

ACCF

REPORT
TO THE
COMMUNITY



ARMSTRONG COUNTY
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

2010

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.

2010 President's Message

"Are we there yet?" Like generations of parents before me, I understand what a nuisance this little phrase can be. As the father of two young girls, I may not always possess the presence of mind to remain patient, but I often speak aloud the words of wisdom I personally adhere to: "No, be patient. We have only just begun. You should enjoy the journey."

The Armstrong County Community Foundation is not a parent, but we can certainly relate. We care for the community and provide a soft place to fall, all the while learning from and building up from our benefactors. The staff and board ponder over the great need of the community as we diligently work to help others. We ask: "Are we growing fast enough to accommodate the community?" Nonprofits might inquire: "Is it possible to award us a larger grant?" Students and families might ask: "My education costs are so great, can you offer me just a little more money?" Here, in the calm of my office as I write this, I would encourage everyone to be patient; we have only just begun our journey together.

Our staff continues to educate and work with our donors and potential donors so that they understand the many ways in which the ACCF can help them achieve their charitable goals and support our community. Seemingly every day we earn the trust and support of another new donor, supporter or friend who will convey to others the mission of the ACCF.

Where am I going with this? I personally believe that we are getting there. As the ACCF continues to grow, the support of the ACCF from within the community and assets entrusted to our care continue to grow. Consequently, the ACCF is able to work with more people and award larger grants to nonprofits as well as scholarships on behalf of individuals. We are able to impart more support, training and education to social service agencies in our community. Donors to the ACCF are able to achieve their objectives and, as a result, the ACCF is able to enrich the lives of those who live, work, learn and recreate in Armstrong County.

I am very proud of the accomplishments of the ACCF, its staff and our board of directors. We are working with more donors and more nonprofits than ever before. We continue to leverage our resources, plan for the future, expand our reach and help many other nonprofits fulfill their missions. The list of individual donors, the number of organizations establishing agency, or endowment funds with us continues to increase. We are making a difference in Armstrong County. We are getting there.

So, are we there yet? We are certainly on our way. I know that in my experience, as many others have observed, the joy of the journey can be more satisfying than reaching the destination. Whether you are considering a new relationship with the ACCF or you are already a donor, a supporter or a friend seeking to strengthen or renew your relationship with us, I encourage you to learn more about our accomplishments and our plans for the future. Don't miss the opportunity to join us on our wonderful and rewarding journey.



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Board President

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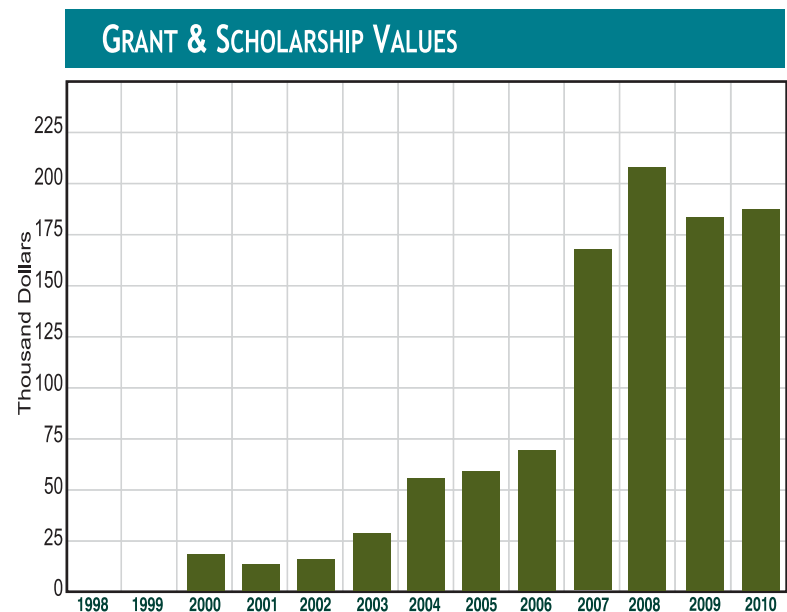
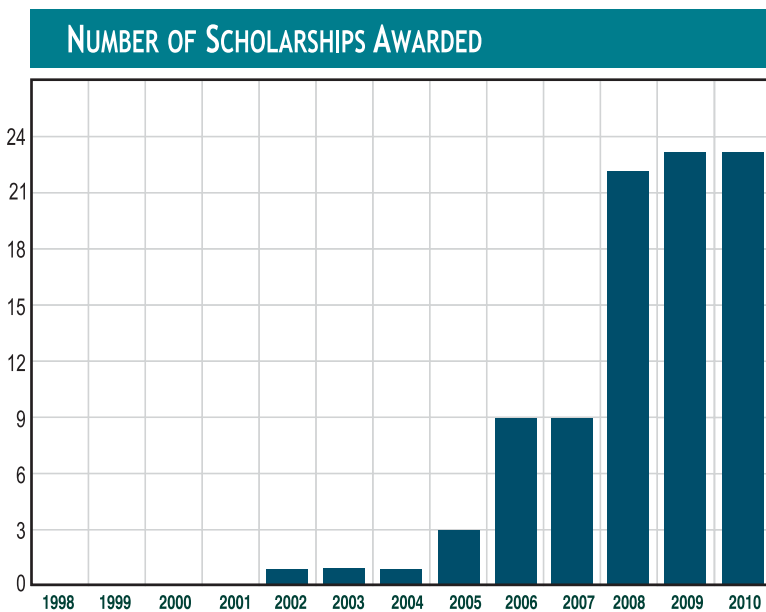
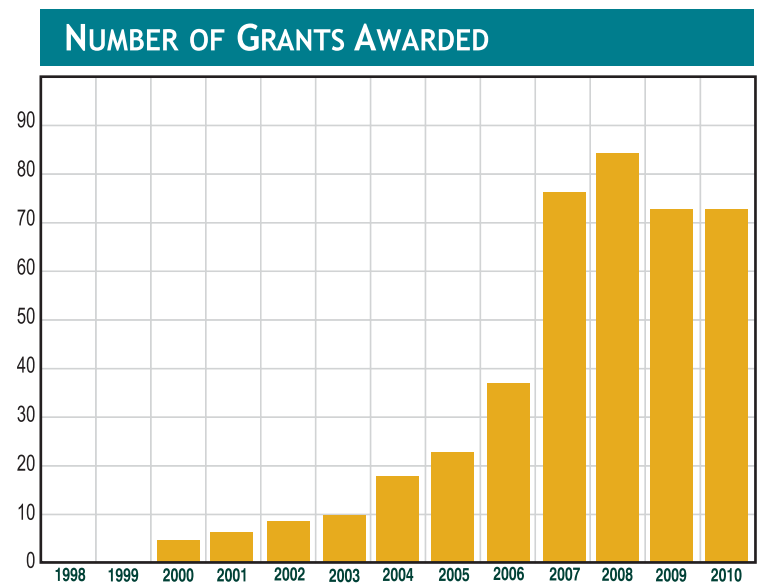
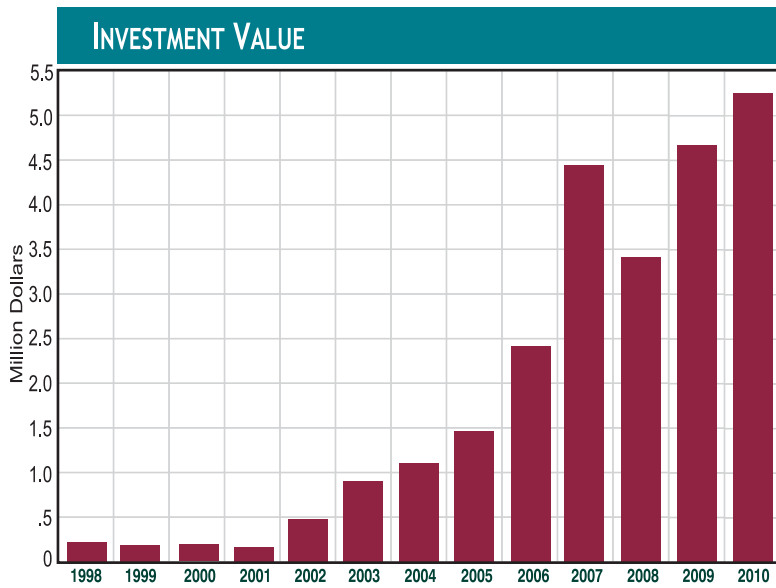


OUR MISSION

The Armstrong County Community Foundation, a public nonprofit corporation, serves the people of Armstrong County to enhance the quality of life by:

- Giving grants, scholarships and organizational support to address the changing needs of our community
- Building a permanent endowment for our community and helping our donors create a legacy for the future through this endowment
- Promoting informed philanthropy and volunteerism to increase charitable resources for the region
- Providing leadership and building partnerships to identify and solve community issues

ACCF at a Glance



A Historical Perspective

ACCF created in 1998 with \$100,000 seed contribution from Merchant's National Bank

First grants in 2000 = \$19,500

2007 grants/scholarships = \$175,000

2008 grants/scholarships = \$207,085

2009 grants/scholarships = \$180,255

2010 grants/scholarships = \$181,280

First scholarship awarded in 2002

2005 = 3 scholarship awards

2006 = 12 scholarship awards

2007 = 12 scholarship awards

2008 = 22 scholarship awards

2009 = 23 scholarship awards

2010 = 23 scholarship awards

Armstrong County Community Foundation Funds

ACCF FUNDS

Founders Fund
Ben Franklin Trust
Harvey Heilman Endowment
John Rohrer K-12 Education Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Armstrong Trust for Historic Preservation Fund
Baker Family Charitable Fund
Paul & Sharon Bradigan Fund
James A. Frederick Memorial Fund
Infinity Fund
Ralph Knepshield Fund for Children & Youth
The Lee & Myrtle McKelvey Willing Workers Trust
for Spiritual & Church Enhancement
Mervis Family Fund
Asa Miller Foundation Fund
Jamie & Mindy Owen Fund
Frank, Kristen, and Evan Samosky Fund
Seifert Family Fund
Mission Fund in Memory of Chuck & Pearl Snyder
Richard G. Snyder Endowment for the Arts
Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder General
Charitable Fund
Ed and Kay Steiner Memorial Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

William E. Blose Family Memorial Fund
Charles A. & Margaret I. Bonner Memorial Recreation
& Parks Fund
Patricia J. Campbell Memorial Fund
Catherine Helen Cogley and Catherine Hutchison
Memorial Fund
Willanna Millen DiCiero & William A. DiCiero
Designated Fund
Elderton/Plumcreek History Fund
Furniture World East Education Fund
Leo and Mildred Gispanski Family Fund
Gordon Ariadne Fund
George M. and Mary P. Hutchison Charity Fund
Cheri Roberts Memorial Fund

John Shoop Fund
Buck Stitt Memorial Bible Fund
Dorothy A. Winslow Fund

ORGANIZATION FUNDS

Armstrong Community Theater Fund
Armstrong County Historical Museum & Genealogical Society
Endowment Fund
Ford City Public Library Endowment Fund
Friends of the Kittanning Library Public Library
Endowment Fund
Parker Personal Care Endowment Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Armstrong Concert Band Scholarship
Armstrong County Bar Association Scholarship Fund
Armstrong County Building & Loan Association Charitable
Scholarship Fund
Armstrong County Technical School Scholarship
Evelyn Benton Nursing Scholarship
Dr. Samuel R. & Twila Black Medical Arts Scholarship
Susan Falsetti-Burdett Memorial Scholarship Fund for Music
Brett Charmello Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dannette "Liffy" Cockroft Charitable Scholarship Fund
Robert A. & Geneva K. Deveney Engineering Scholarship
Dr. John Garrott Memorial Scholarship Fund
James K. Greenbaum Scholarship Fund
Bruno-Higginson Trust Scholarship for Education
and Medical Arts
Richard and Mary Krauland Scholarship Fund
Gretchen Moss Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kay Detrick Owen Scholarship Fund
Ruth E. Owen Scholarship Fund
Michael Petronchek Musical Scholarship
Shawna Petrosky Memorial Scholarship
Quality Life Services Healthcare Career Scholarship
Seyler Scholarship Fund
Richard G. Snyder Family Scholarship
Joan Tatsak Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Clifford Vogan Medical Scholarship

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