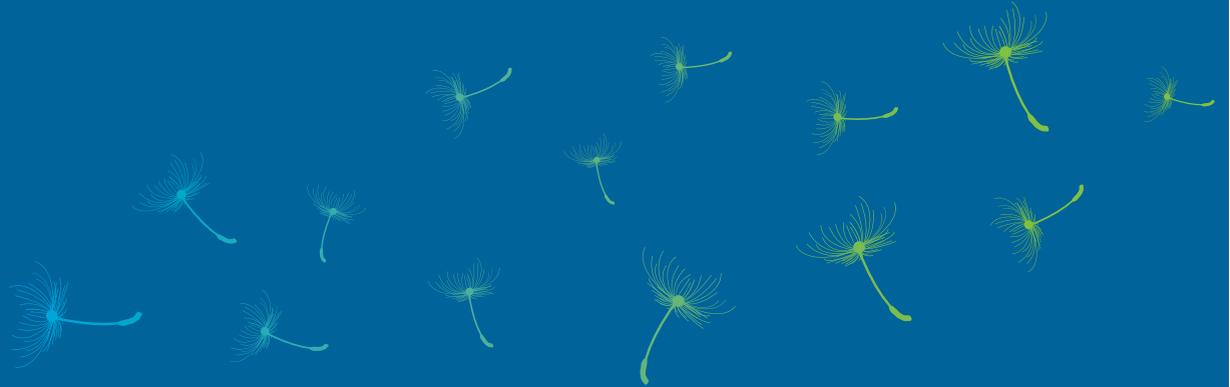




ARMSTRONG COUNTY  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



*2022 Annual Report*





## OUR MISSION

The Armstrong County Community Foundation, a public nonprofit corporation,

- Gives grants, scholarships, and organizational support to address the needs of our community.
- Builds a permanent endowment to help our donors create a legacy through this endowment.
- Promotes informed philanthropy to increase and sustain charitable resources for the region.
- Provides leadership and builds partnerships to identify and solve community issues.

## 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Christine Moss, Chair of the Board

Lance Whiteman, Vice Chair of the Board

Autumn Vorpe-Seyler, Secretary

Karen Waugaman, Treasurer

Frank Baker

Dina Blake

Sandy Bradigan

Tyler Heller

Richard Snyder, Director Emeritus

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION STAFF

Jodi E. Beers, Executive Director

Samantha Cribbs, Executive Program Assistant

# Message from the Executive Director & Chair of the Board

2022 was a year of challenges and accomplishments! We were able to accomplish great things and fulfill our mission even though the market was anything but great! Our goal is to fulfill our mission in everything we do. In 2022, we were blessed to award the following grants and scholarships:

- Grants totaling \$476,033.40 to our nonprofit community
- Scholarships totaling \$213,822.00 to 46 high school seniors and adult students to further their education
- Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Tuitions totaling \$194,309.00

The total amount distributed was \$884,164.40!! We were able to make a huge impact in our community!

We strive to promote informed philanthropy to increase and sustain charitable resources for the region. We do this by training nonprofit personnel to write effective grants and to generate donations from the supporters of each organization. We also provide leadership and build partnerships to identify and solve community issues. To that end:

- \$366,868.01 was raised by 34 nonprofit organizations during the Week of Giving which was held May 9-13, 2022
- \$20,005.18 was raised at the ACCF Golf Outing held on July 15, 2022
- \$150,450 was awarded at the Annual Dinner to 29 nonprofit organizations on October 11, 2022

We build a permanent endowment to help our donors create a legacy. We opened two new funds, the Bocinec and King Families Fund and the David C. Kohl Family Fund.

We could not do the work we do without a strong board of directors. We are very blessed that our founding board members' passion for doing great work in the community remains evident in our board today!

We are thankful for all of our donors, nonprofit organizations, and community members who are accomplishing great things as we work together! We look forward to the future and to continuing partnerships in our community!

Gratefully,

Jodi E. Beers  
Executive Director

Christine Moss  
Chair of the Board



# Arnold Moss

In 2022 we lost a beloved member of our community--Arnold Moss. Arnie was not only a business owner but a tremendous community leader. He and his wife Christine opened the Gretchen Moss Memorial Scholarship Fund in 1993 upon the tragic loss of their oldest daughter.

Before his death, Arnie and Chris opened the Arnold B. and Christine M. Moss Donor Advised Fund to support the numerous nonprofit organizations that he cared so much about.

The Community Foundation also honored Arnie with the Arnold B. Moss Putting Contest at their 2022 Golf Outing.

Arnie's time and energy in our community are sorely missed. We are very grateful for his service to the community and for his passion for the work at the Community Foundation.



Christine Moss displaying the Arnie Moss Putter

Alpha Lillstrom Cheng  
Democratic Process Engagement  
Scholarship Fund  
Clara Gourley

Armstrong Concert Band  
Nedilynn Bowser

Armstrong County Building &  
Loan Association Charitable  
Laurie Enders  
Sydney Spang  
Jensen Stolitza  
Jessa Kinter

Armstrong County Technical  
School  
Brady Fowkes

Brett Charmello Memorial  
Lauren Bowser

Bruno-Higginson Trust  
Emily Southworth  
Sofya Recuperio

Burrell Township  
Sarah Williams

Dannette "Liffy" Cockroft  
Charitable  
Kaci Peters

Dr. A.I. Slagle Medical  
Educational  
Aubrey Chickerella  
Hannah Guzolik  
Levi Weitzel

Dr. Clifford Vogan Medical  
Ella Crytzer  
Chloe Hankey  
Kristen Miskinis  
Melody Trudgen

Dr. John Garrott Memorial  
Nedilynn Bowser  
Lillian Shaffer  
Emily Cornman  
Makayla Waltman

Dr. Henry E. & Victoria B. (Halas)  
Reich Memorial  
Jessa Kinter

Dr. Samuel R. Black, Twila L.  
Black, and Samuel J. Black  
Medical Arts  
Emily Cornman  
Kristen Miskinis  
Melody Trudgen

Evelyn Benton Nursing  
Aubrey Burns

Marsha J. Alico Memorial  
Alani Williams

Marjorie Dodson Memorial  
Katherine Myers

Gary & Janet (Bell) Pettengill  
Jessa Kinter

Geophysical Society of  
Pittsburgh  
Tobi Ore

Gerstbrein/McCanna Scholarship  
Deanna Potocnak  
Joelle Smeltzer  
Morgan Wise

James K. Greenbaum  
Jessa Kinter

Gretchen Moss Memorial  
Katherine Myers  
Olivia Pawk

Joan Tatsak Memorial  
Emily Cornman

Kay Detrick Owen  
Ella Crytzer

Klingensmith  
Olivia Pawk  
Emily Cornman

Mable R. Slagle Nurses Training  
Emily Reese  
Mackenzie Egley  
Kaci Peters  
Chace Wadsworth  
Elizabeth Penrose  
Emilee Wallace  
Kristen Miskinis  
McKenna Pierce  
Morgan Pierce

Nathan Keibler Think B4 U Act  
Jessa Kinter  
Maci Lorigan

Quality Life Services Healthcare  
Career  
Mikaela Kottelich

Richard & Mary Krauland  
Eva Shafer

Robert A. & Geneva K. Deveney  
Engineering  
Eva Shafer

Richard G. Snyder Family  
Carlee Wilson

Samantha L. Smith Scholarship  
Tatum Verner

Shawna Petrosky Memorial  
Olivia Pawk

Shirey  
Jack Shaffer

Susan Falsetti-Burdett Memorial  
Scholarship Fund for Music  
Katherine Myers

Zane McMillen Memorial  
Carter Eddy

## 2022 Scholarship Winners

# \$213,822 Awarded

### THE WINNER OF THE SHIREY SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS JACK SHAFFER.



#### Details to be eligible:

- Available to high school seniors and adult students
- Nonrenewable

#### Applicant must:

- Be graduating or have graduated from a school in Armstrong or Clarion County
- Be studying one of the following fields: education, health/medical, math and engineering, social and human services, technical trade
- Maintain minimum of 2.5 GPA
- Be accepted at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university, community college or technical/business school

#### The Gerstbrein McCanna Scholarship for the Arts

was awarded for the first time in 2022. Lisa Gerstbrein McCanna presented this scholarship at West Shamokin High School Awards Ceremony in May of 2022 while battling cancer. Lisa lost her battle to cancer on September 10, 2022. Her legacy will be carried on through this art education scholarship. The first award was presented to Joelle Smeltzer.



#### My name is Emily Southworth.

Receiving a scholarship from the Armstrong County Community Foundation benefited me by giving me the opportunity to pursue my academic career and my goal to graduate with an education degree. I was able to focus more on my academic studies and ease the financial burden.



Emily Southworth was awarded the Bruno-Higginson Trust Education Scholarship in 2022. The Bruno-Higginson Trust Education Scholarship was established to provide assistance to graduating seniors from Armstrong Jr./Sr. High School who are planning to enter the medical or education professions.

“Thank you to the Armstrong County Scholarship Community for allowing me to receive two scholarships the last two years. When I entered college, I was beyond nervous because



I did not know how I was going to be able to pay for college. My senior year of high school I was granted the Mable Slagle Scholarship, that was able to help me successfully pay for my freshman year of college. My freshman year of college I was granted the same scholarship, which I was beyond grateful for that aided me to pay for my sophomore year. Being able to have this opportunity to apply for scholarships has truly been my way of being able to pay for school and not have the stress of loans on my back. I just want to thank the foundation one more time for choosing me as one of their scholarship recipient, I am beyond thankful.”

Thank you,  
McKenna Pierce

**The Mable R. Slagle Nurses Training Scholarship**

is for students enrolled in a nursing program at an accredited college/university in the US OR a student entering (first year) a nursing program at a recognized hospital training school. This is a 4-year renewable scholarship if student remains in satisfactory academic standing.



Mikaela Kottelich, a senior at Penn Trafford High School, was presented the Quality Life Services Healthcare Career Scholarship by ACCF Scholarship Coordinator, Dave McFarland.

**The Quality Life Services Healthcare Career Scholarship**

As a way of continuing that commitment to quality care and saying thanks to those who have helped to provide it, a scholarship has been established for current employees', their children and grandchildren who are pursuing a career in healthcare.

The Quality Life Services Healthcare Career Scholarship recipient must be a high school senior whose parent or grandparent is currently employed by a Quality Life Services Company (An employee of Quality Life Services may apply if that employee fulfills all other qualifications of the scholarship and is able to obtain a sponsor within the facility in lieu of a parent or grandparent. This would be someone in a supervisory role (i.e. Director of Nursing, Shift Supervisor, Director of the facility, etc.) One of the recommendation letters for this scholarship must be from this individual.

The recipient must be accepted full-time at an accredited two or four year college, university, nursing or vocational school in the United States with a declared major in a healthcare field employed by Quality Life Services and also must have attained a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Nedilynn Bowser from Lenape Vocational Technical School was awarded the Dr. John Garrott Memorial Scholarship. Presenting the award is Marion Garrott. Ms. Bowser was also awarded the Armstrong Concert Band Scholarship.



Redbank Valley Senior Lillian Shaffer was awarded the Dr. John Garrott Memorial Scholarship. Marion Garrott presented Lillian her award.



**The Dr. John Garrott Memorial & Dr. Clifford Vogan Medical Scholarship**

Funds provide scholarships for post-secondary and post-graduate students who are residents of Armstrong County or students who are graduating or have graduated from Karns City High School, and who wish to pursue a career in nursing or medical school. These scholarships are made possible by the Cowansville Area Health Center Board of Directors in memory of Dr. Garrott's and in honor of Dr. Vogan's many years of service and dedication to the residents and patients of the Cowansville Area Health Center.

**The Dr. John Garrott Memorial and the Dr. Clifford Vogan Medical Scholarships are available to:**

- High School Seniors and Adult Students
- Nonrenewable
- Approximately \$23,150 available, which will be split into multiple awards

**Applicants must:**

- Be a resident of Armstrong County or have graduated from Karns City High School
- Be enrolled in the medical arts
- Be enrolled to become a medical professional at an accredited two or four-year college, university, nursing school, or medical school



# Armstrong Week of Giving

Participating Nonprofit Organization	Raised
Arc Manor	5,181.06
Armstrong Center for Community Learning	2,615.11
Armstrong County Community Action	3,670.18
Armstrong Habitat for Humanity	15,994.43
Armstrong Trails	3,005.94
Arts on the Allegheny	2,879.58
Biblical Life Institute	9,017.51
Blessings in a Backpack	9,014.66
Child Evangelism Fellowship	14,114.89
Divine Redeemer	10,882.37
Downtown Kittanning Revitalization Committee	6,204.35
Evangelical Lutheran Church School	3,563.02
Ford City Public Library	12,671.10
Ford City Renaissance Community Partnership	597.61
Fort Armstrong Folk Festival	10,620.22
Grace Christian School	34,853.06
Grace Presbyterian Food Bank	15,976.68
HAVIN	16,099.75
Kennedy's Kids	1,922.47
Kittanning Cemetery	9,248.75
Kittanning Library	25,878.22
Kittanning Rotary	1,130.18
Life Choices	9,739.44
Lifesteps	2,912.11
Marci Rogalski Pawk Scholarship Fund Inc	4,025.55
Orphans of the Storm	56,959.93
Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County	27,141.66
R&P Coffee Co	6,483.98
Radioactive Event Center	81.56
Reagan's Journey	1,625.37
Richard G. Snyder YMCA	14,692.42
Royal Family - For the Children Armstrong	1,363.21
Salvation Army - Kittanning	17,960.22
Worthington West Franklin Community Library	8,741.41
	<b>\$ 366,868.01</b>

## Armstrong Week of Giving brings in \$366,868.01

At the end of all of the calculations, the nonprofit organizations raised a total of \$366,868.01. This is an increase of 9,950.95 from 2021. Our nonprofit organizations and this community have contributed \$3,631,550.59 since the first Armstrong Day of Giving in 2011.

Thanks to our great community for making the 2022 Week of Giving a huge success! Again this year, the Day of Giving was extended to a Week of Giving. We plan to continue with a Week of Giving moving forward making it a much easier process to give for everyone! We also offered an on-line giving option through the Community Foundation's website making it easier for donors to contribute to those nonprofits who do not have an online donation option.

Our wonderful community cares a great deal about numerous different causes. Thank you to each and every person, company and organization involved who made so many wonderful individual gifts!

A special thank you to our Week of Giving Partner NexTier Bank and all of our Bonus Partners who never cease to amaze us with their gifts to our nonprofit community!

NexTier's support is a huge part for the success of our Week of Giving. We are so very fortunate to have them as our partner!

## 2022 BONUS PARTNERS:

2Krew Security & Surveillance  
Andrew Bradigan  
Andrew Laddusaw  
ARC Manor  
Armstrong Center for Community Learning/Outdoor  
Discovery Center at Crooked Creek  
Armstrong Trails  
Arts on the Allegheny  
Child Evangelism Fellowship  
Chris and Beth King  
Chris Ziegler  
Christine Moss  
Community Action Program of Armstrong County  
CWM Environmental, Inc  
Dina Blake  
Donald Seyler & Autumn Vorpe Seyler  
Enders Plumbing & Heating Co  
Evangelical Lutheran Church Nursery School  
Ford City Public Library  
Ford City Renaissance Community Partnership, Inc

Fort Armstrong Folk Festival Inc  
Frank Baker  
Friends of Kittanning Public Library  
Gary & Rita Bailey  
Grace Christian School  
Havin Foundation  
Jack & Kristin Steiner  
Jack & Sue Bauer  
Jonathan & Brianne Major  
Karen Waugaman  
Kimberly & Larry Vorpe  
Kittanning Rotary Club  
Lance & Christine Whiteman  
Larry and Jodi Beers  
Life Choices  
Lifesteps  
Marci Rogalski Pawk Scholarship Fund Inc  
McCall Scanlon & Tice, LLC  
Mechling & Heller  
Michael & Jamie Midler

Nextier Bank  
Orphans of the Storm Inc  
Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County Inc  
R&P Coffee Co (First Church of God)  
Radioactive Events Center Inc  
Reagan's Journey  
Redmill Drilling  
Richard G Snyder YMCA Campus  
Richard G. Snyder  
Shane & Samantha Cribbs  
Stephen & Kay Owen  
TGIF Solutions, Inc  
The Divine Redeemer School  
The Salvation Army Kittanning Corps Operating Acc  
Tom & Sandy Bradigan  
Triple Crown Grocery Inc (Sprankles Neighborhood Market)  
Tyler and Kimberly Luke  
Worthington West Franklin Community Library

# Types of Funds

## Endowed (or Permanent) Funds

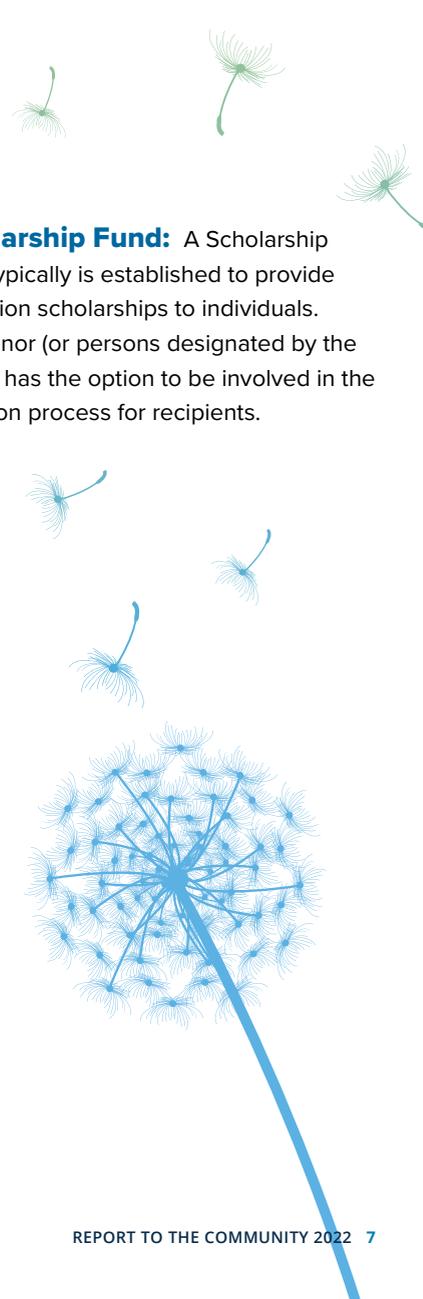
**Organization Fund:** A Charitable Organization Fund typically is established by a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization or public charity (the "Agency") to provide support for Agency's exempt purposes, as recommended by the Agency. The Agency's recommendations must be advisory only, and the Community Foundation must be free to reject any recommendations.

**Community Foundation Fund:** Also called an unrestricted fund, the Community Foundation Fund is established to provide support for general, unspecified charitable purposes at the discretion of the Community Foundation with no advice or recommendation from the Donor (or any persons designated by the Donor). Grants are made by the Community Foundation to address priorities in the community. The combined donations in this Community Foundation Fund allow ACCF the flexibility to respond to current and future needs and opportunities.

**Designated Fund:** A Designated Fund typically is established to provide support for a specified public charity (e.g., the local women's shelter, hospital, or arts organization), with no future advice or recommendations from the Donor (or any person designated by the Donor). Grants are made annually, directly to the organization. Can be used by a donor to provide support forever to a cherished organization, church or other nonprofit.

**Donor Advised Fund:** A Donor Advised Fund typically is established to provide support for various charitable and similar exempt purposes recommended by the Donor or persons designated by the Donor to advise the Community Foundation. The recommendations must be advisory only, and the Community Foundation must be free to reject any or all recommendations. Allows the donor to be involved in grant recommendations and to support a variety of organizations. Due to tax law, no grants from donor advised funds may go to individuals, or to benefit an individual.

**Scholarship Fund:** A Scholarship Fund typically is established to provide education scholarships to individuals. The donor (or persons designated by the Donor) has the option to be involved in the selection process for recipients.





## ACCF Brings Back Our

# Golf Outing



### KINETIC GIVES \$1,000 TO ARMSTRONG COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

On July 6, 2022 Kinetic donated \$1,000 to the Armstrong County Community Foundation.

Kinetic Pennsylvania state operations President Susan Schraibman presented the check to Jodi Beers, ACCF Executive Director and Christine Moss, ACCF Board Chair at the Foundation Office.

“We appreciate Kinetic’s support of the Armstrong County Community Foundation in providing additional funding for our nonprofits,” Jodi said. “Kinetic’s generous donation will go to our Founders’ Fund. With this donation, Kinetic will be significantly helping the Armstrong County Community Foundation continue its proven success as a reliable conduit to financially help a host of community-based nonprofit organizations.”

The Founders’ Fund is used to give financial assistance to interested and qualified nonprofits in and around Armstrong County. The Community Foundation has contributed more than \$300,000 through the fund to eligible nonprofit organizations over the past six years.

### ACCF sponsored a successful golf outing from 2004 until 2015 raising \$99,147.26!

In 2022, a group of dynamic community leaders approached us encouraging us to host another outing.

WOW, what a fantastic first year back at the course! A putting contest was held in memory of Arnie Moss.

We filled the course with 108 golfers raising \$20,005.18! We could not have had a successful event without our generous sponsors, supporters and outstanding committee spearheaded by Tom Bradigan and Tom Toy!





## OUR SPONSORS FOR THE EVENT WERE:

### Eagle Sponsors

NexTier Bank  
Rosebud Mining  
PennEnergy Resources  
Oliver Outdoor

### Birdie Sponsors

BLX  
CWM Environmental  
Klingensmith's Drug Store  
103.7 The River-Lightner  
Communications

### Par Sponsors

Michael Baker  
Anonymous Friend of the YMCA  
Good Tire Service  
IMA ESS Insurance

### Hole in One Sponsors

Good Tire Service  
IMA ESS

### Putting Contest

Frank Baker in Memory of  
his wife Mary

### Beverage Cart Sponsor

D-Bug Pest Control  
Voller Dentistry, PPC

### Tee Sponsors

2 Krew Security & Surveillance  
A Friend of St. John's Lutheran  
Church  
A Friend of the Kittanning  
Public Library  
Ankle & Foot Care  
Armstrong Beer  
Armstrong County Building  
and Loan Assoc.  
Armstrong County Industrial  
Development Council  
Armstrong County. District Attorney  
Katie Charlton  
Armstrong Eye Care Associates

### Bradigan's Inc.

Diehl Automotive  
Ding-A-Ling Sports Club  
Dizzy Lizzies  
Fox's Pizza Den  
Frank B. Pitzer Armstrong County  
Sheriff  
Hallman Agency, LLC  
In memory of Dr. Samuel R. & Mrs.  
Twila L. Black and Mr. James M.  
& Mrs. Jean P. Wyant  
John F. Graff Insurance Agency  
King Lanes  
Merrill Lynch  
MECALL Services LLC  
Mel's Pizzeria  
Naser Foods  
P.J. Greco Sons of Kittanning  
Rachel's Roadhouse Kittanning, PA  
Reesman Body Shop, LLC  
Robinson's Greenhouse & Farm  
Market

### Union Savings Bank-Autumn Vorpe-Seyler

Shafer's HVAC, Inc.  
Shirey Overhead Doors, Inc.  
Shriver Contract Services  
Snyder Associated Companies, Inc.  
State Representative Abby Major  
Senator Joe Pittman  
Steiner Sacco Law  
T&J Floral  
Tesone Transport, Inc  
The Pizzeria  
Tri-County Truck Center  
GMC Hummer  
Waltman Furniture Co  
Watt Insurance Agency  
Weleski Transfer, Inc.  
White's Paving  
Woodside Plumbing  
Worthington Diesel & Auto Repair

# 2022 Annual Dinner

For many years, the Armstrong County Community Foundation has held its Annual Dinner awarding grants to area nonprofit organizations. Again, this year we offered our donor advisors the opportunity to award their remaining grant money. The event was held at The Inn at Lenape Heights with nearly 120 in attendance. The guests enjoyed a delicious chicken marsala & salmon duo plate served with vegetable couscous, green beans with bacon and apple pie ala mode.

As each winner was announced, they were given the opportunity to speak about their organization and the great work they are doing in our communities. It was not only educational but heartwarming hearing about their wonderful work!

As in years past, the Community Foundation accepted grant requests with an independent committee reviewing and scoring the proposals. This year, the committee awarded 29 nonprofit organizations a total of \$150,450.

## Our major sponsors for the evening who deserve a huge thank you!

The Community Foundation is very grateful to be able to award these grants and we thank our donors and the community who make it possible! We also extend our sincere gratitude to our sponsors and volunteers and non-profit organizations who attended this wonderful event!

### Kids Zone Sponsors:

Elderton State Bank  
NextTier Bank

*In addition to our major sponsors, we received sponsorships and donations from:*

Key Detrick Owen  
Lynn Ramage  
Robert Lash  
Watt Insurance Agency, Inc.

### Selfless Sponsors:

CWM Environmental  
Tom and Sandy Bradigan  
Richard G. Snyder

### Silent Auction Donors:

A Friend of the Kittanning  
Public Library  
Anonymous Donor  
Chambers Jewelers  
Progressive Workshop  
Sassy Soul Boutique

### Basket Sponsors:

Bradigan's Incorporated  
Grace Christian School  
Kittanning Care Center  
Reesman Body Shop

### Caring Sponsors:

Lightner Communications - 103.7  
The River  
Christine and Lance Whiteman  
Mantini Funeral Home

### Other Donor Recognitions:

Chip Echnoz  
Dr. Samuel and Andrea Cross  
D. Wesley and Ella Minter  
Edward and Sherry Echnoz  
Evelyn Benton  
Henry Wojciechowski and  
Kathy Rusin  
IMA/ESS Insurance  
Inn at Lenape Heights  
Jackie and Jake Demetris  
Karen Waugaman

### Hors D'oeuvres:

The Inn at Lenape Heights

### Dinner centerpieces:

Between the Vines  
Darlene's Flowers  
Flowers on Mulberry  
Jackie's Flowers  
Kimberly's Floral  
T and J Floral



# The Inn at Lenape Heights gives back



The Inn at Lenape Heights hosted a “Give Back” Golf Outing on Friday, September 23, 2022. All profits were entrusted to the Armstrong County Community Foundation and were directed to the Founders’ Fund.

The Founders’ Fund is explicitly used to give financial assistance (grants) to interested and qualified non-profits in and around Armstrong County.

Over the past six years, ACCF has contributed over \$300,000 to eligible non-profit organizations.

**Total profits amounted to \$3,947.00!**



Kurt Lipniskis, General Manager of the Inn at Lenape Heights presented the proceeds from the Give Back Outing to Jodi Beers, Executive Director of the Armstrong County Community Foundation

## Those receiving grants were:

ACMH Foundation-ACMH Oncology Restricted Fund  
Armstrong Center for Community Learning  
Armstrong Community Theater  
Armstrong County Community Action Food Bank  
Armstrong County Historical & Genealogical Society  
Arts on the Allegheny  
Blessings in a Backpack  
Brady’s Bend Township  
Downtown Kittanning Revitalization  
For the Children-Royal Family Kids  
Ford City Public Library  
Ford City Renaissance Community Partnership  
Fort Armstrong Folk Festival  
Fort Armstrong Horsemen’s Association  
Freeport Meals on Wheels  
Friends of the Kittanning Library  
Grace Christian School  
Humane Animal Allies  
Kay’s Cottage  
Lutherlyn  
Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County  
Ramps of Hope  
Richard G. Snyder YMCA Barbara Snyder Scholarship Fund

Richard G. Snyder YMCA Campus Fund  
Sugar creek Twp. VFD  
Trinity Christian School (WV)  
TryLife Center  
UPMC Eye and Ear benefitting the Snyder Lab  
Worthington West Franklin Twp. VFD

### These awards were presented through the following funds:

Asa Miller Fund  
Baker Family Charitable Fund  
Ben Franklin Trust  
James A. Frederick Fund  
Founders’ Fund  
Give 365 Fund  
John Rohrer K-12 Education Foundation  
Mission Fund in Memory of Chuck & Pearl Snyder  
Nancy Brody Fund for Children  
Ralph & Susan Knepshield Fund for Children and Youth  
Richard G. Snyder Endowment for the Arts  
Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder General Charitable Fund

# 2022 ANNUAL DINNER AWARDS

## Accessible fishing area established in Brady's Bend

A new accessible space for fishing has been created in Bradys Bend Township, as part of a project spearheaded by local disability awareness advocate Denny Markel.



Denny, an East Brady area native, was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and has been using a wheelchair since the age of nine.

Denny applied for a grant through the Armstrong County Community Foundation to create an accessible space for fishing at the pond.

**Grant awarded to: Bradys Bend Township**  
**Grant awarded from: Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder General Charitable Fund**  
**Amount of Grant: \$5,000**  
**Accepting the award: Denny Markel and Sheila Markel**

## Kay's Cottage

To support a Child Maltreatment Conference for Armstrong County professionals.

Accepting the award: JoEllen Bowman, Manager Kay's Cottage & Armstrong County District Attorney, Katie Charleton



This opportunity will enable us to meet the National Children's Alliance (NCA) standards for Child Advocacy Centers. Kay's Cottage is a fully accredited Child Advocacy Center. The most critical piece to our continuation of quality services is to ensure that all professionals engaged in the process of identification and intervention of child maltreatment is for us to understand the process, each other's roles, and the complicated dynamics of child maltreatment cases.

**Grant awarded from: Baker Family Charitable Fund: \$1,000**  
**Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder General Charitable Fund: \$5,000**  
**Nancy Brody Fund for Children: \$200**

## TryLife Center

TryLife Center seeks to provide at least two in-person and virtual group classes and/or support groups for clients to participate in each quarter. The goal of groups classes and support groups is for parents to learn about relevant parenting topics while interacting with, and learning from, other parents in the group setting. Group classes and support groups are an optional way for clients to earn "points" to be used in our store.



**Grant awarded from: Nancy Brody Fund for Children: \$1,000**  
**Accepting the award: Amber Blair, Executive Director**

## Humane Animal Allies

Humane Animal Allies is launching a new concept — the first of its kind — to help retain our current Humane Police Officers (HPO) and recruit others to service. The program will serve as a blueprint across the country to improve the lives of animals and people.



The Cash per Case (CpC) program will pay HPOs \$30 per case to help cover the costs of supplies, materials, fuel and insurance and other expenses. It is not a salary or pay but meant to help offset the costs of conducting this volunteer work. Successful implementation of CpC will give Armstrong County an opportunity for recognition as a leader in the animal care field. It can be adopted throughout Pennsylvania and across the country. Funding unpaid volunteer HPOs will result in more officers protecting animals — and improving the lives of people, as well.

**Grant awarded from: Founders' Fund: \$2,000**  
**Accepting the award: Christine O'Donnell**

## Ford City Renaissance Community Partnership

Seeking funding aid in the purchase of a Standard Enclosed Cargo Trailer (7' x 12') to allow for the safe and readily accessible storage and transport of newly purchased traffic control/directional barriers to facilitate "maximum" safety measures with events being held on the borough streets.

**Grant awarded from:**  
**Give 365 Fund: \$2,500**  
**Accepting the award: Paul Klukan**



## For the Children

Royal Family Kids Camp which is a camp for abused, neglected, or abandoned children in Armstrong and surrounding counties. Psychological and physiological damage is caused by family-induced childhood trauma.

To interrupt patterns of abuse and neglect within the family unit by building trust-based relationships and providing an environment of encouragement and growth for children through camp/mentorship club.

**Grant awarded from: John Rohrer K-12 Education Foundation: \$1,750**  
**Accepting the award: Tyler Luke**



## Fort Armstrong Horsemen's Association

The Park is seeking financial assistance in continuing its program of upgrades to the park and the purchase of equipment. The infrastructure and improvements were originally constructed in 1986, including the Barns and buildings. The infrastructure and improvements are in constant need of maintenance and repair.

**Grant awarded from: Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder General Charitable Fund: \$5,000**  
**Ben Franklin Trust: \$900.00**  
**James A. Frederick Fund: \$375**  
**Founders' Fund: \$200.00**  
**Accepting the award: Jamie Colder, Armstrong Horsemen's Association Board President**



## Ramps of Hope

Making life accessible for those in need. The United Methodist Church, Indiana District, has had a Ramps of Hope ministry in Armstrong County since 2103. In that year, we built 15 ramps in the county.

To date in 2022, we have built 191 ramps for people with limited mobility. The need for this ministry is great. We build for anyone with mobility problems, whether or not they can afford the cost of a ramp. Partial funding for our ministry comes from fees assessed to the churches in our district and from voluntary donations by church groups and individuals.

**Grant awarded from: Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder General Charitable Fund: \$1,000**  
**Founders' Fund: \$1,000**



## Worthington West Franklin Volunteer Fire Department

To help with the purchase of a new 2022 Spartan engine.

**Grant awarded from: Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder General Charitable Fund**  
**Amount of Grant: \$8,000**



## Armstrong Center for Community Learning/Outdoor Discovery Center

Nearly fifty preschool/early elementary age children and their caregivers attended our Very Hungry Caterpillar Day on Saturday, April 15, 2023. The ½ day event provided attendees with the opportunity to learn about and make their own butterfly life cycle craft; create their own nature journals and seed bombs for planting at home; listen to a reading of the book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle.

**Grant awarded from: John Rohrer K-12 Education Fund**



# THANK YOU TO OUR EITC PARTNERS!



The Community Foundation is approved through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program to accept donations from businesses that are approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED).

What this means is that the approved businesses may contribute to the Community Foundation; and in turn, the Community Foundation awards scholarships to students wishing to attend private or faith based schools for Pre-K and K-12.

#### What is the advantage?

A business may receive a tax credit equal to 75 percent of its contribution to the Community Foundation up to a maximum of \$750,000 per taxable year. The tax credit may be increased to 90 percent of the contribution made, up to a maximum of \$750,000 per taxable year, if the business agrees to provide the same amount of contribution for two consecutive years.

#### What is the process for a business to receive the tax credit?

A business must apply to DCED for the tax credit. Tax credits are awarded on first-come, first-served basis starting on the first day of the new fiscal year. Businesses can download an application at [www.newpa.com/eitc](http://www.newpa.com/eitc). After approval by DCED, a business must make its contribution to an approved Scholarship Organization(s) within 60 days. Once the business receives confirmation of their donation and sends that into DCED, the tax credit will be awarded.

The Armstrong County Community Foundation would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the following businesses which supported the Community Foundation through the EITC program in 2021!

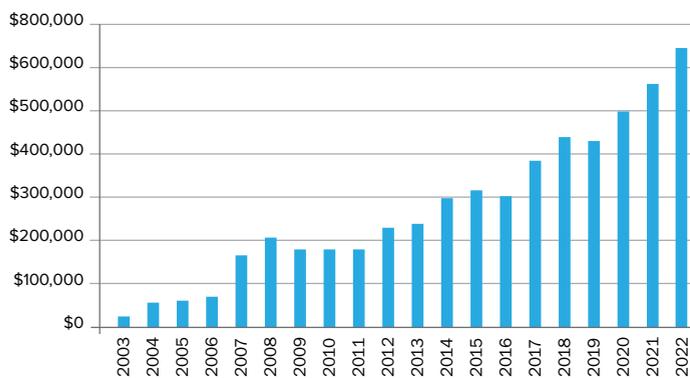
Thank you to Elderton State Bank, NexTier Bank, Northwest Bank, Allegheny Mineral, KeyBank and UPMC Health Plan. Through your generosity, the Community Foundation will be awarding close to \$200,000. in EITC scholarships in 2022!

# Financial Information

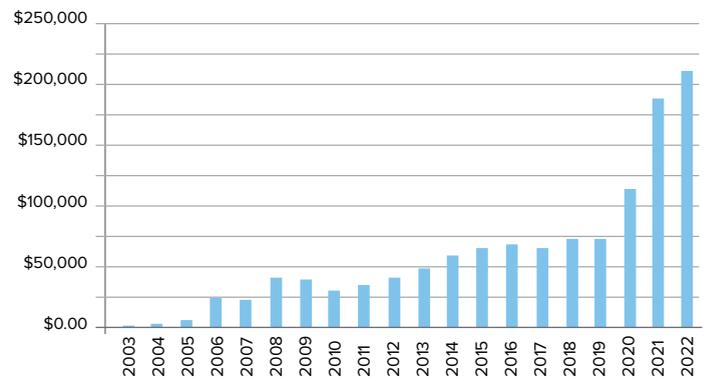
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Asset Size	\$810,352	\$1,146,950	\$1,464,921	\$3,622,737	\$4,098,308	\$3,457,288	\$4,368,526	\$5,007,045	\$4,928,702	\$5,719,833
# Scholarships	1	1	3	12	12	22	30	29	31	27
\$ Scholarships	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$6,500	\$22,600	\$21,250	\$39,650	\$37,200	\$29,650	\$34,000	\$38,650
# Grants	10	18	23	37	76	83	71	72	50	61
\$ Grants	\$25,440	\$53,534	\$55,375	\$48,628	\$147,998	\$167,435	\$143,056	\$151,630	\$148,050	\$190,712
<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$27,440</b>	<b>\$56,534</b>	<b>\$61,875</b>	<b>\$71,228</b>	<b>\$169,248</b>	<b>\$207,085</b>	<b>\$180,256</b>	<b>\$181,280</b>	<b>\$182,050</b>	<b>\$229,362</b>

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Asset Size	\$7,857,838	\$7,973,925	\$7,768,410	\$7,903,150	\$9,567,513	\$8,737,454	\$12,622,907	\$13,785,572	\$18,048,641	\$15,611,859
# Scholarships	27	34	40	33	40	43	41	55	43	62
\$ Scholarships	\$46,500	\$57,150	\$61,700	\$65,250	\$62,850	\$69,250	\$69,450	\$108,250	\$180,010	\$213,822
# Grants	56	77	80	84	74	98	91	118	126	133
\$ Grants	\$195,470	\$241,380	\$256,730	\$240,496	\$324,110	\$372,602	\$364,236	\$391,975	\$386,060	\$476,033
<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$241,970</b>	<b>\$298,530</b>	<b>\$318,430</b>	<b>\$305,746</b>	<b>\$386,960</b>	<b>\$441,852</b>	<b>\$433,686</b>	<b>\$500,225</b>	<b>\$566,070</b>	<b>\$689,855</b>

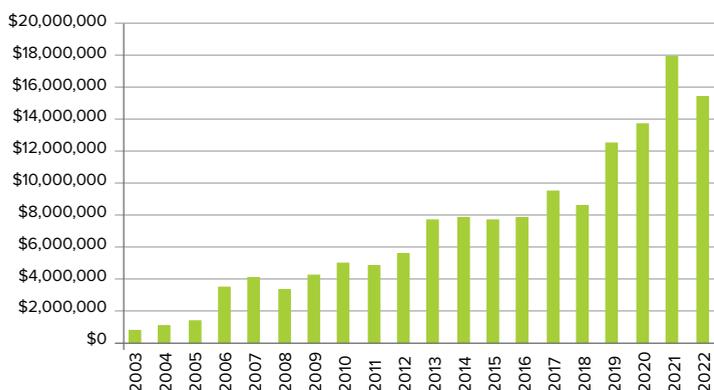
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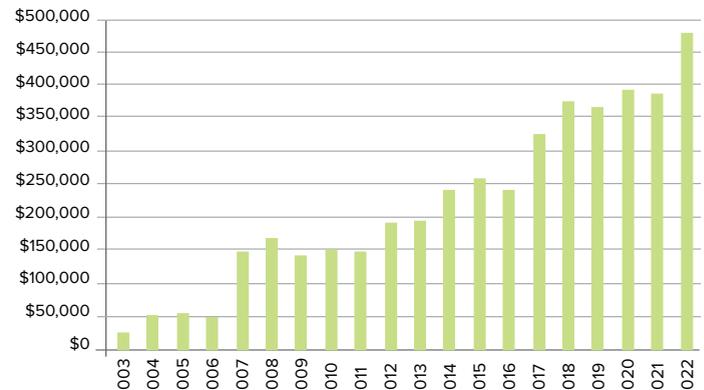
## SCHOLARSHIPS



## ASSET SIZE



## GRANTS



# FUNDS

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

Ben Franklin Trust  
Day of Giving Bonus Fund  
Educational Improvement Task Credit (EITC)  
Founders  
Give365  
Harvey Heilman  
John Rohrer K-12 Education Fund  
Nancy Brody Fund for Children  
Ralph & Susan Kneppshield Fund for Children & Youth  
Rumbarger Emergency Fund

## PASS THROUGH FUNDS

Downtown Kittanning Revitalization  
Snyder's Associated Companies Foundation  
Suicide Prevention Task Force

## ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS

Armstrong Community Theater  
Armstrong County Historical Museum & Genealogical Society  
Baker Habitat for Humanity Endowment  
Ford City Public Library  
Friends of the Kittanning Public Library  
Grace Brethren Church  
Mechling-Shakley Veterans Center Endowment  
Parker Personal Care  
Pittsburgh Geological Society  
Redbank Valley Community Center  
Richard G. Snyder YMCA Campus  
Richard G. Snyder YMCA Campus Emergency

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Armstrong Trust for Historic Preservation  
Arnold B. and Christine M. Moss Fund  
Asa Miller Foundation  
Baker Family Charitable  
Brian & Cheryl Morris  
Buck Stitt Memorial Bible  
David C. Kohl Family Fund  
Ed & Kay Steiner Memorial  
Frank, Kristen, & Evan Samosky  
Gordon Ariadne  
Jackie and Jake Demetris Family Fund  
James A. Frederick  
Jamie & Mindy Owen  
John Shoop Fund  
Kay & Stephen Owen Endowment  
Ken and Ina Burkett and Family Fund  
Kenneth R. Tack, Jr. & B. Maxine Tack Mission  
Kittanning Rotary Club  
Lee & Myrtle McKelvey Willing Workers Trust for Spiritual & Church Enhancement  
Mervis Family  
Mission Fund in Memory of Chuck & Pearl Snyder  
Paul & Sharon Bradigan  
Raymond A. Boarts  
Richard G. & Barbara A. Snyder General Charitable Fund  
Richard G. Snyder Endowment for the Arts  
Seyler General Charitable Fund  
Snyder Associated Companies Foundation  
William E. Blose Family Memorial  
William H. & Dorothy S. Toy General Charitable

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

Alvin E. Kuntz, Jr. Charitable & Barry P. Kuntz Memorial  
Bocinec and King Families Fund  
Catherine Helen Cogley & Catherine Hutchison Memorial  
Charles A. & Margaret I. Bonner Memorial Recreation & Parks  
Charles, Jr. and Louella Snyder Charitable Trust Fund  
Cheri Roberts  
Dorothy A. Winslow  
Elderton/Plumcreek History  
Furniture World East Education  
George M. & Mary P. Hutchison Charity  
Gladine Wiles and Jim McClister Memorial Fund  
Leo & Mildred Gispanski Family  
Patricia J. Campbell Memorial  
Willanna M. DiCiero Memorial Fund  
Willanna Millen DiCiero & William A. DiCiero

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Alpha Lillstrom Cheng Democratic Process Engagement Scholarship  
Armstrong Concert Band  
Armstrong County Bar Association  
Armstrong County Building & Loan Association Charitable  
Armstrong County Technical School  
Brett Charmello Memorial  
Bruno-Higginson Trust  
Burrell Township  
Dannette "Liffy" Cockroft Charitable  
Dr. A.I. Slagle Medical Educational  
Dr. Clifford Vogan Medical  
Dr. Henry E. & Victoria B. (Halas) Reich Memorial  
Dr. John Garrott Memorial  
Dr. Samuel R. & Twila L. Black Medical  
Evelyn Benton Nursing  
Gary & Janet (Bell) Pettengill Scholarship  
Geophysical Society of Pittsburgh  
Gerstbrein/McCanna Scholarship for the Arts  
Gretchen Moss Memorial  
James K. Greenbaum Scholarship  
Joan Tatsak Memorial Scholarship  
Joseph A. Nickleach Memorial  
Kay Detrick Owen Scholarship  
Klingensmith Scholarship  
Leo S. Kijowski Memorial (Armstrong School District)  
Leo S. Kijowski Memorial (Armstrong, Freeport, Leechburg, Apollo Ridge or Redbank Valley School Districts)  
Mable R. Slagle Nurses Training  
Marjorie Dodson Memorial  
Marsha J. Alico Memorial Scholarship  
Michael Petronchek Musical  
Nathan Keibler Think B4 U Act  
Quality Life Services Healthcare Career  
Richard & Mary Krauland  
Richard G. Snyder Family  
Robert A. & Geneva K. Deveney Engineering  
Ruth E. Owen Scholarship  
Samantha L. Smith Scholarship  
Shawna Petrosky Memorial  
Shirey Scholarship Fund  
Stephen L. Heffner Memorial  
Susan Falsetti-Burdett Memorial Scholarship Fund for Music  
Tut Toth Memorial  
Zane McMillen Memorial