29 YEARS OF COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: SELINSGROVE

In 1994, members of the Selinsgrove Rotary Club began the Selinsgrove Area Youth Foundation, which focused on providing scholarships to graduating seniors at Selinsgrove High School. Building on its success, the group voted to expand its mission in 2010 to support the local community through philanthropic efforts. Under the umbrella of a community foundation, Selinsgrove continued to provide scholarships while also meeting the area’s social, educational, recreational, and charitable needs.

The Foundation affiliated with the Central Susquehanna Community Foundation (now Community Giving Foundation) in 2006 and awarded $24,000 in local grants that same year. Michael Flock, founding Selinsgrove board member, reflects on this decision: “At first the idea of affiliating with a larger foundation was a challenge. But over the years, the Community Giving Foundation has relieved us of all the back-room responsibilities while telling our story to others in our community. This connection has blossomed in so many ways, not the least of which is the ever-growing impact we have had on the lives of individuals in Selinsgrove and surrounding communities.”

Today, Community Giving Foundation: Selinsgrove continues 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. In 2022, Selinsgrove’s 25 charitable funds granted over $83,000 to local nonprofit organizations and awarded over $20,000 in scholarships to area students. Both historic and new connections are growing meaningful impact for the Selinsgrove area together.

For a list of charitable funds under Selinsgrove, local giving stories, and grants/scholarships awarded in 2022, visit csgiving.org/annualreport.
2023 COMPETITIVE GRANT RECIPIENTS
GRANT AWARDS FUNDED FROM:
Selinsgrove Unrestricted Fund, Richard and Anna Mary Wetzel Unrestricted Fund, Gloria Faylor Karchner Charitable Fund, Irwin Lentz Fund, and Patricia H. and Richard E. Garman Fund

A Community Clinic, Inc.—2023/2024 Healthcare for Uninsured Residents of Selinsgrove Area
Central Susquehanna Sight Services, Inc.—2023/2024 Prevention of Blindness/Support for the Blind Programming for Selinsgrove Area
Community Giving Foundation Nonprofit Leadership Series—Selinsgrove Area Program Support
Community Giving Foundation Youth in Philanthropy—2023/2024 Midd-West and Selinsgrove Program Support
East Snyder Regional Recreation Association—Youth Baseball/Softball Field 4-8 Year Olds
Girls on the Run Mid-State PA—Fostering Resilience and Healthy Habits in Selinsgrove Girls
Leadership Susquehanna Valley—Nonprofit Participant Scholarship 2023/2024
PA Pets, Inc.—Feral Cat/TNR Program
Regional Engagement Center—Better Mental Health at the REC
Snyder County Coalition for Kids—The Children’s Fund
St. John’s Lutheran Church, Richfield—“Tiger Treats” Weekend Food Backpack Program
Summer SEALS Day Camp—Camp Program Support
Susquehanna River Valley Dental Health Clinic—2023/2024 Dental Care for Uninsured/Underinsured Patients
Union-Snyder Community Action Agency—Basic Needs Program Enhancement and Expansion

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