We make it easy to care about our community. The ACCF is a nonprofit foundation where you can establish funds and scholarships aimed at supporting the charitable programs and activities that matter to you.
In 2012 the Armstrong County Community Foundation experienced an eventful and rewarding year, perhaps described best as a year of growth and maturation. Guided and encouraged by Mindy Knappenberg, our Executive Director, and Jessica Coil, our Development Officer, the staff and board of directors of the ACCF enjoyed working with new and existing donors to achieve their philanthropic goals while supporting the individuals, families and nonprofit organizations of Armstrong County.

Our Second Annual Day of Giving was a great success, garnering the financial support of generous match partners and more than 1,200 individual donors. As a result, more than $200,000 was distributed to 37 non-profit organizations. The Day of Giving is one example of how more than ten years of promoting and cultivating philanthropy in our community is yielding very meaningful results.

Another important and especially rewarding example of the growth and maturation the ACCF has experienced is the creation of new funds by donors who first expressed interest in the ACCF many years ago but never established a new fund until recently. In other cases we have nurtured donors of small contributions as they have blossomed over time into donors of larger gifts. In yet other cases, donors have demonstrated their continuing trust and confidence in the stewardship of the ACCF by establishing new funds for new purposes years after the creation of their first fund. I believe that our community continues to be enriched as the breadth of the support for the ACCF continues to grow.

This space never permits me to describe all that the ACCF accomplished in a given year, the achievements of our exceptional staff or the stories of our generous donors and the many nonprofits, individuals and families who benefit as we strive to fulfill our mission. So once again, I will close by inviting you to contact any member of our outstanding staff or any member of our dedicated board to learn more and to join us as we strive to achieve the charitable objectives of our donors while enhancing the lives of those who live, work, learn and recreate in Armstrong County.

Lance Whiteman
Board President
Did you know that the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit enables companies to support local non-profits at minimal cost instead of sending their tax dollars to Harrisburg? Keep your tax dollars in your community. Contact the ACCF to find out how!

Special thanks to our EITC partners:
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Giving through ACCF is a great way to keep your donations in the local community while supporting causes that are close to your heart. You also benefit with maximum tax advantages. We make it easy by working with you to decide what type of donation best fits your situation. Whether you are ready to give now or are planning for the future, there is an option for you!

**Give Now**
- Cash
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- Charitable gift annuities

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*Thanks* to the support of our members and their commitment to make positive changes in our community, *we will be awarding our first grant in 2013*. A special thanks to our founding members:

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- Jennifer & Jason Eroh
- Bret & Molly Atwood
- Clem & Debby Rosenberger
- Dr. Mike & Amy Mills
- Dr. Matthew Sabo
- Brian & Jessica Coil
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