





2020 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; and
- provides leadership and builds partnerships to identify and solve community issues.

2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION STAFF

Jodi E. Beers, Executive Director

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CHAIR OF THE BOARD

We can all agree that last year was one that will remain in our memory for some time; but through all the challenges, our community once again amazed us. Our donors and nonprofits rose to the challenge and worked together to survive!

What we did in response to our community's needs:

- We awarded our Annual Dinner grants early in the amount of \$26,425.
- We contacted our Donor Advisors to award their grant money before the end of the year.
- We partnered with NexTier Bank to award the Armstrong County Community Food Bank \$12,600.
- We continued on with the Day of Giving by extending it to a Week of Giving raising \$210,484.37 for 26 participating nonprofit organizations.
- We attended every legitimate webinar and meeting we could to gather information on the pandemic and what other nonprofits were doing.
- We attended numerous Zoom meetings to be sure that the Armstrong County Community Foundation was recognized as a vibrant nonprofit organization and that we were "at the table" when major discussions were being held. As an ambassador for our area, we learned much valuable information to pass along to our local non-profit organizations.
- We continuously emailed the nonprofit organizations with updates and information on funding to keep their organizations running.

We are so proud to be a part of this community and value the partnerships we have with not only the nonprofits, but the businesses and community members at large. Our mission includes providing leadership and building partnerships to identify and solve community issues. We are able to stay true to our mission because of you, our donors, our community, and our friends; and we THANK YOU!

Gratefully,

Jodi E. Beers
Executive Director

Autumn Vorpe-Seyler
Chair of the Board

ARMSTRONG COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION & NEXTIER BANK PARTNER TO DELIVER FUNDS TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS

The Armstrong County Community Foundation and NexTier Bank completed a partnership to provide funding to the Armstrong County Community Action Food Bank. Together, the organizations provided \$12,600 in funding. The recent COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in layoffs throughout the county and a substantial need for food and essentials for many residents.

“Given the current environment and ongoing challenges of the pandemic, the Armstrong County Community Foundation felt that a donation to local food banks would be the most effective way to support our community,” said Jodi Beers, Executive Director of the Foundation. “Insuring that our local food banks have the funding necessary to continue to provide food to community members helps to alleviate one of the many concerns that families have. Many families are accessing food banks for the first time and it can be an overwhelming experience.”

“This is a challenging time for many families in Armstrong County. At NexTier Bank, we felt that partnering with the Armstrong County Community Foundation by providing funding to insure that families have access to nutritious meals would be the best way to help families that are struggling right now. It’s an opportunity to strengthen and sustain our community as we try to navigate the new normal,” stated Maria Amoruso, chief marketing officer at NexTier Bank. “This crisis is both a health and a financial crisis for unprecedented numbers of people. We hope this donation will help bridge the gap until businesses are able to fully re-open and people are able to return to work.”



Pictured left to right: Melissa Schaeffer, Corporate Executive Secretary, NexTier Bank; Lisa Copenhaver, Director of Community Action Agency Family Services; Janine Kennedy, Executive Director of Community Action Agency and Jodi Beers, Executive Director of the Armstrong County Community Foundation

Partnership



Armstrong Day of Giving

THE 2020 ARMSTRONG DAY OF GIVING FACED AN UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGE WITH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Regardless, the Armstrong Day of Giving was held from July 13-17 in partnership with NexTier Bank. It was decided that it would be extended to include not only the Day but the Week of Giving. With everyone working short staffed and working from home, a week of giving proved to be a much easier process for not only the nonprofits but for the community.

With all of the obstacles of the pandemic, the Day of Giving generated \$210,484.37 in funding for 26 participating non-profit organizations.

During the 2020 event, Orphans of the Storm was the top fundraiser with a total of \$33,007.92.

The participating nonprofits and total amount raised are listed to the right.

Participating Nonprofit Organization	Raised
ARC Manor	\$1,050.90
Armstrong Center for Community Learning	\$2,316.17
Armstrong Habitat for Humanity	\$9,847.37
Arts on the Allegheny	\$3,654.25
BLI School of Ministry (Biblical Life Institute)	\$9,341.08
Child Evangelism Fellowship	\$10,338.33
Divine Redeemer School	\$5,475.41
Downtown Kittanning Revitalization Committee	\$4,167.53
Evangel Heights Children's Center	\$2,662.93
Ford City Renaissance Community Partnership, Inc.	\$1,928.63
Fort Armstrong Folk Festival	\$3,976.69
Friends of the Kittanning Public Library	\$17,695.75
Grace Christian School	\$19,725.08
HAVIN	\$14,196.75
Kittanning Rotary Club	\$3,403.47
Life Choices	\$16,684.19
Lifesteps	\$2,537.68
Orphans of the Storm	\$33,007.92
Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County	\$15,762.94
Richard G. Snyder YMCA	\$7,804.10
Royal Family Kids Armstrong County	\$2,657.10
Salvation Army	\$11,071.82
The Blind Association of Butler & Armstrong Counties	\$358.26
United Way of Armstrong County	\$507.54
Worthington-West Franklin Community Library	\$10,312.50

BONUS PARTNERS TAKING PART IN THE INITIATIVE INCLUDED:

- 2 Krew Security & Surveillance
- America First Enterprises, LLP
- Andrew Laddusaw
- ARC Manor
- Armstrong Center for Community Learning
- Arts on the Allegheny
- Autumn Vorpe-Seyler & Don Seyler
- Biblical Life Institute
- Blind Association of Butler & Armstrong Counties
- Bradigan's Incorporated
- Brain Injury Association of PA
- Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Child Evangelism Fellowship
- Christine and Arnold Moss
- Concordia Lutheran Ministries
- Divine Redeemer School
- Evangel Heights Assembly of God
- Ford City Renaissance Community Partnership
- Frank and Mary Baker
- Friends of Kittanning Public Library
- Give 365 Endowment Fund
- Grace Christian School
- HAVIN
- Jack & Kristin Steiner
- Jack & Sue Bauer
- Jodi and Larry Beers
- Karen Waugaman
- Kittanning Rotary
- Lance and Christine Whiteman
- Life Choices
- Lifesteps
- Livengood Inc.
- Michael & Barbara McElhaney
- NexTier
- Oliver Outdoor
- Orphans of the Storm
- Progressive Workshop
- Richard G. Snyder YMCA Campus
- Richard Snyder
- Rosebud Mining Co.
- Salvation Army
- Tom and Sandy Bradigan
- United Way of Armstrong County
- Worthington-West Franklin Community Library

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Scholarships

Armstrong Concert Band
Laurie Enders

Armstrong County Building & Loan Association Charitable
*Laurie Enders
Sydney Spang
Mariah Kephart
Laiken Porter
Madeline Baillie
Jared Croyle
Anna Longwell
Melody Trudgen*

Armstrong County Bar Association
Jesse Tomkiewicz

Evelyn Benton Nursing
Allison Sanders

Dr. Samuel R. & Twila L. Black Medical
*Emily Cornman
Gram Hepner
Noelle Lemons*

Bruno-Higginson Trust
*Isabel Valasek
Gram Hepner*

Brett Charmello Memorial
Makenna Goldinger

Dannette "Liffy" Cockroft Charitable
Alex Sidora

Robert A. & Geneva K. Deveney Engineering
*Elizabeth Schawl
Madison Ancosky
Nicholas Gavran*

Susan Falsetti-Burdett Memorial Scholarship Fund for Music
Isabel Valasek

Dr. John Garrett Memorial
*Brianna Hodak
Gram Hepner
Makayla Waltman
Noelle Lemons*

Geophysical Society of Pittsburgh
Tobi Ore

James K. Greenbaum Scholarship
Andrew Pallus

Kay Detrick Owen
Katie McAfoose

Nathan Keibler Think B4 U Act
*Laurie Enders
Robert Kircheis*

Klingensmith Scholarship
*Elizabeth John
Taylor Relich*

Richard & Mary Krauland Scholarship
Alex Sidora

Zane McMillen Memorial
Taylor Relich

Gretchen Moss Memorial
*Andrew Pallus
Laurie Enders*

Michael Petronchek Musical
*Isabel Valasek
Noah Soloski*

Shawna Petrosky Memorial
Gram Hepner

Quality Life Services Healthcare Career
*Isabella Valentino
Ruth E. Owen Scholarship*
Isabel Valasek

Mable R. Slagle Nurses Training
*Ashley Neff
Elizabeth Penrose
Emilee Wallace
Logan Smietana
Rebecca Sulava
Sarah Martin*

Richard G. Snyder Family
*Carlee Wilson
Laurie Enders*

Joan Tatsak Memorial
Emily Cornman

Dr. Clifford Vogan Medical
*Abigail Purvis
Carter Eddy
Elizabeth John
Emily Cornman*



Isabella Valentino winner of the Quality Life Services Scholarship celebrating with her mom and friends at Quality Life Services.

Applicants for the Quality Life Services Scholarship 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 or the facility, etc.) One of the recommendation letters for this scholarship must be from this individual.
- 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
- Have attained a minimum 3.0 GPA

THE HOPE OF THE KAY DETRICK OWEN SCHOLARSHIP



Kay Detrick Owen

“Thank you seems so small and insignificant, but those are the only words I can think of right now. Thank you for sharing my journey with me. The road seems much less scary and lonely because of you.”

Those are the words in a note written by my very first client in 1974. I was a counselor in a Peer Counseling program at IUP. Those words melted my heart and cemented my desire to become a counselor as my life work. About a year later, I applied for a job at a drug and alcohol treatment center in a little town that I had never heard of--Kittanning. The place was ARC Manor. I was hired; and as they say, the rest is history. I spent my full professional life of 32 years there. I had many different positions: Treatment Aide, Counselor, Therapist Supervisor, Clinical Director, and Executive Director.

Upon my retirement in 2008, I did not want a party, a plaque, a watch, a clock or any other gift. With infinite wisdom and foresight, the Board of Directors for ARC Manor and the ARC Manor Foundation established a Scholarship Fund in my name at the Armstrong County Community Foundation. The intention of this scholarship was to support students who desired to enter the human service field as their profession. The scholarship was established to provide funds for a high school student and an adult student seeking an advanced degree. I hope that the Kay Detrick Owen Scholarship assists those whose goal is to enter the helping profession. They might become a Counselor, a Therapist, an Addictions Specialist, or a Social Worker. They may specialize in addictions, child welfare, domestic violence, aging, delinquency, sexual assault, mental health, marriage or family. The key thing is that they want to address and reduce human suffering.

Many scholarships are established after someone’s death to honor them. I have had the good fortune that my scholarship was established to honor my career while I am still alive. Each year, I have the pleasure and honor of sitting on the committee that reviews the applications and assists in the selection of the scholarship recipient.

Who knows??? Maybe the recipients of the Kay Detrick Owen Scholarship will go on to get notes from their clients like I did. Or maybe some day they may become an Executive Director.

GRANT RECIPIENTS AWARDS TOTALING \$391,975.00

grants

ACMH Foundation
Apollo Area Historical Society
Arc Manor
Armstrong Center for Community Learning
Armstrong Community Theater
Armstrong County Community Action Agency
Armstrong County Habitat for Humanity
Armstrong County Historical
Museum & Genealogical Society
Armstrong County Historical Society
Armstrong HS Social Studies
Department
Arts on the Allegheny
Blessings Foster Care Ministry
Blessings in a Backpack
Community Action Agency
Community Guidance Center
Downtown Kittanning Revitalization
Elderton Borough
Eye and Ear Foundation: Charles and Louella
Snyder Retinal Regeneration Lab
Ford City Public Library
Ford City Renaissance Community Partnership, Inc.
Foundation for IUP
Freeport Area Library Association
Freeport Community Park
Freeport EMS
Freeport Library
Freeport Meals on Wheels
Freeport Renaissance
Friends of the Kittanning Public Library
Grace Christian School
HAVIN
Kittanning Borough Police
Kittanning Public Library Endowment
Kittanning Salvation Army
Life Choices
Lifesteps
Lutherlyn
Maharishi Foundation
Make-A-Wish Greater PA & WV Grant Distribution
Mechling Shakley Veterans Center
Orphans of the Storm
Parker Personal Care
Pittsburgh Geological Society
Progressive Workshop
Ramps of Hope
Reagan's Journey
Redbank Valley Community Center
Redbank Valley Trails Association
RGS YMCA Barbara A. Snyder Memorial
Scholarship Fund
RGS YMCA Capital Fund
RGS YMCA Endowment Fund
Richard G. Snyder YMCA
Richard G. Snyder YMCA Campus Endowment Fund
Roaring Run Watershed Association
St. John's Lutheran Church (Building Campaign)
Sugarcreek Twp. VFD
The Salvation Army
Tri-City Life Center
Trinity Christian School
West Hills Volunteer Fire (West Hills Emergency
Services)
West Kittanning Borough
Worthington West Franklin Community Library
Worthington West Franklin Volunteer
Fire Department
Worthington-West Franklin Library

2020 ANNUAL DINNER

As with everything in 2020, our Annual Dinner was cancelled. We knew how important our annual grants were to the nonprofit organizations, and we knew they needed it sooner rather than later. Consequently, we began the process and awarded \$26,425 to 20 nonprofits earlier than in previous years.

Those receiving grants were:

Arc Manor

Armstrong Center for Community Learning

Arts on the Allegheny

Community Guidance Center

Downtown Kittanning Revitalization

Foundation for Indiana University of PA

Freeport Area Library Association

Freeport Community Park

Friends of Kittanning Library

Kittanning Borough Police

Life Choices

Lifesteps

Mechling Shakley Veterans Center

Make-A-Wish PA & WV

Progressive Workshop

Ramps of Hope

Redbank Valley Trails Association

Roaring Run Watershed Association

Tri-City Life Center

Worthington West Franklin Community Library

Downtown Kittanning Revitalization

The Downtown Kittanning Revitalization Committee (DKRC) is grateful for the Grant received from the Armstrong County Community Foundation in September, 2020, which allowed for the Hanging Baskets to return to Market Street in Downtown Kittanning. These funds were used to assist in the cost of installation, plantings, watering, and the fertilizing of the baskets themselves. These hanging baskets provide necessary greenery and color, and they contribute to the attractiveness of our recently revitalized main street.

DKRC's mission is to advocate for and implement special projects that improve community design, enhance the environment, and foster economic development in Kittanning Borough and in the Kittanning area.

Progressive Workshop

The Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County operates a Small Group Employment Program for individuals who have been diagnosed with an intellectual, physical, or emotional disability. Trainees enrolled in Small Group Employment work in the community under staff supervision. On September 10, 2020, the Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County expanded its Small Group Employment Program with the grand opening of Progressive Document Destruction.

Progressive Document Destruction offers several affordable options for business and residential customers within a 75-mile radius of Armstrong County and follows all HIPAA compliance regulations when storing and destroying documents. Shredded documents are then baled by PWAC and recycled.



Ramps of Hope



TryLife Center

Downtown Kittanning Revitalization



Progressive Document Destruction is operated out of PWAC's Leonard M. Meneely Industrial Center which is located on Water Street in Kittanning Boro.

In 2020, the Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County was awarded a grant from the Armstrong County Community Foundation to customize an existing box truck with the Progressive Document Destruction logo. This has allowed current and prospective customers to easily identify the service when staff are driving in the community. Finally, PWAC also offers mobile shredding and the use of a box truck with logo has helped PWAC to expand the service to additional customers, and in turn, to offer more employment opportunities to our trainees.

TryLife Center

TryLife Center (TLC) is a 501(c)3 pregnancy and family resource center which inspires hope in at-risk families by contributing to the physical, emotional and material well-being of young impoverished mothers and fathers with infants and young children. Frequently we counsel a young, pregnant at-risk mother facing financial hardship. She, therefore, cannot afford a crib, mattress, car seat, diapers and formula for her infant. At other times, we see parents who work two or three part-time jobs and are still unable to make ends meet.

For all families in Armstrong and neighboring counties in need of hope, guidance, and a listening ear, our doors are always open; we do not turn anyone away. We offer practical solutions and positive opportunities to explore options for the problems that confused, fearful mothers and fathers face. Whether it is a lack

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of basic necessities for their babies and children, mentoring in positive child rearing or counseling services to improve the family unit, TLC offers hope, guidance and fresh alternatives to parents that they may not know exist.

Ramps of Hope

Ramps of Hope is a ministry associated with the United Methodist Church whose mission is to enhance the lives of people with limited mobility by providing them with ramps for easy and safe access in and out of their own homes. The work is done entirely by volunteers so there is no cost for labor. Recipients are not charged for their ramps, rather they are asked for a donation of whatever they can afford for the ministry. This may help offset the cost of the materials for their ramps. Even if they cannot afford a donation, their ramp will still be built. Cost of the ramps vary depending on the size of the ramp, but most are in the \$500 to \$1500 range. (Ramps have been costing more since the pandemic began as the cost of treated lumber has greatly increased.) Ramps are built in sections and are considered temporary. When one is no longer needed

at a home, a ramps team will recover it so the sections can be recycled into new builds. This helps keep costs down. The program is funded primarily through grants and donations from churches, recipients and their families/friends, other individuals, and community organizations. The ramps change people's lives. Volunteers have seen recipients go from despair to utter happiness when they step or roll onto a ramp and realize they are no longer "prisoners" in their own homes. The look of joy that comes over their faces is reason enough to keep building ramps!

Arc Manor

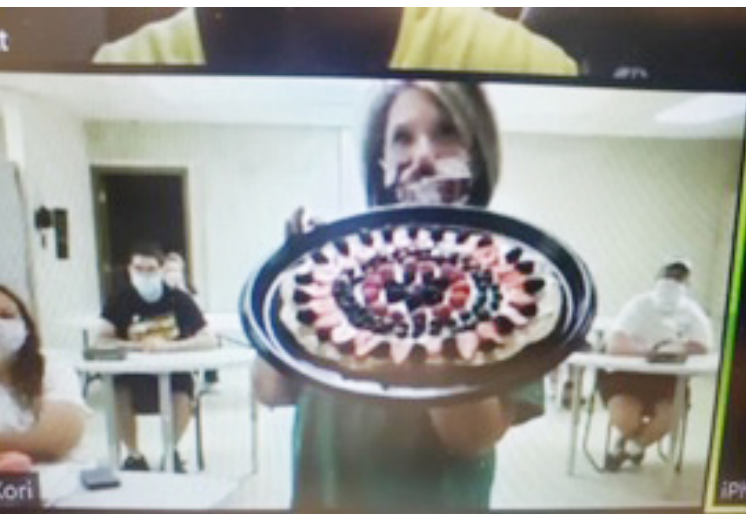
ARC Manor's Board, staff, and clients all appreciate the support that we receive from the Armstrong County Community Foundation. This year has been particularly difficult for our community, and we are grateful to receive the grant to allow us to continue to provide treatment to those in need. In a time of feeling isolated and alone, our community is vital in keeping us connected to each other. The Community Foundation helps us keep a focus on building a bright future for individuals and our community.



LifeSteps

We conducted zoom classes at the Armstrong County Program Center. The grant funds provided by the Armstrong County Community Foundation helped purchase laptops, microphones, a webcam, and a smart TV to be used for virtual and in-person programming for adults with disabilities. The technology has been crucial in assisting the program and supporting individuals during COVID-19 and it will benefit the program beyond the pandemic. Lessons include a range of educational topics and skills such as employment, nutrition, cooking and fitness.

The photo below illustrates a teacher showing one of the activities utilizing the devices and a view of the classroom on the screen with multiple program participants enjoying the lesson.



LifeSteps

Arc Manor: front row from left to right: Cari Harmon, Clinical Director; Mike Watterson, Executive Director; Jody Mortimer, Criminal Justice Supervisor; Garret English, Counselor. Back row from left to right: Breanna Hough, Admissions; Connie Choncek, CFO; Jerica Yanik, Counselor; and Chris Mohney, Fiscal Assistant.



Arc Manor

TRACY'S LAST DAY

As with most organizations, 2020 brought many changes to the Community Foundation.

Tracy Peters, a long time employee, began another chapter in her life. The Foundation was sad to see her move on but wished her the best in this new endeavor!



NEW FUNDS

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

The Dr. Henry E. & Victoria B. (Halas) Reich Memorial Scholarship was established in their memory to provide financial assistance to graduating seniors of Armstrong High School who wish to pursue a college degree.

Dr. Reich (1923-1993) and his wife Victoria (1925-2008) grew up in Ford City and lived there for many years. They both graduated from Ford City High School and believed strongly in the value of a higher college education.

Dr. Reich graduated as valedictorian of his 1942 Ford City High School class and lettered three years on the varsity basketball team. After his service with the US Army in WWII, he attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology and then the University of Pittsburgh to obtain a doctorate degree in chemistry. This degree enabled him to have a very successful professional career in the chemical and petrochemical industries.

Victoria Reich graduated near the top of her 1943 Ford City High School class and went on to receive a registered nursing degree from West Penn School of Nursing. She successfully raised a family of four children while employed as a nurse at PPG Industries and other health care facilities.

It is hoped that this scholarship will assist a student to attain his/her goals through the higher education Dr. & Mrs. Reich valued so highly.

Charles, Jr. and Louella Snyder Charitable Trust Designated Fund

The Charles, Jr. and Louella Snyder Charitable Trust fund held at the ACCF was started in early 2020; however, it had been discussed over a number of years prior. Six organizations are supported through this fund.

After living in East Franklin Township all their lives, the Volunteer Fire Department was supported each year. The Salvation Army does many things for the community when disaster happens and also coordinates programs for adults as well as children.

Habitat for Humanity has always been there to help improve living conditions for families in need. The Richard G. Snyder YMCA supports everyone young and old with various programs and swimming. Grace Christian School is where their great grandchildren attend. The researchers at the Snyder Lab at the Eye and Ear Institute are studying to cure and help those with macular degeneration of the eye and other disorders.

These nonprofit organizations are the organizations that were prominent and supported by Charles, Jr. and Louella Snyder all their lives; and now, thanks to this fund, it will continually support these for a very long time to come.

Alpha Lillstrom Cheng Democratic Process Engagement Scholarship Fund

Alpha Lillstrom Cheng JD, MA is from the New Bethlehem area and a 1993 graduate of Redbank Valley High School. Alpha has dedicated her career to public service and empowering Americans to participate in elections as well as the legislative and regulatory processes. As rural America is often overlooked by political candidates and party platforms, this scholarship is intended to provide financial support to Redbank Valley High School graduates who are interested in giving back to their community and country through the democratic process.

Applicants attending a college, university or graduate program studying Anthropology, Sociology, Public Policy, Political Science, Journalism, or Law are eligible. Additionally, a person may also be eligible if they have secured an internship with a state or federal legislator or someone who is running for a local, state, or federal elective office or if they are a candidate for a position in local or state government. The scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis requiring an essay as part of the application.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Establishing a Designated Fund allows you to support the work of a specific nonprofit organization, or more than one nonprofit organization. Because it's given through your community foundation, your gift provides the organization(s) you select not only funding, but planned giving and investment management services and the power of endowment. These endowments ensure that your legacy continues on through these funds.

When you as the donor establish a Designated Fund, the nonprofit organization or organizations you choose will receive a grant check from the Community Foundation on a yearly basis in the Fund's name.

The following are our designated funds and the organization(s) they support annually.

Charles A. & Margaret I. Bonner Memorial Recreation & Parks Fund

Supports:

- Borough of West Kittanning

Patricia J. Campbell Memorial Fund

- To be determined

Catherine Helen Cogley and Catherine Hutchison Memorial Fund

Supports:

- Armstrong County Food Bank

Willanna Millen DiCiero Memorial Fund

Supports:

- Armstrong County Historical Society
- Ford City Public Library
- Progressive Workshop

Willanna Millen DiCiero & William A. DiCiero

Supports:

- Ford City Library

Elderton/Plumcreek History Fund

Supports:

- Projects for citizens of Elderton
Borough
and Plumcreek Township

Furniture World East Education Fund

Supports:

- Supplemental classroom materials for
Armstrong High School Social Studies
classes

The Leo and Mildred Gispanski Family Fund

Supports:

- Armstrong Community Theater
- Richard G. Snyder YMCA

George M. and Mary P. Hutchison Charity Fund

Supports:

- Ford City Public Library
- Orphans of the Storm
- Life Choices
- Kittanning Salvation Army

Alvin E. Kuntz, Jr. Charitable and Barry P. Kuntz Memorial Fund

Supports:

- Friends of the Kittanning Public Library
- Orphans of the Storm
- HAVIN
- Richard G. Snyder YMCA
- Armstrong County Historical Museum &
Genealogical Society

Cheri Roberts Fund

Supports:

- HAVIN

Charles, Jr. and Louella Snyder Charitable Trust

Supports:

- Eye and Ear Foundation's Snyder Lab
- Richard G. Snyder YMCA Campus
Endowment Fund
- Armstrong County Habitat for Humanity
- Armstrong County Salvation Army
- West Hills Volunteer Fire Department
(West hills Emergency Services)
- Grace Christian School

Dorothy A. Winslow Fund

Supports:

- Ford City Public Library

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. 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 2020!

Thank you to Elderton State Bank, NexTier Bank, Northwest Bank and Allegheny Mineral. Through your generosity, the Community Foundation will be awarding approximately \$170,000. in EITC scholarships in 2021!

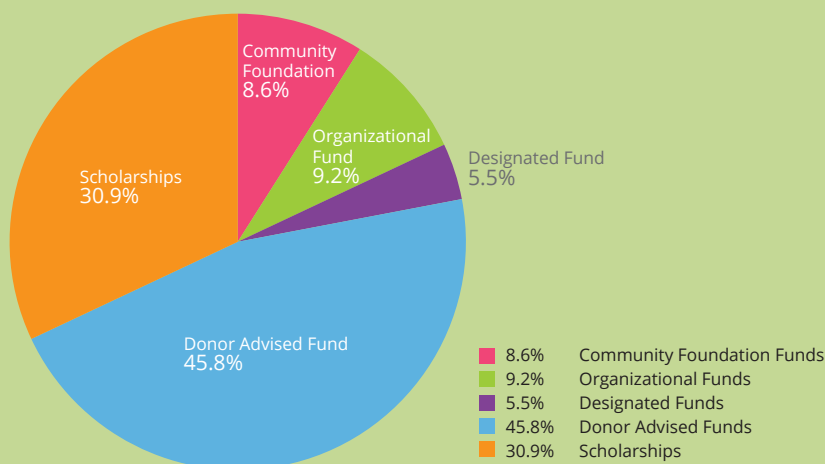
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Asset Size	\$204,074	\$495,321	\$810,352	\$1,146,950	\$1,464,921
# Scholarships	0	1	1	1	3
\$ Scholarships	\$0.00	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$6,500
# Grants	5	7	10	18	23
\$ Grants	\$14,500	\$15,000	\$25,440	\$53,534	\$55,375
Total Awarded	\$14,500	\$16,000	\$27,440	\$56,534	\$61,875

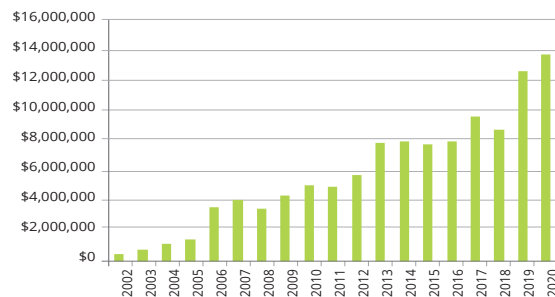
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Asset Size	\$3,622,737	\$4,098,308	\$3,457,288	\$4,368,526	\$5,007,045
# Scholarships	12	12	22	30	29
\$ Scholarships	\$22,600	\$21,250	\$39,650	\$37,200	\$29,650
# Grants	37	76	83	71	72
\$ Grants	\$48,628	\$147,998	\$167,435	\$143,056	\$151,630
Total Awarded	\$71,228	\$169,248	\$207,085	\$180,256	\$181,280

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Asset Size	\$4,928,702	\$5,719,833	\$7,857,838	\$7,973,925	\$7,768,410
# Scholarships	31	27	27	34	40
\$ Scholarships	\$34,000	\$38,650	\$46,500	\$57,150	\$61,700
# Grants	50	61	56	77	80
\$ Grants	\$148,050	\$190,712	\$195,470	\$241,380	\$256,730
Total Awarded	\$182,050	\$229,362	\$241,970	\$298,530	\$318,430

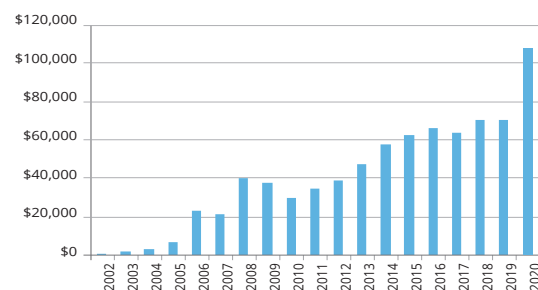
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Asset Size	\$7,903,150	\$9,567,513	\$8,737,454	\$12,622,907	\$13,785,572
# Scholarships	33	40	43	41	55
\$ Scholarships	\$65,250	\$62,850	\$69,250	\$69,450	\$108,250.00
# Grants	84	74	98	91	
\$ Grants	\$240,496	\$324,110	\$372,602	\$364,236	\$391,975.00
Total Awarded	\$305,746	\$386,960	\$441,852	\$433,686	\$500,225.00



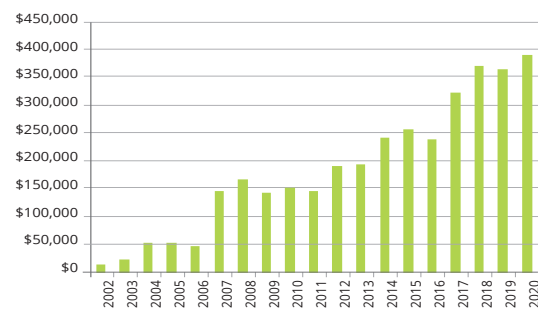
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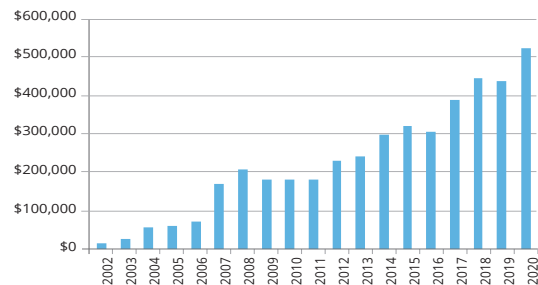
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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

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Nancy Brody Fund for Children Founders
Harvey Heilman
John Rohrer K-12 Education Fund
Rumbarger Emergency Fund

ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS

Armstrong County Historical Museum & Genealogical Society
Armstrong Community Theater
Baker Habitat for Humanity Endowment
Ford City Public Library
Friends of the Kittanning Public Library
Pittsburgh Geological Society
Grace Brethren Church
Mechling-Shakley Veterans Center Endowment
Parker Personal Care
Redbank Valley Community Center
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Mission Fund in Memory of Chuck & Pearl Snyder
Ed & Kay Steiner Memorial
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William H. & Dorothy S. Toy General Charitable

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Armstrong County Bar Association
Armstrong County Building & Loan Association Charitable
Armstrong County Technical School
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Dr. Samuel R. & Twila L. Black Medical
Bruno-Higginson Trust
Burrell Township
Brett Charmello Memorial
Alpha Lillstrom Cheng Democratic Process Engagement Scholarship
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