The Community Giving Foundation got its start in the Berwick community in 1998 and has remained committed to charitable causes that benefit residents in the greater Berwick area. Through the Berwick Health & Wellness Fund—the largest charitable fund of the Foundation—and individual funds from families and organizations, the Foundation continues to invest in the well-being of its community.

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Personalization and relationships are two key parts of our community giving story. We offer the opportunity for donors to tell their own story, focusing on the values and organizations they are passionate about. Through the stories and charitable interests of our donors, 300+ Foundation funds were each established with a specific purpose in mind. We recently created a unique Giving Workbook to walk you through the process of discovering your own giving story. Whether you are just learning about community foundations or are ready to take the next step in establishing a legacy through our Foundation, the activities and information in this book are for you! Scan the QR code or visit csgiving.org/giving-workbook for a digital version.

**THE HART FAMILY FUND**

**Donor Story**

As a former Foundation board member, Ken Hart knew the impact he could have by partnering with the Foundation to meet his charitable goals. Ken and his wife created a donor advised fund to support programs and organizations near to their hearts in the greater Berwick area. As they continue to give to the fund each year, the more it grows!

In 2021, the Hart Family Fund provided a grant in the family name to the Northwest Area High School to repair microscopes used in their science department.

“We firmly believe educating young minds is the way to a better future. Enabled by the Foundation’s presence in the community, we feel fortunate to be able to contribute to local education.”

Ken and Gerry Hart
COUNSELING SERVICES FOR BERWICK STUDENTS
Grant Story
“The Berwick Area School District is incredibly grateful for our collaboration with the Foundation in providing therapeutic counseling services to benefit the mental health needs of our students. These services have been an asset to our students in accessing free counseling in a convenient and timely manner within a familiar environment. Students have reported improved mood, increased self-awareness and confidence utilizing identified coping strategies, and decreased anxiety and depression. We look forward to continuing to collaborate with the Foundation in supporting our students’ mental health and overall well-being.” Jennifer Marcum, Counselor
Counseling services utilize a variety of therapeutic techniques, including art therapy and mindfulness.

BERWICK COMPETITIVE GRANT RECIPIENTS

• AGAPE Love from Above to Our Community—Capital Support for New Facility; Life Essentials and TOGO Food Backpacks; Women in Need (WIN) Program
• Benton Area School District—Kindergarten Kickoff
• Berwick Area Ministerium—Heating Assistance
• Berwick Area School District—B.A.R.K. Program; Counseling Services; School-Based Prevention Education Services
• Berwick Area Swimming Pool—Saving the Ber-Vaughn Pool
• Berwick Area United Way—Dolly Parton Imagination Library
• Berwick Arts Association—Berwick Community Art Initiative
• Beyond Violence—Shelter Programs
• Borough of Briar Creek—Generator Project
• Central Pennsylvania Food Bank—Berwick COVID & Youth Hunger Response
• Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit—Positive Solutions for Berwick Families
• Central Susquehanna Sight Services—2021/2022 Program Support
• Child Hunger Outreach Partners—Berwick SD In-School Pantry and Backpack Program
• Columbia Child Development Program—Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support
• Columbia County Commissioners for Columbia County Family Centers—Prevention Programs for Families
• Community Strategies Group—The HUB at Mulberry Mills
• Family Service Association of NEPA—PA 211 NE
• For the Cause—P.L.A.N.T.E.D. Program
• Historical & Preservation Society of the Greater Shickshinny Area—Shickshinny FLT Children’s Library
• Northern Columbia Community & Cultural Center—Benton Fuel Assistance Program; Youth Program Support
• Northwest Area School District—JumpStart
• PA Pets—Feral Cat Program
• Salem township—Salem Project
• Single Mothers Individually Living Empowered—Program Support
• Stuart Tank Memorial Association—Museum Building Redesign/Repairs; Display Build-Out
• The Children’s Museum—Promoting Positive Health Outcomes Through Self-Empowerment
• The Hope Center of Nescopeck, PA—Forklift Replacement
• The Salvation Army, Berwick—Heart Smart Initiative
• Transitional Housing and Care Center of Columbia and Montour County—Housing First; Road to Independence
• United Way of Columbia and Montour County—United in Recovery (Berwick)
• Wesley United Methodist Church, Nescopeck—Milk, Egg, Bread & Butter Distribution

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