The Community Foundation through the years

1998 – 1999

Articles of Incorporation on September 2, 1998
First board meeting of recruited Trustees November of 1998
Granted 501c3 status in January 1999
Original seed of $40,000 donated by Merchants National Bank
December of 1998 generous personal donation of $200,000 was received

2000 First granting period

Granted $19,050

2017 Granting (Total includes Scholarships, Community Foundation Funds and Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) scholarships)

$528,509
First Executive Director, Gail Seifert
2002 - 2005

Mindy Knappenberger, Executive Director
2005 - 2017
Autumn Vorpe-Seyer, President – 2009
Shellhammer Atwood and Associates, Inc.

Lance Whiteman, Vice-President, 2002
Partner, Lovett Bookman Harmon Marks, LLP

Karen Waugaman, Secretary/Treasurer, 2016
CWM Environmental
Frank Baker, 1998
Retired, Professor at Indiana University of PA

Dina Blake, 2016
H.R. Director, Klingensmith’s Drug Stores

Sandy Bradigan, 2012
Retired English Teacher, Armstrong School District
Tyler, Heller, 2018
Attorney, Mechling & Heller LLP

The Honorable Chase McClister, 2005
Judge, Court of Common Pleas

Christine Moss, 2005
Retired, Administrative & Legal Instructor
Cambria Rowe Business College
Richard G. Snyder, 2002
Board Member Emeritus

Tracy Peters, Coordinator
Communications & Administration
### Board members through the years....

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2018 Programs
Day of Giving – raised over $338,000!!

Thank you to our Match Partners:

2Krew Security & Surveillance
Armstrong Center for Community Learning
Armstrong Eye Care Associates
Arts on the Allegheny
Biblical Life Institute
Carl & Tracy Peters
Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Christine & Arnold Moss
Dina Blake
Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance
Evangel Heights
Evangelical Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church Nursery School
Ford City Renaissance Community Partnership
Frank & Mary Baker
Friends of the Kittanning Public Library
Grace Christian School
HAVIN
Jack & Chris Steiner
Kalamazoo Heating & Cooling LLC
Thank you to our Match Partners: continued

Karen Waugaman
Kittanning Veterinary Hospital
Lance & Christine Whiteman
Larry & Jodi Beers
Life Choices
Livengood Inc.
McCall Scanlon & Tice, LLC
Mechling & Heller, LLP
Mike McElhaney
Miller-Kokoski Family (In honor of Judy Miller)
NexTier
Orphans of the Storm
Parker Personal Care
Reagan’s Journey
Richard G. & Barbara A. Snyder General Charitable Fund
Richard G. Snyder YMCA
Shellhammer Atwood Agency
St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Adrian
Susan Crooks
The Blind Association
The Salvation Army - Kittanning
Tom & Sandy Bradigan
William E. Hughes, Jr.
Worthington West Franklin Community Library
Mark your calendars for the 2019 Day of Giving!

Thursday, May 9th, 2019
Practices to Promote an Engaged & Well-Managed Board

“The stronger the board, the stronger the ability to achieve mission” is a well-accepted assumption. Creating that kind of board depends greatly on the board’s management of its own operations.

Ready for a stronger board? Want to enhance accountability and commitment of boards members and the board as a whole? Don’t miss this program, rooted in the Standards for Excellence®,

✓ Board/staff roles
✓ Board’s role in fundraising
✓ Best practices for board minutes
✓ Recruitment procedures
✓ Rules for membership organizations
✓ Much more!

Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 9:00 AM–12:00PM | $10 per person
(registration at 8:30 am)

Presented by Tish Mogan, Standards for Excellence Director at the PA Association of Nonprofit Organizations (PANO)

✓ In-person at IUP-Northpointe, 167 Northpointe Blvd, Freeport, PA 16229
✓ Simulcast at IUP-Punxsutawney, 1012 Winslow St, Punxsutawney, PA 15767

Questions?
Contact Tish Mogan at tish@pano.org or 717-839-6560

Register at www.pano.org

*Participants are encouraged to attend in Freeport but video conferencing is available in Punxsutawney. Please select the location where you’ll be attending.

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(Pennsylvania Association for NonProfit Organizations)

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Take a glance at our 2017 Unrestricted Grant Winners

Apollo Memorial Library
Habitat for Humanity
Lifechoices

Empowering families with life-affirming options through our

My Choice Medical Clinic

Located in Indiana, Kittanning, and Butler

yourlifechoicesinfo.com
724-545-2826
Lifesteps
I wish to have a play set

Alex, 3
Williams syndrome
Progressive Workshop
Worthington Evangelical Lutheran Church Nursery School
2018 Scholarships Awarded

$69,250

On target to make grants to nonprofits totaling......

$372,602.24

2018 Granting (Total includes Scholarships, Community Foundation Funds and Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) scholarships)

$587,494.24
This year’s finalists in the General Category are … in alphabetical order

**Don’t Stop Dreamin (In the Moment)**
To create everlasting memories that enrich the lives of residents and patients by bringing joy and happiness through granting their dreams.

**Fort Armstrong Folk Festival**
To purchase a stage for the North Stage entertainment area for the Folk Festival.

**Hose Company #6**
To replace the Water Rescue Raft Boat Motor.

**Hose Hook & Ladder Co. #1**
To replace aging and outdated equipment.

**Ramps of Hope**
To change the lives of people in need by building handicapped access ramps at their homes.

**Richard G. Snyder YMCA**
To provide bussing for students in grades 7-12 from Armstrong High School to participate in a FREE after school program (MAD).
This year’s finalists in the Children’s Category are...

in alphabetical order

**Biblical Life Institute (BLI)**
To provide scholarships for participation in “Hoop Dreams”, a summer basketball program for youth from 5th – 12th grade.

**Blessings in a Backpack**
To provide food for elementary school children who have little or no food to eat on weekends during the school year.

**Evangelical Lutheran School Worthington**
To provide help to families who need assistance with early education as well as to help families that may develop a need throughout the school year.

**Grace Christian School**
To provide funding for an Ozobot Evo Classroom Kit to teach coding, STEM, art, history and subjects beyond STEM.
Because of **You** We can make a difference!

Where does the money come from for us to be able to award these grants tonight?

**Our Founder’s Fund**

This Fund is made possible by:
- Donations received during our Annual Appeal that are not designated for a particular fund
- Or, from donations made to the Community Foundation throughout the year

As is evident this evening, any donation received for the Founder’s Fund goes back into the **community**!
On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank you for supporting the Community Foundation this Evening!