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Community Giving
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 Selinsgrove

OUR MISSION

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. Founded in 1994 and affiliated in 2006, its mission is to enrich the quality of life in the Selinsgrove area and surrounding communities through stewardship of enduring charitable gifts.

YOUR PASSIONS • YOUR GIVING • YOUR STORY

Partnerships for Personalized Philanthropy

The Community Giving Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that develops, manages, and distributes funds for charitable purposes in communities across the Central Susquehanna region. We offer the opportunity for donors to tell their giving story and make a local legacy in the community through a personalized approach, focusing on the organizations and values they are passionate about. With over 20 years of work across our 5 ½ county service area, the Foundation continues to change lives right here in our region through the collective work and unified presence of all our community partners.

Telling community giving stories is an integral part of who we are. We strive to provide simple, flexible tools that help you define your individual giving story, from discovering your passions to connecting you with the right type of fund to meet your charitable goals. Whether you're learning about community foundations for the first time or are ready to take the next step in establishing a legacy through the Foundation, we are here to help. Walk through our Giving Workbook and other resources at csgiving.org/dashboard.

TOTALS 2021

\$2,662,837



Total
Assets

23



Total
Funds

\$165,085



Total
Gifts

\$70,300



Total
Grants

\$42,200



Total
Scholarships

COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: SELINGSGROVE FUNDS

Every donor has those causes and organizations for which he or she is most passionate. Many generous individuals and families have chosen to partner with the Foundation by creating named charitable funds to support the Selinsgrove area in their lifetime and beyond. Some have given back to local nonprofits through designated, donor-advised, and field of interest funds. Selinsgrove nonprofits have established agency endowments to ensure their services can benefit the community in the future. And many donors have established scholarship funds to support the educational interests of local youth. The Foundation is thankful for all of the fundholders listed below who have invested in the Selinsgrove community.

Celebrate the Life of Patients of Cancer Care of Central Pennsylvania Fund
Scholarship Fund

Gloria Faylor Karchner Charitable Fund
Unrestricted Fund

Irwin Lentz Fund
Field of Interest Fund

John A. Bolig Seals Alumni Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund

Keiser Family Trust
Donor Advised Fund

Kreamer Feed Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund

Lois C. Miller Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund

Madelyn L. Whitmer Education Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund

Patricia H. and Richard E. Garman Fund
Field of Interest Fund

Patricia H. and Richard E. Garman Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund

Richard and Anna Mary Wetzel Unrestricted Fund
Unrestricted Fund

Robinson Donor Advised Fund
Donor Advised Fund

Selinsgrove Area High School Legacy Fund
Pass Through Fund

Selinsgrove Area Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund

Selinsgrove Commons Agency Fund
Agency Fund

Selinsgrove Pass Through Fund
Pass Through Fund

Selinsgrove Rotary Pass Through Fund
Pass Through Fund

Selinsgrove Rotary Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund

Selinsgrove Unrestricted Fund
Unrestricted Fund

Simon B. and Kathryn J. Rhoads Family Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund

Soper Family Fund
Designated Fund

Steven and Judith Bottiger Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund

Summer Seals Day Camp Agency Pass Through Fund
Agency Fund

Wayne and Nancy Van Kirk Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS EXPRESS THANKS

"Thanks to the Patricia H. and Richard E. Garman Scholarship Fund, I am able to pursue my passion for robotics and engineering at Pennsylvania College of Technology. I come from a single parent family and am the first to attend college. I knew my passion was in electronics and robotics since I was a very young child. I was diagnosed with a reading disability when I was in 2nd grade and learned how to work around this using technology to help me with my studies. This scholarship has alleviated my financial burden and allowed me to focus on my studies. I am confident that the knowledge I have gained at Penn Tech will allow me to make a lasting difference to the automation and robotics industry. Thank you for your continued support—it truly makes a difference in students' futures."

Shawn Scholarship Recipient

"I feel honored to be chosen as a recipient of the Celebrate the Life of Patients of Cancer Care Central Pennsylvania Scholarship. This award is going to be a wonderful aid as I begin my college journey into Biochemistry and hopefully later into Genetics. I have a passion for science and a curiosity for how I can use it to help people. Cancer has taken the lives of many of my family members, and if I can do anything to help slow the progress of this horrible disease, I will do everything in my power to do so. Thank you so much for supporting me on my journey."

Caleb Scholarship Recipient

ON-SITE MENTORING PROGRAM GROWS IN SELINGROVE

Grant Story

Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of NEPA is growing their on-site SMART program in Selinsgrove schools through a 2022 grant from Community Giving Foundation: Selinsgrove. The program matches area students with a Susquehanna University volunteer mentor who offers friendship and advice through one-on-one mentoring opportunities. After-school sessions with mentors provide students with homework and classwork help, encouraging them to improve their academic performance. BBBS also organizes group games and activities for all students and mentors, demonstrating positive social behaviors and opportunities for social interaction with peers.

Without grant funding from the Foundation, BBBS would have less flexibility in the number of children served and mentors involved. Grants also supplement costs for the games, crafts, and other group activities offered to students during the program.

"BBBS would like to thank the Foundation for their support of this new on-site SMART program at Selinsgrove schools. With this funding, our support staff and Susquehanna University students will be able to provide one-on-one mentorship, activities, and supplies for area youth."

Michelle Hamilton, Executive Director



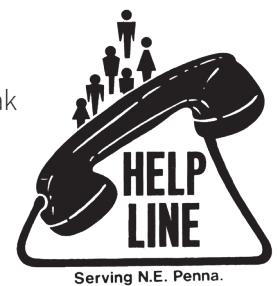
HELP LINE CONNECTS CALLERS WITH VITAL RESOURCES

Grant Story

Through a Selinsgrove grant last year, PA 211 NE/Help Line callers from Snyder County were able to speak with trained caseworkers to address their needs 24 hours per day. Caseworkers connected callers with resources and referrals to address vital needs including food insecurity, rent assistance, shelter, utility assistance, and physical and mental health treatments. National statistics estimate that 70% of Help Line callers fall below the poverty level, representing some of the most vulnerable and underserved communities within Snyder County and Pennsylvania. This resource continues to make a difference.

"We at Family Service Association of NEPA and PA 211 NE/Help Line would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the donors who contributed to this grant award. In times which have seen no shortage of uncertainty and need, please know that your generosity and compassion are appreciated in ways that are felt in families and communities everywhere."

David Kale, Senior Grant Writer/Communications Manager



2022 COMPETITIVE GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of NEPA—SMART Mentoring Program
- Birthright of Sunbury, Inc.—Infant Mini-Layettes for Low-Income Mothers
- By Grace Women's Transitional Home—Freezer Need
- Camp Koala—Spring Camp 2022
- Central Susquehanna Sight Services, Inc.—2022/2023 Prevention of Blindness Program for Selinsgrove Children
- Community Giving Foundation Nonprofit Leadership Series—Selinsgrove Area Program Support
- Community Giving Foundation Youth in Philanthropy—2022/2023 Mid-West and Selinsgrove Program Support
- DIG Furniture Bank—Delivering Sleep to Selinsgrove Area Families
- East Snyder Community Garden—Parking Lot Improvements
- Family Service Association of NEPA—PA 211 NE/Help Line
- Leadership Susquehanna Valley—Nonprofit Participant Scholarship 2022/2023
- PA Pets, Inc.—Feral Cat TNR Program
- Penn Township—Disabled Adult Changing Table for Park Restroom
- Regional Engagement Center—REC MakerSpace Hub
- Richfield Community Center—Basom Park Improvement Project
- Summer SEALS Day Camp—Program Support
- Susquehanna River Valley Dental Health Clinic—2022/2023 Dental Care for Uninsured/Under Insured Patients
- Susquehanna University Kids' College—Program Support
- The Arc Susquehanna Valley—Selinsgrove AMPES
- Union-Snyder Community Action Agency—Flexible Food Solutions for Families facing Housing Instability

PASSIONATE VISION CONTINUES TO PROMOTE TOGETHERNESS

Donor Story

Over 25 years ago, a dedicated and passionate group of volunteer leaders, residents, and business owners worked together to create the Selinsgrove Commons, a beautiful park in downtown Selinsgrove that serves as the heart of the town. Overseen by Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. and a dedicated Commons Committee, an agency endowment fund was created in 2015 to care for the beautification and management of the park in perpetuity. As a result of the many generous donors that have contributed to the fund since its creation, the Commons continues to serve as a gathering place for the community.

Throughout the summer, people assemble for the Rudy Gelnett Summer Concert series, while Saturdays are host to the local farmer's market. Other annual events include the Selinsgrove Street Fair and White Christmas activities during the holiday season. Whether you head to the Commons for an organized event or an impromptu picnic in the park, the impact of the space is clear—the time and persistence poured into the Commons continues to promote a spirit of togetherness.

"The Selinsgrove Commons is the centerpiece of our community. The friendly and casual outdoor environment reflects the personality of our population and early American architecture. It's the hub of numerous annual events and is just a great place to meet friends for conversation. By the generosity of many, our original funding goal was achieved and exceeded. Thank you to the Foundation staff and volunteers for your guidance and assistance and thank you to our generous donors. New donations are welcome and appreciated as we continue to grow the fund to care for the Commons long into the future."

Joe Kleinbauer



WHAT'S YOUR COMMUNITY GIVING STORY?

Take the first step here.



To make an online donation to a Community Giving Foundation fund, visit csgiving.org and click Donate. Donations can also be mailed, payable to Community Giving Foundation (memo: fund name):

Community Giving Foundation
725 West Front Street • Berwick, PA 18603

For more information about the Community Giving Foundation, call **570-752-3930**.

Our knowledgeable staff is here to help! ♥
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