Report to the Community 2015
In my years as a board member and president of the Community Foundation Serving the Heart of Western Pennsylvania (formerly the Armstrong County Community Foundation), I have seen charitable support assume many forms and benefit many of our residents in sometimes unexpected ways:

- an out of work man taking pride in his community by helping with a park project, impressing a local business owner with his hard work, and being offered a job;
- a poor man with end-stage lung cancer who had never really known love or family being taken in, fed, clothed, even given Christmas presents and being well cared for in his last days;
- a caring woman making sure that lower income children have food to eat over the weekend when free school lunches are not available;
- the creation of a suicide prevention task force to train first responders, clergy, educators, and medical and social service workers in crisis prevention and post intervention skills;
- business owners, legislators, residents, and nonprofits coming together to make the county seat beautiful again to attract businesses and shoppers and foster community and economic development.

There are so many other examples of the work that we could not fund if not for you, our donors, our friends and our community.

We work for the donors who establish endowed funds. We fulfill their charitable goals by tailoring our grants to the priorities the donors have set. We work for our local nonprofits, which do so much for our residents even though many are understaffed and stretching every dollar. We work for the poor and unemployed in our communities, giving them food, education, assistance for basic needs, and most of all, hope for the future. Finally, we involve everyone in the community in the annual Day of Giving, where we match your donations to nonprofits all over the area.

In 2016, the Foundation board looks forward to establishing new funds, helping our communities thrive, and making new friends of the Foundation. Thank you for being part of our foundation family.

On the cover: Jessica Coil, our Development Officer, and her family (husband Brian and children Zane, Molly, Hazel, and Clyde). Jessica: “We love our community—we live here, we raise our children here, and we give back here. It is a pleasure and a privilege to work with our Community Foundation board, donors, and friends to make a better life for our children and neighbors.”
These companies’ contributions in 2015 provided 638 students with $433,861 in scholarship dollars:

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program allows you to divert tax dollars to support LOCAL families to send their children to the schools of their choice.

For assistance in applying for EITC or more information, contact Jessica Coil at 724-548-1261 or Jessica@servingtheheart.org.
COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

Participating organizations from the 2015 Day of Giving were asked to submit a one page statement that told the story of how their organization has made an impact in our community. We encouraged real stories, told by the person receiving services themselves, if possible.

A panel of these independent judges chose three of the impact statements to present at the Community Foundation Annual Dinner in October.

Patty Kirkpatrick, former Foundation Board Member
Kathy Kneppshied, daughter of founding Board Member, Ralph Kneppshied
Heather Wolfe, Executive Director, Armstrong County United Way

Annual dinner attendees determined who would receive the top Community Impact Award of $5,000. The other two organizations each received $1,500 awards.

ARC Manor
Community Guidance Center
Parker Personal Care

The voting was very close, but ARC Manor was chosen to receive the $5000 Community Impact Award for 2015.

Many thanks to ARC Manor and to all of the wonderful organizations that the Community Foundation helps to support, as we work together to make our community a good place to live and work.

Photo L to R: Tim Lehner, ARC Manor board member; Kathy Velco, Director of the ARC Manor Foundation; and Mindy Knappenberger, Executive Director of the Community Foundation
Cloud-based software for community foundations!

Don’t let the “Smalldog” name fool you; your Community Foundation now runs with the big dogs, thanks to our new easy-to-use system for managing our donors, donations, events and grants easily, accurately and efficiently.

Key Benefits:
• a live online system available 24/7 for as many users as needed
• all data is secure
• donation portal
• data is immediately integrated and updated in real time
• system uses Generally Accepted Accounting Practices (GAAP)
• superior audit reporting

BUT, one of the best benefits of Smalldog is that donors can . . .
• see all transactions on their individual Fund Manager page
• recommend disbursement amounts or request grants from the fund
• see fees and income distributions that influence the Fund balance
• print online fund statements (PDF)

Call the Community Foundation at 724-548-5897 to see how we make it easy to care about our community!
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Financial information available on our website here: [http://www.servingtheheart.org/about/financial-information/](http://www.servingtheheart.org/about/financial-information/)
Funds

Community Foundation Funds
• Founders Fund
• Ben Franklin Trust
• Harvey Heilman Endowment Fund
• John Rohrer Fund
• Ralph & Susan Kneplshild Fund for Children & Youth Fund

Organizational Funds
• Armstrong Community Theater Fund
• Armstrong County Historical Museum & Genealogical Society Endowment Fund
• Ford City Public Library Endowment Fund
• Friends of the Kittanning Public Library Endowment Fund
• Grace Brethren Church Endowment Fund
• Parker Personal Care Endowment Fund
• Pittsburgh Geological Society Endowment Fund
• Redbank Valley Community Center Endowment Fund
• Richard G. Snyder YMCA Campus Emergency Fund
• Richard G. Snyder YMCA Campus Fund

Scholarship Funds
• Armstrong Concert Band
• Armstrong County Bar Association
• Armstrong County Building & Loan Association Charitable
• Armstrong County Technical School
• Evelyn Benton Nursing
• Dr. Samuel R. & Twila Black Medical Arts
• Bruno-Higginson Trust
• Brett Charmello Memorial
• Dannette “Lifty” Cockroft Charitable
• Robert A. & Geneva K. Deveney Engineering
• Susan Falsetti-Burdett Memorial Scholarship Fund for Music
• Dr. John Garrott Memorial
• Geophysical Society of Pittsburgh
• James K. Greenbaum
• Nathan Keibler Think B4 U Act
• Richard and Mary Krauland
• Zane McMillen Memorial
• Gretchen Moss Memorial
• Kay Detrick Owen
• Ruth E. Owen
• Michael Petroncheck Musical
• Shawna Petrosky Memorial
• Quality Life Services Healthcare Career
• Richard G. Snyder Family
• Joan Tatsak Memorial
• Dr. Clifford Vogan Medical

Donor Advised Funds
• Armstrong Trust for Historic Preservation Fund
• Baker Family Charitable Fund
• Brian & Cheryl Morris Fund
• Paul & Sharon Bradigan Fund
• James A. Frederick Fund
• Infinity Giving Circle Fund
• Kittanning Rotary Club Fund
• Lee & Myrtle McKelvey Willing Workers Trust for Spiritual & Church Enhancement Fund
• Mervis Family Fund
• Asa Miller Foundation Fund
• Jamie & Mindy Owen Fund
• Seifert Family Fund
• Seyler Fund
• Mission Fund in Memory of Chuck & Pearl Snyder
• Richard G. Snyder Endowment for the Arts
• Richard G. & Barbara A. Snyder General Charitable Fund
• Ed & Kay Steiner Memorial Fund
• Frank, Kristen, and Evan Samosky Fund
• Kenneth R. Tack, Jr. & B. Maxine Tack Mission Fund
• William H. and Dorothy S. Toy General Charitable Fund
• Young Professionals Giving Circle Fund

Designated Funds
• Alvin E. Kuntz Jr. Charitable & Barry P. Kuntz Memorial Fund
• Gordon Ariadne Fund
• William E. Blose Family Memorial Fund
• Charles A. & Margaret I. Bonner Memorial Recreation & Parks Fund
• Patricia J. Campbell Memorial Fund
• Catherine Helen Cogley & Catherine Hutchison Memorial Fund
• William Millen DiCiero & William A. DiCiero Designated Fund
• Elderton/Plumcreek History Fund
• Furniture World East Education Fund
• The Leo & Mildred Gispanski Family Fund
• George M. & Mary P. Hutchison Memorial Fund
• Cheri Roberts Memorial Fund
• John Shoop Fund
• Buck Stitt Memorial Bible Fund
• Dorothy A. Winslow Fund