, we identified several values that define who we are as leaders in local philanthropy.

Our Winning Aspiration
We ignite innovation through philanthropy to enhance the quality of lives in our region.

Our Values
- Community
- Helping Others
- Stewardship
- Education
- Trust and Integrity

Our Differentiators
- Personal Relationships
- Knowledgeable and Engaged Staff
- In Touch with Community Needs
- Personalization

Our Mission
Achieving donors’ intentions to enhance the quality of life in the Central Susquehanna Valley —

For Good. For Ever.
BERWICK HEALTH & WELLNESS FUND ❤ ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2020

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THE ORIGINAL FOUNDATION  
Founded 1998  
Enriching the lives of residents in 8 boroughs and 15 townships throughout the greater Berwick area

TOTSALS 2020

- **Total Assets**: $34,361,656
- **Total Funds**: 7
- **Total Gifts**: $39,137
- **Total Grants**: $1,042,128
- **Total Scholarships**: $10,000
**BERWICK HEALTH & WELLNESS FUNDS**

Please visit [csgiving.org/annualreport](http://csgiving.org/annualreport) for further information on gifts received and all grants and scholarships awarded through Foundation funds.

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**Berwick Health and Wellness Community Response Fund**

Field of Interest Fund

This non-endowed fund was created to support unexpected needs or initiatives in the Berwick Health and Wellness Fund service area.

**Catherine E. Gensel Fund**

Field of Interest Fund

The Catherine E. Gensel Fund is a field of interest fund supporting health and wellness grants benefiting residents of the original Berwick Hospital service area.

**Conway and Gertrude Dickson Fund**

Field of Interest Fund

The Conway and Gertrude Dickson Fund is a field of interest fund supporting health and wellness grants benefiting residents of the original Berwick Hospital service area.

**Myers-Seely Fund**

Field of Interest Fund

The Myers-Seely Fund is a field of interest fund supporting health and wellness grants benefiting residents of the original Berwick Hospital service area.

**Ray McBride and Edna McBride Fund**

Unrestricted Fund

Originally established as a charitable gift annuity, this fund continues to carry out Ray and Edna McBride’s legacy by supporting general health and wellness programs in the greater Berwick area.

**Theron T. Klinetob Fund**

Field of Interest Fund

The Theron T. Klinetob Fund is a field of interest fund supporting health and wellness grants benefiting residents of the original Berwick Hospital service area.

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**UNITED WAY OF COLUMBIA AND MONTOUR COUNTIES**

United in Recovery—Berwick-Centered Prevention & Intervention Program

United in Recovery, a program under the United Way umbrella, is a five-county coalition to end substance use disorder by educating, changing policies, expanding access, and improving treatment for opioid addiction. The coalition teamed up with 7 Mountains Media and Lamar Advertising on a year-round prevention marketing campaign aimed at reducing the rate of community members who suffer from substance use disorder and shedding light on treatment options. A grant through the Berwick Health & Wellness Fund supported digital and radio advertising and billboard marketing in the Berwick community this year.

"We thank the donors that make these grants possible. Substance use disorder is a serious community issue. Together, we can help end overdose deaths and spread awareness to prevent community members from suffering with this disorder."

Adrienne Mael, President/CEO of the United Way of Columbia and Montour Counties

Pictured, Olivia Oden, Stigma Reduction and Education Specialist for United in Recovery, and Adrienne Mael.
COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: BLOOMSBURG ❤ BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020

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BLOOMSBURG ❤
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020

A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Founded 1996

Making an impact on Bloomsburg area communities through superior stewardship of enduring charitable gifts

TOTALS 2020

- **Total Assets**: $442,594
- **Total Funds**: 5
- **Total Gifts**: $21,247
- **Total Grants**: $11,200
COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: BLOOMSBURG FUNDS
Please visit csgiving.org/annualreport for further information on gifts received and all grants and scholarships awarded through Foundation funds.

All funds denoted with a 💚 indicate new funds established in 2020

Bloomsburg Unrestricted Fund
Unrestricted Fund
The Bloomsburg Area Community Foundation was established in 1996, and affiliated with the Community Giving Foundation in 2018. Now operating as the Community Giving Foundation: Bloomsburg, its unrestricted endowment fund provides charitable support to nonprofit and government agencies for the benefit of the Bloomsburg area.

BASD Post-Secondary Educational Endowment Fund
School District Fund
The BASD Post-Secondary Educational Endowment Fund supports charitable purposes to increase educational opportunities for Bloomsburg Area School District students through access to post-secondary programming and associated tuition support.

BHS Class of ’86 Scholarship Fund 💚 Scholarship Fund
This scholarship fund will provide annual scholarship(s) to Bloomsburg High School graduating seniors pursuing post-secondary education. Students must demonstrate kindness and loyalty to others, ability to get along with others without prejudice, and genuine school spirit and Panther Pride.

Hartman/Robbins/Stroup Fund
Field of Interest Fund
The Hartman / Robbins / Stroup Fund provides charitable grants to nonprofit agencies offering heating and electric utility assistance to residents of the Town of Bloomsburg municipality.

COLUMBUS COUNTY TRAVELING LIBRARY
Access to information is vital to lifelong learning. In rural communities, these resources can be harder to find. For nearly 80 years, the Columbia County Traveling Library has served as an important part of the community. Serving anyone who lives, works, or attends school in the county, its board and staff continue to rebuild and modernize the library to offer increased services to residents in 25 townships or boroughs without free access to traditional public library services.

A grant from Community Giving Foundation: Bloomsburg supported the Traveling Library’s current push to pay off their beloved Bookmobile, which travels to daycares, schools, senior centers, and other community stops throughout the county. Through local partnerships and their own collection of over 32,000 books, audiobooks, and DVDs, the Traveling Library continues to improve learning opportunities in the community as it brings people of all ages together around books.

Pictured, Ammon Young, Traveling Library Director, in front of the Library’s Bookmobile.
COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: DANVILLE ❤ BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020

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Founded 1999
Serving the greater Danville area communities through superior stewardship of enduring charitable gifts

TOTALS 2020

- Total Assets: $8,672,912
- Total Funds: 81
- Total Gifts: $431,746
- Total Grants: $415,900
- Total Scholarships: $102,347
COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: DANVILLE FUNDS
Please visit csgiving.org/annualreport for further information on gifts received and all grants and scholarships awarded through Foundation funds.

All funds denoted with a ❤️ indicate new funds established in 2020

Ackerman Family Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Ackerman Family Fund was established by Ken and Pat Ackerman to support charitable interests in Danville, PA and surrounding communities. The family established roots in this community over fifty years ago, and their legacy will continue to live on as they invest in their hometown.

Amacher Family Fund in Memory of Mary Schick Frye
Scholarship Fund
Ruth E. Amacher, a 1941 graduate of Danville High School, established this fund in memory of her sister, Mary L. Schick Frye, who was also a graduate of Danville. Ruth was a lifelong local farmer dedicated to her family farm. The Amacher Family Fund provides scholarships for graduates from Danville High School who are pursuing a 2- or 4-year program or degree in agriculture or related field and have demonstrated leadership qualities, participated in agricultural programs, and shown financial need.

Beverly J. Laubach Fund
Donor Advised Fund
Beverly J. Laubach established a donor-advised fund in memory of Charles A. Laubach, Jr., M.D. The Fund provides support for charitable purposes in the area of Danville, PA and surrounding communities.

Beverly J. Laubach Scholarship Fund in Memory of Betty L. Dietz
Scholarship Fund
The Beverly J. Laubach Scholarship Fund, created in memory of Betty L. Dietz, provides an annual scholarship to a Danville Area High School graduating senior pursuing a degree in education. Consideration is given to students who demonstrate financial need, desire to become a teacher, potential to succeed, and strong work ethic. A new student is chosen annually for this one-year award.

DANVILLE NONPROFITS PROVIDE RELIEF THROUGH PANDEMIC
Working for the Good of the Community
As the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic spread across our communities, local nonprofit organizations made adjustments to serve residents at a critical time. Through grants from the Community Giving Foundation: Danville and the Foundation’s Disaster Relief Fund, many organizations—including the two below—continue to do good work in the community.

“If the Good Samaritan Mission did not have support from the Foundation, we wouldn’t be able to provide fuel, rent, prevent utility shut-offs, and other unforeseen financial difficulties our clients have experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our deepest appreciation goes out to the donors who made these funds available. Thank you.”
Carin Wharton, Executive Director

“Danville Child Development Center is proud that our community recognizes the importance of our services in the midst of this pandemic. Parents who are asked and ready to return to work cannot do so without safe, quality child care. On behalf of the parents and families we serve, DCDC is truly grateful for the Foundation’s funding to help meet the challenges of a slow reopening of the local economy.”
Diana Verbeck, Executive Director
Bloch-Selinger Educational Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Bloch-Selinger Educational Fund awards at least 1 deserving young man honor student and 1 deserving young woman honor student a scholarship for up to 4 years. The students must be graduates of Danville High School and plan to attend any accredited school or university located in the USA.

Bonnie Johnson Fund in Memory of Ragnar and Dorothy Johnson
Donor Advised Fund
The Bonnie Johnson Fund, established in memory of Ragnar and Dorothy Johnson, benefits Montour County through grants to deserving and qualified nonprofit organizations and their charitable purposes.

Carl J. Marrara Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Carl J. Marrara Memorial Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to graduating Danville Area High School students who are accepted into a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited institution of higher education (preferable in PA), have exhibited good citizenship and community involvement, been a leader with a sense of humor, is grounded, shows tolerance of others, is honest, has integrity and makes a difference in the school community. Students will also have an unmet financial need.

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church Conrad Fund
Designated Fund
The mission of Christ Memorial Episcopal Church of Danville is to provide a welcoming environment to hear God’s word and celebrate the love of Christ; to grow in faith through worship, study, and prayer; and through the love and fellowship of Christ, apply his teaching within ourselves, our families and the local and global communities. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Church in the Conrad name.

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church Endowment Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
The mission of Christ Memorial Episcopal Church of Danville is to provide a welcoming environment to hear God’s word and celebrate the love of Christ; to grow in faith through worship, study, and prayer; and through the love and fellowship of Christ, apply his teaching within ourselves, our families and the local and global communities. This agency endowment fund provides support for the benefit of the Church.

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church General Fund
Designated Fund
The mission of Christ Memorial Episcopal Church of Danville is to provide a welcoming environment to hear God’s word and celebrate the love of Christ; to grow in faith through worship, study, and prayer; and through the love and fellowship of Christ, apply his teaching within ourselves, our families and the local and global communities. This designated fund provides support for the benefit of the Church.

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church Kisner Alter Guild Fund
Designated Fund
The mission of Christ Memorial Episcopal Church of Danville is to provide a welcoming environment to hear God’s word and celebrate the love of Christ; to grow in faith through worship, study, and prayer; and through the love and fellowship of Christ, apply his teaching within ourselves, our families and the local and global communities. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Church in the Kisner Alter Guild name.

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church Margaret James Fund
Designated Fund
The mission of Christ Memorial Episcopal Church of Danville is to provide a welcoming environment to hear God’s word and celebrate the love of Christ; to grow in faith through worship, study, and prayer; and through the love and fellowship of Christ, apply his teaching within ourselves, our families and the local and global communities. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Church in the Margaret James name.

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church Wesner Fund
Designated Fund
The mission of Christ Memorial Episcopal Church of Danville is to provide a welcoming environment to hear God’s word and celebrate the love of Christ; to grow in faith through worship, study, and prayer; and through the love and fellowship of Christ, apply his teaching within ourselves, our families and the local and global communities. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Church in the Wesner name.

Cole Family Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Cole Family Scholarship Fund benefits graduating seniors from Danville Area School District who will attend, full-time, an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher education, has civic-minded interests and demonstrates financial need.

Cotner Family Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Cotner Family Scholarship Fund, established in memory of Donald G. Cotner, Sr., provides scholarships to graduating students from the Danville Area School District. Selected by the DASD Scholarship Committee, students should be accepted and planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college, full time, pursuing studies in agriculture and/or agricultural related fields, and exhibit good citizenship, be a leader, is honest, and has integrity.
Danville Area Community Center Agency Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
The Danville Area Community Center offers fitness classes and activities for the entire family. Its facilities include a pool, gymnasium, racquetball court, and equipment rooms. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the program so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Danville Pass Through Fund
Pass Through Fund
This non-endowed fund supports grant programs and projects for Community Giving Foundation: Danville.

Danville Area School District Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
This Alumni Association Scholarship Fund awards scholarships for Danville Area School District graduates entering accredited 2-year trade, technical associate degree programs or 4-year accredited PA college or university degree programs. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and scholastic ability, have at least a B or C average, work diligently to master academic courses, earn the respect of teachers and fellow students, possess unquestionable integrity, and consistently display compassion and kindness to others. The students must also demonstrate through job or volunteer history the ability to succeed, be self-motivated and have strong ethics.

Danville Area School District Band Boosters Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Danville Area School District Band Boosters Scholarship Fund provides an award for a graduate of the Danville Area School District who is pursuing higher education in a 2- or 4-year accredited college, university or trade school. The applicant must reside in the Danville School District, demonstrate to be civic and community minded, possess a genuine sincerity to obtain a post-high school degree, and have financial need.

Danville Child Development Center Agency Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
With a highly trained and experienced staff of professionals and multiple programs offered to children of all ages, Danville Child Development Center has become a leading accredited child care provider in our area, focusing on enriching the lives of the community’s youth and their families. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Center so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

My father would tell this story about his earlier years in school. While he did well in school, he didn’t always strive to do his best. In ninth grade, he decided to quit school, and took on a job at the Reading Iron Company opening heavy metal doors for the hot slabs. My father claims it was one of the best things he ever did, because he quickly learned the value of an education. In just three days, he had decided to return to school and apply himself to do his best as a student. He spent hours studying at the Thomas Beaver Free Library throughout high school, and the Library remained one of my father’s favorite charities.

BONNIE JOHNSON FUND IN MEMORY OF RAGNAR AND DOROTHY JOHNSON

Ragnar and Dorothy Johnson were both born in Danville, and after college and nursing school, they spent their married life dedicated to the community. Their daughter, Bonnie, remembers her parents as excellent role models committed to volunteerism. After retirement, Bonnie returned to Danville to follow in her parent’s footsteps and became active in the community. Her wish to see lives changed led her to serve on the Community Giving Foundation: Danville board. As a way to memorialize her parents and their passions, Bonnie established the Bonnie Johnson Fund in Memory of Ragnar and Dorothy Johnson to benefit Montour County charitable organizations and those they serve.

"By establishing a fund with the Foundation, I have ensured that my parents and I will continue to contribute to the prosperity of the Danville area and its inhabitants well into the future.”
Bonnie Johnson, Fundholder
THE GATE HOUSE
Operation Clean Cloths

Founded in 1997, the Gate House provides safe shelter to homeless families and individuals in the greater Danville area while treating residents with dignity and respect as they pursue avenues of self-sufficiency. Housing an average of 28 residents at a time, the shelter’s laundry machines are used extensively, handling 450 loads of laundry a month. A grant from Community Giving Foundation: Danville to support “operation clean cloths” will help purchase new laundry machines.

“Obtaining a new commercial-grade washer and dryer is crucial in maintaining hygiene at our shelter. This doesn’t just help one family or group—it will continue to give year after year. Thanks to your generosity, all of our residents will have clean cloths and linens.”

Thomas Dougher, Executive Director

Danville Education Association Scholarship Fund “DEA” Scholarship Fund
The Danville Education Association Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Danville Area School District graduates who were accepted into a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited institution of higher education, preferably in PA. Recipients will have exhibited good citizenship and community involvement, have unmet financial need, and will not be the recipient of other major scholarship awards.

Danville High School Class of 1939 Scholarship Fund Scholarship Fund
The Danville High School Class of 1939 Scholarship Fund awards one-year scholarships to graduating seniors from Danville Area High School. Recipients must be accepted into a full-time undergraduate degree program or specialized training at a trade school, have a strong potential for success, and have an unmet financial need.

Danville High School Class of 1943 Scholarship Fund Scholarship Fund
The Danville High School Class of 1943 Scholarship Fund awards two scholarships annually to Danville Area School District graduates entering trade, technical, LPN, business, certificate or similar associate degree programs. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and scholastic ability.

Danville High School Class of 1963 Scholarship Fund Scholarship Fund
The Danville High School Class of 1963 Scholarship Fund benefits graduating students from Danville Area High School who are planning to pursue a BA or BS degree from a qualified institution of higher education. Candidates must also have experience with community service and volunteering. Financial need may be a consideration in selecting recipients.

Danville Rotary Scholarship Fund Scholarship Fund
Danville Rotary Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to graduating students from the Danville Area School District who will attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, full-time. Recipients should also exhibit good citizenship, be honest, have integrity, and be a volunteer with the community and/or charity, demonstrating the Rotary’s motto “Service Above Self”.

Danville Superintendent’s Educational Initiative Awards Fund Field of Interest Fund
The Danville Superintendent’s Educational Initiative Awards Fund was established to provide grants for the benefit of enhancing the educational opportunities for the students of the Danville Area School District.

Deutsch Family Fund for Geisinger Nurses Designated Fund
The Deutsch Family Fund for Geisinger Nurses was created to benefit Geisinger nursing personnel through continuing education programs. Support is given to help underwrite the costs of guest lectures and other programs, with nursing education programs to be offered annually at the discretion of the senior administrator.

Deutsch Family Memorial Scholarship Fund Scholarship Fund
The Deutsch Family Memorial Scholarship Fund is a two-fold award that supports education in the Danville, Pennsylvania area. Grants are provided to Geisinger Medical Center to assist worthy student nurses with their tuition and other training needs.
expenses through the Geisinger Medical Center Nurses Training School. Scholarships are also awarded to worthy graduates of the Danville Area High School who are seeking higher education. Recipients are excellent in their academic studies and proficient in athletics.

**Donald J. Seebold Scholarship Fund**

Scholarship Fund

The Donald J. Seebold Scholarship Fund was created for graduating seniors from Danville Area High School seeking higher education, with preference given to those in Economics or Business Administration degree programs. Candidates should display an academic ability to successfully complete a higher education program, good citizenship characteristics, and successful involvement in school related and extra-curricular activities and community involvement. The financial need of the student will be considered.

**Eister Janssen Scholarship Fund**

Scholarship Fund

The Eister Janssen Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for graduates from Danville Area High School pursuing a degree in engineering. Students have demonstrated leadership qualities, participated in community service programs, and demonstrated financial need.

**Eleanor M. Burke Fund**

Donor Advised Fund

Eleanor McWilliams Burke was a lifelong resident of Danville, Pennsylvania. She served the community as a food dietitian and service manager at the Danville State Hospital for thirty years. The Eleanor M. Burke Fund was established to benefit charitable purposes in the greater Montour County area.

**Elma Sharp Memorial Fund**

Testamentary Scholarship Fund

Testamentary funds are planned gifts that ensure causes close to a donor’s heart benefit in perpetuity after they are gone. This testamentary fund will support future students through scholarships in memory of Elma Sharp.

**Ennis-Visneski Fund**

Designated Fund

Leo E. Ennis had a heart for encouraging children of any age, and was known for his warm smile and friendly nature. Established by Gary and Conalee Visneski, in memory of her dad, the Ennis-Visneski Fund will provide grants to support the Foundation’s Youth in Philanthropy program in the Danville Area School District.

**Gerald J. Levandoski Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Scholarship Fund

The Gerald J. Levandoski Memorial Scholarship Fund benefits graduating seniors from Danville Area High School accepted into a full-time undergraduate program at an institution of higher education, pursuing an education in engineering (preferably) or science. Students will have exhibited potential for success, good citizenship, and community involvement.

**Good Samaritan Mission Agency Fund in Memory of Mary Moore**

Agency Endowment Fund

The Good Samaritan Mission is a faith-based free service in Montour County, Pennsylvania. The Mission consists of a clothing store located in Danville, hygiene products give-away, crisis/financial assistance, weekend food bags for students in the Danville School District, and the Feed a Friend partnership with the Danville/Riverside Food Bank. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Mission in memory of Mary Moore, so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

**Good Samaritan Mission Agency Fund in Memory of Peter Baldy**

Agency Endowment Fund

The Good Samaritan Mission is a faith-based free service in Montour County, Pennsylvania. The Mission consists of a clothing store located in Danville, hygiene products give-away, crisis/financial assistance, weekend food bags for students in the Danville School District, and the Feed a Friend partnership with the Danville/Riverside Food Bank. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Mission in memory of Peter Baldy, so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

**Greater Danville Area Industrial Development Corporation Fund**

Designated Fund

DRIVE is an economic development council of governments serving the greater Columbia and Montour Counties region of Pennsylvania. The Greater Danville Area Industrial Development Corporation Fund supports DRIVE’s charitable activities, including economic development, job creation, and retention of businesses, in the Greater Danville Area.

**Holdren Family Fund**

Donor Advised Fund

The Holdren Family Fund provides support for charitable purposes in the area of Danville, Pennsylvania and surrounding communities.

**Jack Curry Athletic Scholarship Fund**

Scholarship Fund

The Jack Curry Athletic Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Danville Area School District graduates pursuing a 2- or 4-year program/degree, who have participated in high school athletics and demonstrated sportsmanship and leadership. Preference is given to a multi-sport athlete who participated in baseball, football and basketball.

**Jane Hood Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Scholarship Fund

The Jane Hood Memorial Scholarship Fund awards Danville Area School District graduating seniors one scholarship to a recipient majoring in math or science and one scholarship to a recipient majoring in graphic/visual arts. Students should be accepted into a full-time undergraduate program, exhibit good citizenship and community involvement, and show a strong potential for success.
Jason Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Jason Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in memory of Danville student Jason. An encourager to all, Jason loved to make people laugh with his imitations, quick wit and crazy jokes. He was very creative and had a compassionate heart and kind spirit. This annual scholarship award will benefit a Danville graduating senior who demonstrates kindness, teamwork, and encouragement to others.

Jim & Jackie Shutt Fund

Donor Advised Fund
The Jim and Jackie Shutt Fund was established to benefit charitable purposes in the communities of Montour County, Pennsylvania.

Joan and Fred Miller Designated Fund

Testamentary Designated Fund
Testamentary funds are planned gifts that ensure causes close to a donor’s heart benefit in perpetuity after they are gone. This testamentary fund will support designated nonprofit organizations in the Miller family name.

Joan and Fred Miller Family Fund

Donor Advised Fund
The Joan and Fred Miller Family Fund was established to benefit charitable purposes in the area of Danville, Pennsylvania and surrounding communities.

Joanne McCall Spaid Simington and Paul Simington Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund
The Joanne McCall Spaid Simington and Paul Simington Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Mifflinburg High School graduates pursuing degrees in accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or technical school programs. Candidates reside within the present boundaries of the Mifflinburg School District for a minimum of 3 years immediately prior to graduation. Special consideration for students pursuing degrees in agriculture and/or forestry but not including landscaping or landscape architecture, and/or education majors.

Ken & Pat Ackerman Family Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund
The Ken and Pat Ackerman Family Scholarship Fund was established to benefit graduating students from the Danville Area School District. Applicants must be accepted and attending an accredited 4-year college full-time, have had the highest cumulative 4-year average in English, and have been a varsity wrestler or varsity football player.

Knouse Family Fund

Donor Advised Fund
Richard and Jean have always been proud to be part of the wonderful community of Danville. In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, they established the Knouse Family Fund to support general purposes in the Danville area and surrounding communities.

Kyle “Bucky” Kizis Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund
The Kyle “Bucky” Kizis Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Kyle, a Danville High School junior who passed away in March 2020. Kyle was a source of laughter for everyone that knew and loved him. He was a competitive and fun-loving member of the Truemen baseball and bowling teams and will be remembered for his charming personality and how easily he could make people smile. This fund will award a scholarship to a Danville Area High School graduating senior.

Lady Liberty Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund
This future scholarship fund will support Danville Area School District students.

Mackenzie E. Riley Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund
The Mackenzie E. Riley Memorial Scholarship Fund provides annual scholarships for graduates of Danville High School and/or Shikellamy High School who have participated in athletics and will be attending a 2- or 4-year institution of higher education. Special consideration is given to students who are all-around loyal team leaders with natural athletic intuition, who conduct themselves in a selfless manner while displaying a confident, positive, respectful and encouraging demeanor. Applicants should be smart and creative individuals who put the team’s success above his/her own and can be deemed a versatile player not defined by one position or role on a team.

Montour Area Recreation Commission Agency Endowment Fund

Agency Endowment Fund
The Montour Area Recreation Commission is a multi-governmental organization representing Montour County, Danville Borough, Washingtonville Borough, Riverside Borough, and the Danville Area School District. This agency fund supports educational programming, special events, administrative expenses, and the construction and maintenance of parks, trails and open spaces in MARC’s area of service.

Montour Area Recreation Commission Agency Pass Through Fund

Agency Non-Endowment Fund
The mission of the Montour Area Recreation Commission (MARC) is to make and promote Montour County as the healthiest place in Pennsylvania to live, work and play. This agency fund provides support for the benefit of MARC as a multi-governmental organization.

Montour Area Recreation Commission – Montour Preserve Agency Pass Through Fund

Agency Non-Endowment Fund
The Montour Area Recreation Commission provides for the promotion and maintenance of recreational facilities and activities of the Montour Preserve. This agency fund supports the charitable purposes of MARC, a multi-governmental organization, for the Montour Preserve.

Montour Area Recreation Commission – Washingtonville Revitalization Fund

Agency Non-Endowment Fund
Montour Area Recreation Commission provides for promotion and maintenance for recreational facilities and activities in Washingtonville Borough, Montour County. This agency fund provides support for the charitable purposes of MARC, a
May Family Fund
Unrestricted Fund
The May Family Fund supports charitable purposes in the area of Danville, Pennsylvania and surrounding communities.

Metzer Family Fund
Unrestricted Fund
The Metzer Family Fund was established to benefit organizations serving the most pressing current and future needs within Montour County, Pennsylvania.

Mollie Harter Memorial Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Mollie Harter Memorial Fund awards scholarships to graduating students from Danville Area High School pursuing a BS or BA in the fields of education (preferably secondary education) or alternatively other careers working with children at a qualified institution of higher education. Students’ experiences with community service and volunteering as well as their interest in working with children and potential to succeed in pursuing their goals may be considered.

Montour County Historical Society Agency Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
The Montour County Historical Society preserves the local history in the area. This agency fund supports programs, operations and capital needs of the Society so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund
Unrestricted Fund
The Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund supports local, unmet needs in the Danville community. Because of their desire to help others and encourage the spirit of giving in the community, the Danville Board began this fund in 2007 through their own individual donations. Neighbors Helping Neighbors is Danville’s opportunity to meet current needs of the community forever.

Pharr Charitable Gift Annuity
Charitable Gift Annuity
The Pharr Charitable Gift Annuity was established to support future grantmaking by Community Giving Foundation: Danville for general purposes.

Rechsteiner Family Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Rechsteiner Family Scholarship Fund benefits Danville Area High School graduates accepted into a full-time undergraduate program at an institution of higher education. Recipients will be one male and one female, and will have exhibited good citizenship and community involvement. One scholarship will be awarded to an education major and one scholarship will be awarded to a science major. Each scholarship will be awarded for 4 years as long as the student continues studying education or science.

Robert and Geraldine Marks Family Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Robert and Geraldine Marks Family Fund provides grants for charitable purposes in the area of Danville, Pennsylvania and surrounding communities.

Robert and Mary Snyder Fund
Designated Fund
The Robert and Mary Snyder Fund supports the Danville Area Community Center of Danville, Pennsylvania.

Robert L. Gatski, M.D. and Betty E. Gatski Healthcare Profession Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
Because Robert and Betty Gatski’s work in the healthcare field, specifically in Danville, was so important to them, their children wanted to honor their lifelong work while supporting the next generation of healthcare professionals. This scholarship fund was created to support a Danville High School senior pursuing a degree in and showing a passion for a healthcare-related field. The family hopes that students who would not have otherwise been able to do so will pursue careers in medicine.

DANVILLE FUNDS

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS FUND
Promoting Community Philanthropy
In 2007, Danville’s board extended their personal commitments to the people in their community by establishing the “Neighbors Helping Neighbors” campaign through their own individual donations. Almost 15 years later, this unrestricted fund continues to provide grants to meet the current and pressing needs of the Danville area, and provides an avenue for everyone to participate in community philanthropy. More than $85,000 has been granted to the Danville community from the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund since its creation.
Ronald J. Kanaskie Leadership Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
Mr. Kanaskie served the Danville Area School District and its students since August 1970, as a teacher, wrestling coach, golf coach, class adviser, and Athletic Director, as well as a role model, mentor and leader. The Ronald J. Kanaskie Leadership Scholarship Fund provides awards to graduates from Danville High School who demonstrated leadership qualities, participated in either varsity wrestling and/or golf programs, and demonstrates financial need.

Roscoe A. Faust and William C. Heller Family Trust Scholarship Fund
The Roscoe A. Faust and William C. Heller Family Trust awards scholarships for students graduating from Danville Area High School who demonstrate academic ability to successfully complete a higher education program, are involved in school-related extra-curricular and community activities, display good citizenship characteristics, and demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to students seeking a degree in veterinary medicine, paralegal studies, any agricultural-related field, or any engineering field.

Seebold Family Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Seebold Family Fund was established to support charitable purposes and organizations in the communities of Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania.

Service 1st Federal Credit Union Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Service 1st Federal Credit Union Fund was established to benefit primarily the communities of Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania. Grants support charitable purposes by deserving and qualified nonprofit entities.

Stauffer Family Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Stauffer Family Fund benefits charitable purposes in the Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania area and surrounding communities.

Stephanie Husek Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Stephanie Husek Scholarship Fund awards one scholarship for Slovakia students pursuing advanced studies in the USA and one scholarship for American students to pursue Slovak language and culture in Slovakia.

Terry & Sandy O'Rourke Family Fund
Unrestricted Fund
The Terry and Sandy O'Rourke Family Fund supports the most pressing current and future needs of charities within Danville and Montour County.

The Booth Family Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Booth Family Fund provides support for the benefit of charitable purposes in Danville, Pennsylvania and surrounding communities.

THE BRADY AND TRUMP FAMILY COMMEMORATIVE FUND

Bonnie Trump was moved by the giving spirit of a Danville fundholder who shared her story at a Foundation event last year and began to reflect on her own family’s legacy. Ten generations of the Brady and Trump families have called the Danville area home, and Bonnie credits the community and its people for providing boundless opportunities to grow and thrive. As a member of the Danville Board, Bonnie knew the difference grants from Foundation funds can make for local organizations and the people they serve. The Brady and Trump Family Commemorative Fund supports unmet and unexpected needs in the Danville community.

“I wanted to say thank you [to my community] in a significant way. Through the Foundation’s efforts, I have come to realize that the greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members. Jim and I are proud to belong to the Danville community, and we hope to leave a legacy of appreciation and gratitude through this fund.

2020 was a year of trial and turmoil both financially and emotionally for many of us. Now, more than ever, being kind, compassionate, and caring are important parts of our daily lives. To that end, Jim and I are proud to provide funding where there is the most need.”

Bonnie Trump, Fundholder
The Brady and Trump Family Commemorative Fund
Donor Advised Fund
Established by Jim and Bonnie Trump, The Brady and Trump Family Commemorative Fund supports unmet and unexpected needs in the Danville community. Ten generations of the Brady and Trump families have called the Danville area home, and Bonnie credits the community and its people for providing boundless opportunities to grow and thrive. This fund leaves a legacy of appreciation and gratitude from the Brady and Trump families to the community that has given them so much.

The Cole Family Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Cole Family Fund provides support for needy, underprivileged youth in the area of Danville, PA with preference for the Boy Scouts of America Troops in Danville.

The Simington Family Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Simington Family Scholarship Fund awards a scholarship to Danville Area School District graduate(s) pursuing higher education in a 2- or 4-year accredited college, university, or trade school. Recipients have demonstrated themselves to be civic and community minded, possess a genuine sincerity to obtain a post-high school degree, and have a financial need.

Thomas Beaver Free Library General Agency Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
In order to encourage reading and intellectual and community engagement, the Thomas Beaver Free Library provides library services and resources to the residents of Montour County as well as to Rush and Riverside Townships. The Library has served the greater Danville area, in its original building, since 1888. Their agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Library so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

United Way of Columbia and Montour County Agency Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
The United Way of Columbia and Montour Counties is an organization of community volunteers that leads, inspires and mobilizes individuals and contributes to help provide solutions to essential health and human service issues to improve the quality of life for the people of Columbia and Montour. Their agency fund provides support for the benefit of the United Way as long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Valeria Walton Woods Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Valeria Walton Woods Memorial Scholarship Fund benefits one or more graduating seniors of Danville Area High School to assist in attending college. Recipients should be deserving students in need of financial assistance and maintain good grades in college.

Victor & Linda Marks Family Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Victor and Linda Marks Family Fund benefits charitable purposes in the communities of Montour County, Pennsylvania.

Walter A. “Whitey” and Nan C. McCloskey Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Walter A. “Whitey” and Nan C. McCloskey Memorial Scholarship Fund is awarded to graduating seniors from Danville Area High School who attained a letter in basketball (preferred), football, or baseball. Students should be accepted into a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited institution of higher education, preferably in PA, and be a good school and community citizen.
COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: SELINSGROVE ❤ BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020

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Community Giving Foundation
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TOTALS 2020

Total Assets
$2,370,998

Total Funds
22

Total Gifts
$105,834

Total Grants
$69,503

Total Scholarships
$11,700
COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: SELINSGROVE FUNDS

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Celebrate the Life of Patients of Cancer Care of Central Pennsylvania Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Celebrate the Life of the Patients of Cancer Care of Central Pennsylvania Fund provides an annual post-secondary scholarship to a Selinsgrove High School senior who attains the highest GPA in Biology.

Gloria Faylor Karchner Charitable Fund
Unrestricted Fund
A lifelong resident of the Selinsgrove community with family ties to the area for generations, Gloria Faylor Karchner is concerned with providing for the charitable needs of area residents. Gloria is an enthusiastic philanthropist and supports healthcare, education, the arts, recreation and community concerns. The Gloria Faylor Karchner Charitable Fund provides support for local Selinsgrove area organizations.

Irwin Lentz Fund
Field of Interest Fund
The Irwin Lentz Fund benefits deserving and qualified charitable organizations in the Selinsgrove’s service area. This field of interest fund focuses specifically on youth programs that involve the creative arts and sciences, as well as conservation and the environment.

John A. Bolig Seals Alumni Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The John A. Bolig Seals Alumni Scholarship Fund is a one-year award that benefits high school seniors or graduates (alumni) of the Selinsgrove Area High School who will be enrolled in a post-secondary program at an institution of higher education or technical school. Special consideration is given to students who are pursuing a technical career (including heating, plumbing, etc.).

Keiser Family Trust
Donor Advised Fund
The Keiser Family Trust was established in memory of Lot Burns and Agnes Brouse Keiser, and supports charitable purposes in the Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania area.

Kreamer Feed Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Kreamer Feed Scholarship Fund provides an $800 award ($200/year for 4 years) for the benefit of a graduating Midd-West High School senior who will be pursuing a career in agriculture.

RANDOM CANYON RIDING PROGRAM
SureHands HandiMove Lift System
Located in Selinsgrove, Random Canyon Riding Program is devoted to providing recreational horseback riding to under-served special populations, including those with genetic conditions, intellectual disability, and acquired disabilities or diseases. The program is designed to supplement and enhance other therapy services and improve the overall quality of life for participants. Grant funding from Community Giving Foundation: Selinsgrove supports their goal of obtaining an automatic lift system that would improve safety for riders, volunteers, and horses.

“Thank you for your partnership. You are truly making a difference for the riders and we are extremely grateful!”
Abigail Morris, Executive Director
COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: SELINSGROVE UNRESTRICTED FUND

Community Giving Foundation: Selinsgrove exists to assist and encourage donors of all levels to achieve their diverse philanthropic interests while providing a legacy that will serve the community both now and through future generations. In addition to many individual and family funds, the Selinsgrove Unrestricted Fund was established and supported by board members to help meet current needs in the community.

“You may ask why giving to an unrestricted endowment fund is so important. Less than a year ago we would have never imagined the hardships created during 2020 by the COVID-19 pandemic. An unrestricted endowment allows the distribution of funding to be used where it is needed most. During this past year, Community Giving Foundation: Selinsgrove has been able to respond to the needs of our community through grants from its unrestricted fund. This fund permits flexibility in grantmaking that is so important to responding to ever-changing needs, and will continue to give back to the community in perpetuity for future needs.”

Donna Schuck, Selinsgrove Board Chair

Pictured left, Selinsgrove Board (taken January 2020).

Patricia H. and Richard E. Garman Fund
Field of Interest Fund
Former Snyder County couple Patricia and Richard made the thoughtful decision to leave an estate gift to benefit youth in the community where they were born and raised. They were a couple who truly believed in giving their time, knowledge, and financial support to numerous organizations. Their field of interest fund benefits youth programs for residents of Selinsgrove, Richfield, Freeburg, and Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pennsylvania.

Patricia H. and Richard E. Garman Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
Though they spent the majority of their lives in Western New York, Patricia and Richard Garman never forgot where they come from. Their need-based scholarship fund supports Selinsgrove Area High School graduates attending post-secondary school, enabling the Garman’s legacy to continue in perpetuity in their hometown.

Richard and Anna Mary Wetzel Unrestricted Fund
Unrestricted Fund
Dick and Anna Mary called the Selinsgrove community home for most of their lives. They knew creating the Richard and Anna Mary Wetzel Unrestricted Fund would provide the greatest help to the community by offering flexibility to meet ever-changing needs. Now, after Dick’s passing, the Wetzel family legacy continues to live on in the Selinsgrove area, granting annually to local community nonprofits through the family’s Fund.

Robinson Donor Advised Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Robinson Donor Advised Fund is a family established fund supporting charitable causes in Snyder County.

Selinsgrove Unrestricted Fund
Unrestricted Fund
Community Giving Foundation: Selinsgrove is dedicated to the enrichment of the quality of life in the Selinsgrove area and surrounding communities through superior stewardship of enduring charitable gifts. Established in 1994, and affiliating with Community Giving Foundation in 2006, Selinsgrove exists to assist and encourage donors of all levels to achieve their diverse philanthropic interests while providing a legacy that will serve the community for present and future generations.

Selinsgrove Pass Through Fund
Pass Through Fund
This non-endowed fund supports grant programs and projects for Community Giving Foundation: Selinsgrove.
Selinsgrove Area High School Legacy Fund
Pass Through Fund
The Selinsgrove Area High School Legacy Fund benefits short-term charitable purposes for the benefit of the Selinsgrove Area High School. This pass-through provides for needs including, but not limited to, academic program support, supplies, or athletics.

Selinsgrove Area Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Selinsgrove Area Scholarship Fund provides awards to a graduating Selinsgrove Area High School senior. Special consideration is given to student’s academic achievement, financial need, and potential for success in college.

Selinsgrove Commons Agency Endowment Fund
Agency Endowment Fund
The Selinsgrove Commons Endowment Fund provides resources to assist the Selinsgrove Commons Committee in its beautification and management of the community park owned by Selinsgrove Projects, Inc.

Selinsgrove Rotary Pass Through Fund
Pass Through Fund
The Selinsgrove Rotary provides awards for various charitable purposes in the Selinsgrove area. This pass through fund was established for charitable donations, which are directly awarded to various charitable endeavors in the Selinsgrove area.

Selinsgrove Rotary Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Selinsgrove Rotary Scholarship Endowment Fund was established to support the annual Selinsgrove Rotary/Community Giving Foundation: Selinsgrove scholarships to graduates of Selinsgrove High School who are pursuing a 2- or 4-year program or degree. Special consideration is given to student’s academic achievement, financial need, and potential for success in college.

Simon B. and Kathryn J. Rhoads Family Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
Simon B. Rhoads is recognized as a founding donor to the Selinsgrove Area Youth Foundation in 1996. By his generous charitable gift, he assisted the Foundation with initial efforts to provide scholarships and grant awards to deserving students and community projects of the Selinsgrove area. The Simon B. and Kathryn J. Rhoads Family Scholarship Fund is awarded to graduating or former Selinsgrove Area School District students, with a preference for students pursuing higher education in a field of study related to agriculture.

Soper Family Fund
Designated Fund
The Soper Family Fund benefits (1) the Selinsgrove Area School District, to support needs of the band and orchestra, (2) Selinsgrove Area Recreation, Inc., to support current needs of the community pool, and (3) Community Giving Foundation: Selinsgrove, for discretionary grants.

Steven and Judith Bottiger Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Steven and Judith Bottiger Scholarship Fund provides scholarship awards for second, third, fourth, and graduate year students attending an accredited Bachelor of Architecture Degree program, with first preference to students studying at a college or university within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Preference is given for graduates of any school district in Snyder or Union Counties.

Summer Seals Day Camp Agency Pass Through Fund
Agency Non-Endowment Fund
The Summer Seals Day Camp is an innovative summer learning program in the Selinsgrove area, designed to give hands-on multifaceted assistance to students during a six-week camp, creating an enriching social and academic experience in a relaxed and fun environment. Their agency fund provides support for the benefit of the Camp so long as it is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Wayne and Nancy Van Kirk Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Wayne and Nancy Van Kirk Scholarship Fund awards scholarships for graduates from Selinsgrove High School entering trade, technical, LPN, business, computer, certificate and/or similar associate degree programs. Students must participate in extracurricular activities or community service, demonstrate financial need, and have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: SUNBURY ♥
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**COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: SUNBURY ♥**

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Serving a multitude of charitable needs in the Sunbury area through superior stewardship of enduring charitable gifts

**TOTALS 2020**

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COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: SUNBURY FUNDS
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Allied Health Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Allied Health Scholarship Fund awards annual scholarships to students who reside in the Shikellamy, Selinsgrove or Line Mountain School Districts majoring in allied health. Enrollment can be in an undergraduate, graduate, or certification program at an institution of higher education, and students at any phase in their post-secondary education can apply.

Clyde H. Jacobs Fund
Field of Interest Fund
The Clyde H. Jacobs Fund supports health-related programs and projects benefiting the residents of Shikellamy, Selinsgrove and Line Mountain School Districts.

Dagle Family Fund
Donor Advised Fund
Steve and Debbie Dagle knew creating a donor-advised fund through the Foundation would allow them to actively recommend grants for charities they cared about in the Sunbury, PA area. The Dagle Family Fund is a simple, powerful and highly personal way for their family to stay connected to the community forever.

Gladys C. Dagle Fund
Field of Interest Fund
The Gladys C. Dagle Fund supports health-related programs and projects benefiting the residents of Shikellamy, Selinsgrove and Line Mountain School Districts.

DIG FURNITURE BANK
Instilling Dignity Through Household Goods
DIG, a new nonprofit organization, was established to promote the overall health and well-being of local low-income residents by meeting furniture needs. Through a Sunbury grant, DIG’s Good Night’s Sleep Fund purchased new mattresses, box springs, bed frames, and pillows for clients—eliminating unwanted risks of infestations and other bacteria that comes from sharing used mattresses. DIG hopes this new initiative will help families receive the dignity and restoration that comes from a healthy, good night of sleep.

“As a new nonprofit in the area, we are blown away by the number of requests we’ve been receiving for furniture assistance. Support from members of our community, like Community Giving Foundation: Sunbury, means that we will be able to continue to provide this much needed resource to our most vulnerable families. Thank you—from the bottom of our hearts—for helping us instill dignity through household goods.”
Emily Mrusko, DIG Founder

Gloria Faylor Karchner Healthcare Fund
Field of Interest Fund
Gloria is an enthusiastic philanthropist and supports a variety of charitable concerns with a special interest in providing for healthcare needs of area residents. A lifelong resident of the community with family ties to the area for generations, the Gloria Faylor Karchner Healthcare Fund benefits charitable healthcare needs of the Sunbury area in perpetuity.

Dagle Family Fund
Donor Advised Fund
Steve and Debbie Dagle knew creating a donor-advised fund through the Foundation would allow them to actively recommend grants for charities they cared about in the Sunbury, PA area. The Dagle Family Fund is a simple, powerful and highly personal way for their family to stay connected to the community forever.

John B. and Elizabeth K. Apple Donor Advised Fund
Donor Advised Fund
John B. Apple was a dedicated community member and previous Board Member of the Sunbury Area Community Foundation. Even after their passing, the John B. and Elizabeth K. Apple Donor Advised Fund continues the Apple’s charitable legacy in perpetuity, recognizing their generosity and service to the community by supporting health, welfare, and general charitable purposes in the Sunbury area.

Jesse and Maxine Woodring Donor Advised Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Jesse and Maxine Woodring Donor Advised Fund benefits general charitable purposes in the area of Sunbury, Pennsylvania.
Maria Evitts-Culp Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
Maria Culp wanted to make her community a better place for its residents to find jobs and raise families. During her time as President and CEO of the Central PA Chamber of Commerce, she realized the importance of having an educated workforce available for employers. As a founding member of the PA Early Learning Investment Commission, her goal was to provide more learning opportunities for young children. Maria hoped to accomplish this by advocating for better training and education for early childhood caregivers and teachers. Her family believes she would have also advocated for higher pay for these same individuals to remain in this important career field. It was out of this mission that her family established the Maria Evitts-Culp Scholarship Fund after her passing. The Fund supports students at Shikellamy High School who are pursuing a career in early childhood development.

Mary E. and J. Guy Lesher Fund
Field of Interest Fund
The Mary E. and J. Guy Lesher Fund supports health-related coronary care initiatives benefiting the residents of Shikellamy, Selinsgrove and Line Mountain School Districts.

Mertz Family Memorial Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Mertz Family Memorial Fund was established to support charitable purposes in the area of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, and surrounding communities within the Sunbury’s service area.

Nurses Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Nurse’s Scholarship Fund provides an annual award to students who reside in the Shikellamy, Selinsgrove or Line Mountain school districts majoring in nursing. Enrollment can be in an undergraduate, graduate or certification program at an institution or higher education, and students at any phase in their post-secondary education can apply.

Preston Geist and Kathryn S. Geist Fund
Field of Interest Fund
The Preston Geist and Kathryn S. Geist Fund supports health-related programs and projects benefiting the residents of Shikellamy, Selinsgrove and Line Mountain School Districts.

Randy Morris Fund
Donor Advised Fund
Randy Morris worked diligently to assist the Foundation during a time when the previous Sunbury Community Hospital was transitioning to a charitable foundation. His guidance during this period helped the

JESSE AND MAXINE WOODRING DONOR ADVISED FUND
Both Jesse and Maxine came from humble beginnings. Maxine took her work ethic and commitment to family from her parents—blue collar workers in the coal mines of Shamokin. Jesse’s early childhood was much different, and led him to Girard College, a school for fatherless boys in Philadelphia. His admiration of the school’s founder contributed to his commitment to his family and the values he held. Jesse and Maxine moved to Sunbury in the ‘60s and made the community their forever home.

Volunteerism and community service were a vital part of the Woodring household, and values they instilled in their children through actions. Their desire to impart a little bit of kindness into their community led them to the Foundation, where they established the Jesse and Maxine Woodring Donor Advised Fund. Since Jesse’s passing in 2018, their daughter April has continued to work with Maxine to ensure her parent’s spirit of philanthropic giving carries on in the Sunbury area.

“The fund my parents created is the affirmation that their qualities of servant leadership would continue long after they are gone. It is truly my great honor that they entrusted me with the task to make sure their plans to support Sunbury and the surrounding communities would continue in the most meaningful of ways. There’s nothing more humbling than knowing that small gestures and individual commitments can make the greatest impact.”

April W. Trego, Daughter and Fund Advisor
Foundation Board achieve closure on many issues while focusing on their new direction. In honor of his dedication, the Randy Morris Fund was established to provide support for health and wellness purposes within the Foundation’s service area.

Roger S. and Lois W. Haddon Nursing Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
The Roger S. and Lois W. Haddon Nursing Scholarship Fund was established to award scholarships for high school graduates of Danville, Lewisburg, Shikellamy and Selinsgrove Area School Districts who are pursuing nursing degrees.

Sunbury Charitable Purposes Fund
Unrestricted Fund
Community Giving Foundation: Sunbury is helping to meet a multitude of charitable needs in the Sunbury area. Established in 2005 out of the sale of the Sunbury Hospital, it affiliated with the Community Giving Foundation in 2006 and continues to provide for both charitable healthcare needs and their expanded mission of general charitable needs in the Sunbury community.

Sunbury Pass Through Fund
Pass Through Fund
This non-endowed fund supports grant programs and projects for Community Giving Foundation: Sunbury.

Sunbury Area Health Fund
Field of Interest Fund
The Sunbury Area Health Fund supports health and wellness initiatives that benefit residents of Shikellamy, Selinsgrove and Line Mountain School Districts. Grant investments are available for organizations that offer programs and projects that specifically target health-related goal areas including children’s health, early childhood, oral health, issues regarding the working poor, and coronary care.

The J. Donald Steele, Jr. and Joanne K. Steele Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The J. Donald Steele, Jr. and Joanne K. Steele Fund provides support for general charitable purposes in the areas of Sunbury, Northumberland, Lewisburg, and Selinsgrove.

The Mertz Fund
Donor Advised Fund
The Mertz Fund benefits general charitable purposes in Sunbury, Pennsylvania and surrounding communities, honoring the Mertz family legacy.

A Community Clinic, Inc. treats patients for a range of health concerns, from acute care to managing chronic illnesses. Through grant support, the Clinic is able to provide quality healthcare to the uninsured by reducing the financial burden on the patients and local physicians/hospitals. In a similar vein, Susquehanna River Valley Dental Health Clinic provides low cost preventative and necessary dental care for local residents who otherwise could not seek treatment.

Specific to COVID-19 response, a grant to sustain health care services through Gaudenzia, Inc. defrayed the costs for face shields, masks, gloves, gowns, and deep cleaning/sanitizing supplies. By maintaining a sufficient supply of PPE, Gaudenzia was able to care for clients who were symptomatic and needed to be isolated. Funds also helped sustain operations by increasing opportunities to remotely connect clients with their families and support systems while in residential rehabilitation.

Pictured above, Gaudenzia staff in PPE.
"I truly enjoy having conversations with donors about their life’s story, their passions and hopes . . . it’s what helps us create their future charitable giving. People are surprised at how simple and personalized it is to talk through this opportunity with us. What’s most important is when people feel good and fulfilled knowing their legacy will make a difference in their community far beyond their lifetime."

Kara G. Seesholtz, Chief Advancement Officer

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| Virginia A. Schenck |
| Robert W. and Mary F. Snyder |

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| Steven and Judith* Bottiger |
| Arthur Bowen |
| John B. Fischer |
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| Tom and Anne Gates |
| Kathyrn Irwin Lentz |
| Heather and Donald Rowe |
| Marvin and Raven Rudnitsky |
| Robert O. and Violet M. Soper |

| **Community Giving Foundation: Sunbury** |
| Jesse* and Maxine Woodring |
| Cory and Diane Fasold |

*Deceased
WHAT’S YOUR LEGACY?

Through the Foundation, it’s simple for you to establish meaningful impact through a planned gift to a current fund or your own named fund. Joining our Legacy Society only requires a thoughtful intention to make a lasting commitment to your community for the future. What better way to honor the passions and spirit of a family member or friend?

The Foundation’s Legacy Society is made up of individuals who have included the Foundation and its affiliate communities in their estate planning. Leaving a legacy can include bequests, gifts of life insurance, or other types of charitable planned gifts. You can establish many types of testamentary funds including a designated fund that benefits a specific nonprofit, a field of interest fund that supports an area or type of cause, or a scholarship fund to benefit students at your local high school or alma mater, all to be distributed in perpetuity after your lifetime.

Choosing to make a planned gift reflects your ongoing commitment to your community and the causes you value most. Members of the Legacy Society have the special satisfaction that comes with knowing that they are helping to make the world a better place by providing much needed resources for our community’s future.

The Bridge Builder
Will Allen Dromgoole

An old man going a lone highway
Came, at the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
Through which was flowing a sullen tide
The old many crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

“Old man,” said a fellow pilgrim near,
“You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You’ve crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build this bridge at evening tide?”

The builder lifted his old gray head;
“Good friend, in the path I have come,” he said,
“There followed after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been as naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him!”

THE KATHRYN IRWIN LENTZ LEGACY

Kathy grew up in the Central Susquehanna Valley guided by a loving family and surrounded by community support and a wealth of opportunities. While attending college, her family’s guidance was constant and especially evident through a series of letters they sent her offering words of wisdom to help her navigate college life. Just before graduation, and with a teaching position in Selinsgrove to look forward to, Kathy received a final letter that included a poem by Will Allen Dromgoole entitled The Bridge Builder. Taking the letter and poem to heart, she focused on living both her personal and professional life in the spirit of the bridge builder’s message.

In appreciation for the bridges that were built for her throughout her life and the opportunities to build her own bridges, Kathy chose to join the Community Giving Foundation: Selinsgrove Legacy Society.

“Joining the legacy society is my way of saying thank you to so many for enriching my life. Through this decision, I hope that bridges will continue to be built throughout the community for years to come.”

Kathy Irwin Lentz
Celebrating a Movement; Preserving a Legacy

As a group dedicated to the empowerment of women, we can’t pass up the chance to remember and celebrate an important achievement in American History. The year 2020 marked the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, which constitutionalized women’s right to vote. The persistency of a group of fearless women through a grassroots movement led to further reforms that continue today. The Women’s Giving Circle remembers the women who fought tirelessly to make their voices heard and opinions valued as we continue to come together and create change in our communities.
WOMEN’S GIVING CIRCLE

The Women’s Giving Circle had a busy year as we focused on collaboration, empowerment, and learning to make a difference for local women and girls in our community. February’s annual Outreach & Education luncheon welcomed “unexpected perspectives” from three speakers—Samantha Norton, Joanne Troutman, and Bonnie Trump—who encouraged the use of space to lessen anxiety, reminded us that not every battle is worth the fight, and celebrated how the stories of our lives continue with each new chapter. Their perspectives encouraged us all in our own journeys.

Though we weren’t able to celebrate together at our annual grant awards dinner, the Women’s Giving Circle held its third competitive grant round to support projects and initiatives across the Central Susquehanna region. A total of $20,000 was awarded to 18 organizations to fund programs that meet physical needs, financial assistance, empowerment and education, career support, and healthy lifestyles for local women and girls. There is an incredible trickle-down effect to our impact—these 18 grants will serve hundreds of women across our region as we continue to achieve a greater impact in our mission together.

Friends of the Women’s Giving Circle participated in two new virtual programs this year. The group hosted its first “On the Bright Side” in September as a casual, online lunch break to connect with local women, refuel, and encourage each other under hectic and unusual circumstances. The Women’s Giving Circle also sponsored Leadercast Women 2020 in partnership with the Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce. The event included two virtual sessions featuring six inspiring women who imparted leadership lessons for personal and professional development.

With 70+ members, the Women’s Giving Circle provides a bigger impact by pooling donations and working together to enrich the lives of those in our community. This dynamic group of women continue to engage in new relationships, provide valuable grants to local organizations, and share their passions with the community. You can join the movement—be inspired, be connected, be empowered! Learn more at csgiving.org/womens-giving-circle.

SHAPE OF JUSTICE

After seeing a need in rural Pennsylvania, Shape of Justice launched its work with a single mission: to provide free menstrual hygiene products to food pantries, shelters, and other organizations serving low-income women and girls. With partnerships across the Central Susquehanna region—including support through grants from the Women’s Giving Circle—Shape of Justice now works in 12 rural counties in Pennsylvania and have distributed more than 600,000 tampons, pads, and liners in local communities.

“Personal care items are not covered by SNAP or other charitable sources. I have literally had women get tears in their eyes when I offer them these products. One woman told me she wears three or four pairs of underwear at once and washes them at night since she can’t afford to purchase pads or tampons. Being given hygiene products has enabled her to regain a sense of pride in herself.”

Shape of Justice Partner

Pictured is Scott Rubin, Shape of Justice Co-Founder.
Beginning with the Youth in Philanthropy end-of-year ceremony in Spring 2020, the program transitioned to a virtual format as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. With concern for the health and safety of students and partners, meetings continue to be held through web-based platforms for the fall and winter months.

The Foundation recognizes that students have been resilient throughout this year’s educational adversities. Continuing philanthropy learning during trying times is more important than ever. To keep the virtual meetings interactive and engaging, students received lunch and boxes of supplies and tools to use throughout the meetings.

“Participating in the Youth in Philanthropy program has been a monumental part of my high school experience. I have reconnected with peers younger and older than me in my own school, and cherished new friendships with students from other schools through the community this program has created. The most impactful part of this program to me is giving out grants. Being able to actually meet the people you are supporting is something I always looked forward to doing. Youth in Philanthropy has encouraged me to give back to my community. Seeing firsthand the impact a group of people can make is something I will remember forever.”

Emma, Central Columbia Student
TEACHING PHILANTHROPY THROUGH ACTIONS

The Youth in Philanthropy program at the Community Giving Foundation provides high school students across the region an opportunity to learn about philanthropy and participate in the grantmaking process. Focused on the meaning of philanthropy and the importance of getting involved in the community, the program allows students to gain experience in teamwork, assessment of community needs, building consensus, nonprofit finance, and the local nonprofit world.

In partnership with faculty at local school districts, high school students volunteer to form Youth in Philanthropy groups. Throughout the year, each group researches school-based and community needs and strengths, while exercising their leadership and decision-making skills. Contributions from generous community members allow each group to award up to $5,000 annually in grants for youth programs.

Corresponding with the academic calendar, the program meets twice per year for day-long workshops hosted by the Foundation. In addition, school groups meet monthly to carry out the work of their grant round and other philanthropy projects. To celebrate community impact, the students host a grant presentation ceremony annually in April.

“SINGING IN THE RAIN”

In Summer 2020, the Foundation partnered with local artists to display an art exhibit for the community outside the Foundation office. The mural, titled “Singing in the Rain,” represents the following message:

*Singing in the Rain is a call for rebirth of the spirit of hope. Each piece painted in sunrise and sunset colors represents the cycle of life. Whether it is pouring all over your head or the sun is shining so brightly that you cannot see, each girl is marching forward with the same determination. This installation was a love letter to the community. It is a gentle reminder that another day is coming and new chances to try again are on each horizon.*

This message of positivity and hope has been embraced by the 2020-21 Youth in Philanthropy students as their program theme. During each meeting, students focus on hope and encouragement. Activities include designing an updated needs assessment to identify current issues facing youth during the COVID-19 pandemic. The results of their study help students align their grantmaking with the most urgent needs. In addition, students create videos to spread the message of the theme and highlight positive aspects they have discovered.
TELL YOUR COMMUNITY GIVING STORY

You are part of our Foundation family and its story of philanthropy.

As we consider the philanthropic spirit of our community and the impact we have through the collective work of so many affiliate and community partners, we want to take this opportunity to say “thank you.” The work that we do—through the generosity of donors like you—is changing lives right here in our region.

Community Giving Foundation remains committed to local philanthropy. We help many families, individuals, and organizations create a lasting tribute that reflects an ongoing commitment to their community and values. Each generous heart and legacy of giving combine to create the story of our Foundation.

We are excited to celebrate this new chapter in our story as the Community Giving Foundation. You have helped us build this brand. We are so grateful to everyone who has partnered with us, and we look forward to growing our story of community giving for years to come.

For Good. For Ever.

For a complete listing of donors, grants, and scholarships to Foundation funds in 2020, please visit csgiving.org/annualreport.