



2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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Executive Director & Board Chair

What a year 2025 was!

The Armstrong County Community Foundation continues to be inspired by the generosity of our donors, the dedication of our nonprofit partners, and the strength of our community.

In 2025, the Foundation welcomed **six new funds**, increasing total assets to more than **\$28.5 million**, an increase of over **\$2.3 million**.

This remarkable growth reflects the trust our donors place in the Foundation and our shared commitment to creating lasting impact throughout Armstrong County and beyond.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Back (left to right): Lance Whiteman, Sandy Bradigan, Frank Baker, Dina Blake, Matt Curci

Front (left to right): Christine Moss, Karen Waugaman, Autumn Vorpe-Seyler, John Strate

Missing from photo: Tyler Heller, Richard G. Snyder



FOUNDATION STAFF

Marion Seavers

Marketing & Community Engagement Coordinator

Jodi Beers

Executive Director

Samantha Cribbs

Director of Programs and Administration



NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED IN 2025

Designated Fund:

- Giving Fund of Richard G. Snyder

Donor-Advised Funds:

- Joe Cippel Foundation Fund
- Armstrong Police Association (APA) Law Enforcement Training Fund

Scholarship Funds:

- Domenic Guido Memorial Scholarship
- Charles Thomas Hutchison III Memorial Scholarship
- Jack A. Bennett Rifle Team Scholarship

OTHER SIGNIFICANT STRIDES FORWARD WERE...



Hosted our Annual Golf Outing, which raised **\$41,113.01** in support of the Foundation's mission.



Awarded **\$198,230** in scholarships to high school and adult students pursuing their educational goals.



Provided **\$192,264** in Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Scholarships to eligible students.



Distributed **\$575,070.96** in grants through our Annual Dinner Grant Program.



Awarded a total of **\$1,471,299.17** in grants to nonprofit organizations throughout 2025.



Coordinated the Week of Giving, during which **35 nonprofit** organizations collectively raised **\$499,575.93** to support their important work in our community.

“Saying we had a good year is an understatement. The Armstrong County Community Foundation experienced an extraordinary year of growth, generosity, and community impact. None of this would have been possible without the donors, nonprofit partners, volunteers, and community members who continue to believe in our mission. Together, we invested in our communities, supported local organizations, awarded scholarships, and helped create opportunities that will benefit generations to come. Every gift, partnership, and act of generosity contributed to the success we celebrate today.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

We truly are better together. ”

Christine Moss
Chair of the Board

Jodi Beers
Executive Director

Our Purpose. Our Promise.

Platinum
Transparency
2025

Candid.

INVESTING TODAY. IMPACTING TOMORROW.

The Armstrong County Community Foundation works alongside local nonprofits, supports meaningful initiatives, and builds a stronger, more vibrant county together.



OUR VISION

The vision of the Armstrong County Community Foundation is to provide a foundation that would complement the work and efforts of county nonprofits by offering an ongoing resource for unmet, as well as programs and project needs, through an alternative philanthropic channel that allows financial resources to be complemented by individual input.



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.



OUR PRIORITIES

1



In keeping with its mission, the Armstrong County Community Foundation invests in organizations and programs that benefit our residents and build vibrant and healthy communities throughout the county.

2



In reflecting on the special responsibility of a community foundation, the Foundation is open to a wide range of requests that strengthen our communities and provide opportunities for our residents.

3



The Community Foundation challenges creative partners in our community to suggest the best way to address problems that result in long-term solutions.



WE MAKE GRANTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:



ARTS & CULTURE

- Support arts education and creative expression
- Promote cultural enrichment and heritage
- Strengthen access to the arts for all



COMMUNITY/ CIVIC AFFAIRS

- Strengthen neighborhoods and community connections
- Encourage civic engagement and volunteerism
- Support leadership and collaboration



EDUCATION

- Support quality education for all ages
- Enhance learning opportunities and student success
- Invest in educators and innovative programs



HEALTH

- Promote physical and mental well-being
- Increase access to healthcare and prevention
- Support healthy lifestyles and strong communities



HUMAN SERVICES

- Provide support for basic needs
- Strengthen individuals and families
- Promote stability, dignity and self-sufficiency

Together, we build a stronger community - today and for generations to come.



Armstrong County Community Foundation

AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Available to high school and college students based on criteria created by the scholarship donors or fund advisors.



IN 2025, WE AWARDED
\$198,230
IN SCHOLARSHIPS.



OVER THE PAST 24 YEARS,
WE HAVE AWARDED OVER
\$1.5 Million
TO HELP STUDENTS.

2025 SCHOLARSHIPS & WINNERS

Alpha Lillstrom Cheng Deomocratic Process Engagement Scholarship

No complete application received

Armstrong Concert Band Scholarship

Wyatt Prunty

Armstrong County Bar Association Scholarship

No applicants

Armstrong County Building & Loan Association Scholarship

Robert John
Hunter Reed
Rachel Stockdill
Jessa Kinter

Armstrong County Technical School Scholarship

No eligible applicants

Brett Charmello Memorial Scholarship

Alana McCausland

Bruno-Higginson Educational Trust Scholarship

Gabrielle Pawk

Bruno-Higginson Medical Trust Scholarship

Ava Schrecengost

Burrell Township Scholarship

Miles Stockdill
Gavin Bailey

Dannette "Liffy" Cockroft Charitable Scholarship

Alec Formani

Dr. A.I. Slagle Medical Educational Scholarship

Levi Weitzel
Adriana Duncan

Dr. Clifford Vogan Medical Scholarship

Jacob King
Alexis Reesman
Jesse Cessna

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

Ava Schrecengost

Dr. John Garrott Memorial Scholarship

Lilliane Barnett
Annie Atwood
Sophia Fusaro

Dr. Samuel R. & Twila L. Black Medical Scholarship

Lilliane Barnett
Sophia Fusaro

Erin Toland Boyer Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Massari

Evelyn Benton Nursing Scholarship

Kira Bonanno

Gary & Janet (Bell) Pettengill Scholarship

Lilly Ohler

Geophysical Society of Pittsburgh Scholarship

No applicants

Gerstbrein/McCanna Scholarship for the Arts

Emily Painter

Gretchen Moss Memorial Scholarship

Annie Atwood
Alexis Reesman

Jack A. Bennett Memorial Golf Scholarship

Travis Johns
Isabella Gaiser

James K. Greenbaum Scholarship

Avery Hogan

Joan Tatsak Memorial Scholarship

Sophia Fusaro

Joseph and Judith Nickleach Scholarship

Ava Schrecengost

Kay Detrick Owen Scholarship

No applicants

Klingensmith Scholarship

Emily Pore
Natalie Eroh

Leo S. Kijowski Armstrong School District Memorial Scholarship

Lilly Ohler

Leo S. Kijowski Memorial Scholarship

Emma Michelini

Mable R. Slagle Nurses Training Scholarship

Kylie Fabry
Eliza Ashbaugh
Danica Sopock
Ava Richards
Kailey Rupp
Emily Reese
Madison Baker
Isabella Yancy

Majorie Dodson Memorial Scholarship

No applicants

Marsha J. Alico Memorial Scholarship

Sophia Smith

Michael Petroncheck Musical Scholarship

Sophia Smith

Nathan Keibler Think B4 U Act Scholarship

Avery Hogan
Hunter Reed

Quality Life Services Healthcare Career Scholarship

Paige Mueller
Camryn Cvetkovich

Redbank Valley Sports Boosters

Taylor Ripple
Kate Grafton

Richard and Mary Krauland Scholarship

Olivia Massari

Richard G. Snyder Family Scholarship

No applicants

Robert A. & Geneva K. Deveney Engineering Scholarship

Mirabella Andree

Ruth E. Owen Scholarship

Sophia Smith

Samantha L. Smith Scholarship

Ava Ferretti

Shawna Petrosky Memorial Scholarship

Ava Schrecengost

Shirey Scholarship

Kira Bonanno
Mackenzie Foringer

Stephen L. Heffner Memorial Scholarship

Gabrielle Pawk

Susan Falsetti-Burdett Memorial Scholarship for Music

Sophia Smith

Tut Toth Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Ripple
Rylan Rupp

Zane McMillen Memorial Scholarship

Lauren Reed



We are grateful to our donors and fund advisors whose generosity makes these scholarships possible.

Investing today. Inspiring tomorrow.

CONNECTING *with our* Community

Throughout the year, we were proud to show up, lend a hand, and build meaningful connections across our community.



VISION TO LEARN

We toured the Vision to Learn mobile clinic in Kittanning and saw how it provides free eye exams and glasses to local students through a partnership coordinated by the Salvation Army.



FESTIVAL OF TREES

We participated in the Festival of Trees in Kittanning, Ford City & Elderton.



SHINE WALK

The SHINE Walk hosted by Kay's Cottage brought the community together to raise awareness of child sexual abuse and support victims in Armstrong County.



CONFERENCE

Jodi & Samantha attended the Pennsylvania Community Foundation Association (PACFA) conference to gain knowledge, share ideas, and build connections that strengthen communities.



COLLEGE FAIR

We connected with students at the College & Career Fair at Armstrong High School, sharing information about scholarship opportunities and encouraging students to plan for the future.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONIES

We celebrated the hard work and dedication of our scholarship recipients. We attended award ceremonies at the following schools:

- Apollo-Ridge
- Armstrong
- Freeport
- Karns City
- Leechburg
- Lenape Tech
- Shenango
- West Shamokin

*Many Places.
One Purpose.*

Every event, every partnership and every handshake helps strengthen the fabric of our community.

Thank you to everyone who walks beside us on this journey.



MAINTAINING PARTNERSHIPS

- Senator Joseph Pittman Luncheon Meeting
- Representatives Abby Major & Josh Bashline Luncheon Meeting
- Representative GT Thompson one-on-one meeting
- Alle-Kiski Strong Chamber Coffee & Connections Networking Events.

Thank You!

Individual Bonus Partners

Ann Arnold
Brett & Molly Atwood
Frank Baker
Jack & Sue Bauer
Dina Blake
Andrew Bradigan
Tom & Sandy Bradigan
James Johnson
Chris King
Andrew Laddusaw
Tyler & Kimberly Luke
Christine Moss
Ken Opalka
Kay & Stephen Owen
Michelle Reefer
Donald & Autumn
Vorpe-Seyler
Richard G. Snyder
Kimberly & Larry Vorpe
Karen Waugaman
Lance & Christine
Whiteman
Christine Zeigler



Armstrong Week of Giving

Together.

WE MADE AN IMPACT!



\$499,575.93

RAISED FOR LOCAL NONPROFITS

AN INCREASE OF



18%

OVER 2024

This was an increase of \$77,173.52!

Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to our Giving Partner, NexTier Bank, and all of our Bonus Partners. Their ongoing commitment to our nonprofit community continues to inspire us, and NexTier Bank's support remains a cornerstone of this initiative.



Business Bonus Partners



Enders Plumbing & Heating

MECHLING & HELLER, LLP

Redmill Drilling

Participating Nonprofit Organizations	Raised
Angels Journey Home	\$ 89.48
Apollo Memorial Library	\$ 2,242.98
ARC Manor	\$ 3,531.42
Armstrong Center for Community Learning/Outdoor Discovery Center	\$ 5,388.44
Armstrong County Community Action Partnership	\$ 942.51
Armstrong County Historical Museum & Genealogical Society	\$ 58,665.84
Armstrong Habitat for Humanity	\$ 19,511.51
Armstrong Trails	\$ 7,458.94
Arts on the Allegheny	\$ 15,198.38
ASD Foundation	\$ 1,521.14
Blessings in a Backpack	\$ 4,898.66
Child Evangelism Fellowship	\$ 12,944.57
Divine Redeemer	\$ 9,544.38
Downtown Kittanning Revitalization Committee	\$ 15,914.38
Evangelical Lutheran Church School Worthington	\$ 5,368.72
Ford City Public Library	\$ 16,691.74
Ford City Renaissance Community Partnership	\$ 686.00
Fort Armstrong Folk Festival	\$ 15,807.37
Grace Christian School	\$ 52,562.33
Grace Presbyterian Church Food Bank	\$ 22,486.57
Haiti H2O	\$ 10,427.92
HAVIN/Kay's Cottage	\$ 21,917.49
Humane Animal Allies	\$ 8,053.07
Kittanning Cemetary	\$ 7,784.64
Kittanning Library	\$ 26,153.55
Kittanning Rotary Club	\$ 2,087.83
Life Choices	\$ 4,387.43
Life Steps	\$ 4,263.17
Orphans of the Storm	\$ 39,764.52
Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County - PWAC	\$ 27,416.52
Richard G. Snyder YMCA	\$ 46,135.48
Royal Family - For the Children Armstrong	\$ 709.86
Run With Heart Foundation	\$ 6,203.85
The Salvation Army	\$ 20,977.96
Worthington West Franklin Community Library	\$ 1,837.29
Total	\$ 499,575.93





July 11, 2025

The Links at Spring Church

A day on the course turned into a lasting community impact!

TOTALED RAISED:

\$41,113.01

for the Founders' Fund, supporting grants for nonprofit organizations serving Armstrong County and surrounding communities.

A patriotic day of golf, community, and impact.

THANK YOU

to everyone who made it possible!

OUR DAY BY THE NUMBERS



116

GOLFERS



27

VOLUNTEERS



23

SPONSORS



29

TEAMS



35

RAFFLE BASKETS



56

TEE SPONSORS



2

WOMEN'S



21

MEN'S



6

MIXED

"Everything was excellent, great outing!" - Kinetic



Thank You!



TO OUR AMAZING SPONSORS

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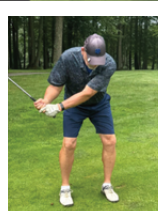


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Putting Contest Sponsor



Frank Baker
In Memory of
his wife, Mary



Driving Range Sponsor



Beverage Cart Sponsor



Dessert Sponsor



Swag Bag & Lunch Donors



Thank you for being part of an incredible day!

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Light the Way

2025
\$575,070.96
Total Annual Dinner
Grants Awarded

At the Armstrong County Community Foundation's Annual Awards Dinner, we celebrated the people and partnerships who help our community shine.

Guided by this year's theme, *Light the Way*, we honored nonprofit partners and the donors who make their work possible, awarding more than **\$575,000** in grants!



Leader Times
Nov. 7, 2025



Submitted
ACCF presents \$25,000 to Elderton District Volunteer Fire Co. (EDVFC)
At a dinner last month, the Armstrong County Community Foundation (ACCF) presented \$25,000 to the Elderton District Volunteer Fire Co. (EDVFC) by Armstrong County Commissioner John Strate, a member of the ACCF board, made the presentation Oct. 14 to EDVFC President Doug Brochetti and Chief Dave Pavi. They said the donation will be used to update aging equipment. The fire company said it is "extremely grateful" for the donation, for which two funds were tapped by the foundation — the Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder General Charitable Fund for \$10,750 and Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund for \$14,250.



A MEMORABLE EVENING

Guests gathered at Harvest Church for an evening of connection and celebration, enjoying handcrafted beverages, a silent auction, a basket raffle, and a shared meal as we honored the nonprofits and donors helping our community shine.



CELEBRATING IMPACT

With Tom Scherf guiding the program as master of ceremonies, grant announcements created moments of excitement, joy, and heartfelt celebration as each award was revealed.



INVESTING IN TOMORROW

Children participated in the Kids Zone, supervised by Jamie & Claire Osborne, even helping present a youth-focused award--reminding us that giving back starts early and helps *Light the Way* for the next generation of community leaders.

EVENT SPONSORS



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Donna Weckerly



VENUE
Harvest Church



CATERING & DESSERT
The Chef & I Catering
Oakmont Bakery



BEVERAGES
Mission Coffee & Tea

2025 Annual Dinner Awards

Fort Armstrong Folk Festival

Project: Handwashing stations

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$400

Grace Christian School

Project: Greenhouse to enhance STEM education

Granting Fund:

Nancy Brody Fund for Children: \$930

Armstrong Amateur Hockey League

Project: Update and rebrand locker rooms at Belmont Complex

Granting Fund:

Frank, Kristin & Evan Samosky Fund: \$430
David C. Kohl Family Fund: \$1000
Grants totaling: \$1,430

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh

Project: To provide accommodations to Armstrong Co. families w/children in Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh

Granting Fund:

David C. Kohl Family Fund: \$1,000.00
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$500
Grants totaling: \$1,500

Run With Heart Foundation

Project: Establish a CPR and AED training center in Armstrong Co.

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder General Charitable Fund: \$2,000

For the Children: Armstrong

Project: Free camp for abused/neglected children

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$2,100

Don't Stop Dreamin'

Project: Fulfill dreams for residents of Quality Life Services & Three Rivers Hospice

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$2,500

St. John's Lutheran Church

Project: Funding for an AED machine

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$2,635.15

Dayton Area Local History Society

Project: To purchase archival storage and preservation supplies

Granting Fund:

Founders' Fund: \$2,700

Elderton Plumcreek Recreation Park

Project: Landscaping revitalization initiative

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$2,730

Foundation for Free Enterprise Education

Project: Funding for Armstrong Co. students to attend PFEW conference

Granting Fund:

Ralph & Susan Kneppshield Fund for Children & Youth: \$2,780

Kittanning Rotary Club

Project: Support adult learners in Armstrong Co, by covering GED Testing costs and tutoring

Granting Fund:

Ben Franklin Trust: \$830
Founders' Fund: \$2,050
Grants totaling: \$2,880

Leechburg Public Library

Project: Update computers

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$3,840.81

Blessings in a Backpack

Project: Provide weekend & break meals for Armstrong Co. students

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$4,000

Reagan's Journey

Project: Provide free pediatric durable medical equipment for families in need

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$4,000

Redbank Valley Public Library

Project: Technology infrastructure upgrade

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$4,000

Kittanning Firemen's Band

Project: Youth program and new instruments

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$4,000

Apollo Area Historical Society

Project: Repairs to Drake Log Cabin

Granting Fund:

Founders' Fund: \$4,900

Indiana Co. Public Safety Academy

Project: Genesis portable hose decontamination system

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$4,995

Battles to Bikes

Project: Purchase bikes for veterans with physical disabilities

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$5,000

Ford City Renaissance Com. Partnership, Inc.

Project: Upgrade kitchen equipment

Granting Fund:

Founders' Fund: \$5,000

Make-A-Wish Foundation

Project: Funding for one wish for an Armstrong Co. child

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$5,000

Richard G. Snyder YMCA

Project: Provide financial assistance for low-income families for day camp

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$5,000

Armstrong Community Theater

Project: Improvements to the stage for performances

Granting Fund:

Founders' Fund: \$5,070



2025 Annual Dinner Awards

The Salvation Army

Project: Funding to send low-income children to summer camp

Granting Fund:

David C. Kohl Family Fund: \$500
Wm. H. & Dorothy Toy Fund: \$1,000
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$4,900

Arts on the Allegheny

Project: Support to provide free concerts annually

Granting Fund:

Give 365 Fund: \$3,280
Founders' Fund: \$1,720
William H. and Dorothy S. Toy General Charitable Fund: \$2,000
Grants Totaling: \$7,000

Leechburg Borough

Project: Personal Protective Equipment

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$7,700

Hose Company #1 Ford City

Project: Cameras

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$7,800

Worthington-West Franklin Community Library

Project: Upgrade furnishings and improve space functionality

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$8,000

Kittanning Public Library

Project: Implement after-school program focused on technology exploration and creativity

Granting Fund:

John Rohrer K-12 Education Fund: \$5,280
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$2,820
Grants Totaling: \$8,100

Ford City Public Library

Project: Install two-person work study desk

Granting Fund:

Nancy Brody Fund for Children: \$1,600
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$7,200
Grants Totaling: \$8,800

Downtown Kittanning Revitalization

Project: Beautification - flower project

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$8,500
David C. Kohl Family Fund: \$1,000
Grants Totaling: \$9,500

Roaring Run Watershed Association

Project: Replacement of 25 ft concrete bridge on Rock Furnace Trail

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$9,500

Eye and Ear Foundation

Project: Retinal camera support

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$10,000

Freeport Area Meals on Wheels

Project: To provide meals & deliver to residents in need

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$10,000

Jr. Achievement of Western PA (JAWPA)

Project: Support Jr. Achievement Pathways in-class programming for Armstrong Co. students

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$10,000

Lower Kiski Ambulance

Project: Replace inflatable rescue boat with polyethylene boat

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$10,000

Ramps of Hope WPAUMC

Project: Build wheelchair ramps for mobility impaired people in Armstrong Co.

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$10,000

Distant Area VFD

Project: TNT rescue surge 18V battery-operated brute force combination tool

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$10,750
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$835
Grants Totaling: \$11,585

Pine Township Volunteer Fire Company

Project: Purchase turnout gear

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$12,800

Armstrong Trails

Project: Rehabilitating Mahoning Bridge

Granting Fund:

Anonymous Fund: \$500
Baker Family Charitable Fund: \$2,900
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$9,500
Grant Totaling: \$12,900

Armstrong County Community Action Agency

Project: Generator for food bank

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$13,200

Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County

Project: Purchase zero-turn lawn mower and two new furnaces for the facility

Granting Fund:

Founders' Fund: \$9,980
Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$4,000 for mower
Grants Totaling: \$13,980

West Hills Emergency Services

Project: Replace outdated radios

Granting Fund:

Anonymous Fund: \$500
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$5,400
Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$10,750
Grants Totaling: \$16,650



2025 Annual Dinner Awards

South Buffalo Twp. VFD

Project: Replace outdated equipment Holmatro First in Engine package

Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brennemann Memorial Fund: \$10,750
Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$6,465
Grants Totaling: \$17,215

Armstrong Center for Community Learning

Project: Renovating Outdoor Discovery Center

Granting Fund:

Baker Family Charitable Fund: \$2,900
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$14,500
Grants Totaling: \$17,400

Ford City Hose Company #1 Ambulance Service, Inc.

Project: Replace portable radios

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$10,750
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$9,250
Grants Totaling: \$20,000

Sugarcreek Twp. VFD

Project: Upgrade communication equipment

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$10,750
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$9,250
Grants Totaling: \$20,000

Vision to Learn

Project: Provide vision care for Pre-K-12 grade students in Armstrong Co.

Granting Fund:

David C. Kohl Family Fund: \$1,000.
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$19,000
Grants Totaling: \$20,000

Hose Co. #6 Kittanning

Project: Replace self-contained breathing apparatus and thermal imaging camera

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$10,700
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$13,250
Grants Totaling: \$23,950

Elderton District Volunteer Fire Company

Project: Replace worn-out equipment/gear

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$10,750
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$14,250
Grants Totaling: \$25,000

Worthington-West Franklin VFD

Project: To acquire new personal protective equipment

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$11,700
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$13,300
Grants Totaling: \$25,000

Fort Armstrong Horsemen's Assoc. Foundation

Project: Construct handicapped access and viewing area to arena; raise the roof campaign

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$30,000

Rural Valley Hose Co. #1

Project: Replace outdated portable radios

Granting Fund:

Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$10,750
Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$19,250
Grants Totaling: \$30,000

Armstrong County Historical Museum & Genealogical Society

Project: Digitize historical newspapers, electrical upgrade McCain Museum, train station project

Granting Fund:

Baker Family Charitable Fund: \$450
William H. and Dorothy S. Toy General Charitable Fund: \$1,000
Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder Charitable Fund: \$46,750
Grants Totaling: \$48,200

Providing Alternatives to Hunger (Leechburg Area Food Bank)

Project: To provide nutritious weekend snack bags for Leechburg Area School District

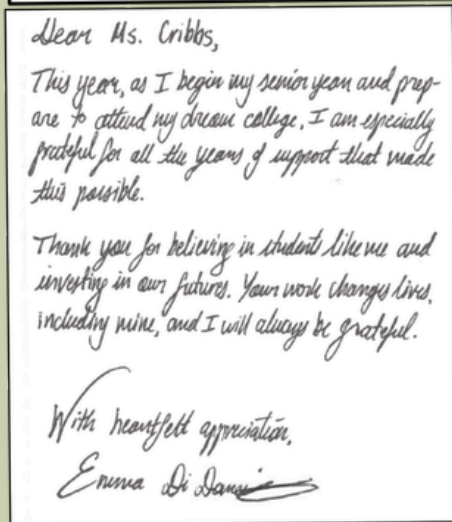
Granting Fund:

Harry C. Brenneman Memorial Fund: \$15,000



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 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?

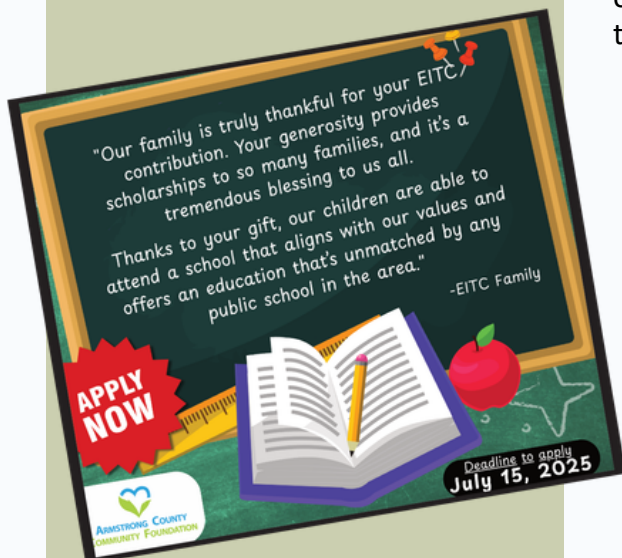
A business must apply to DCED for the tax credit. Tax credits are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis starting on the first day of the new fiscal year. Businesses can download an application at www.newpa.com/eitc. After being approved by DCED, a business must make its contribution to an approved Scholarship Organization(s) within 60 days. Once the business receives confirmation of their donation and sends it to 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 2025!



"As a teacher, I am so grateful to work in a school where I can openly share Christ with my students. Our faith isn't separate from our education - it's woven into every part of life. It's vital for students to see how their faith and learning go hand in hand."

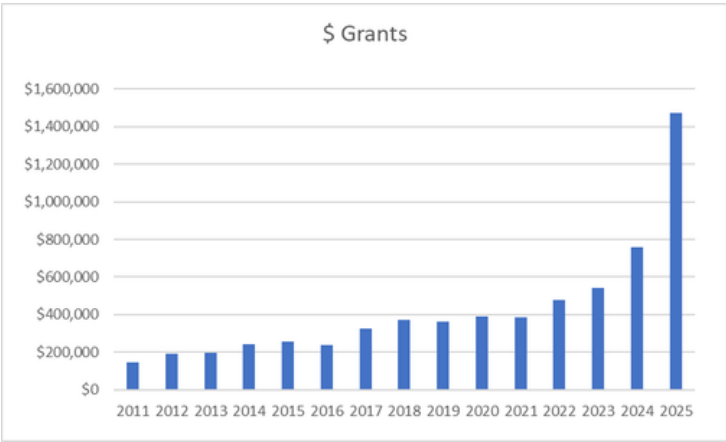
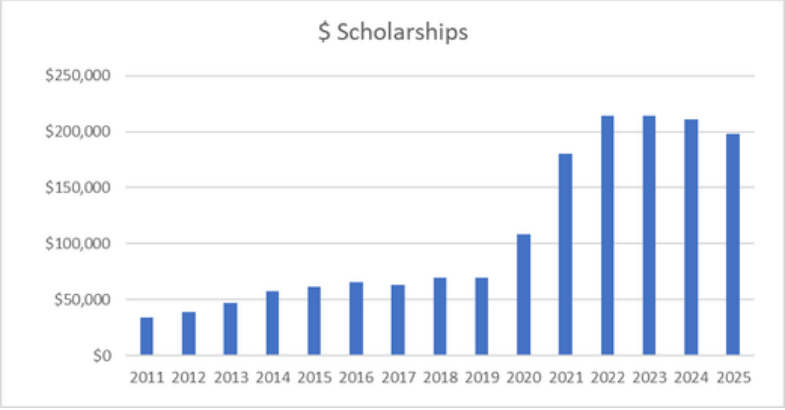
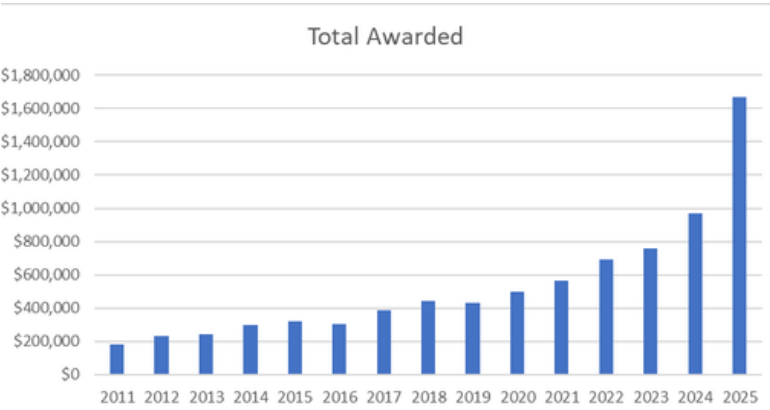
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Financial Information

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Asset Size	\$4,928,702	\$5,719,833	\$7,857,838	\$7,973,925	\$7,768,410	\$7,903,150	\$9,567,513	\$8,737,454
# Scholarships	31	27	27	34	40	33	40	43
\$ Scholarships	\$34,000	\$38,650	\$46,500	\$57,150	\$61,700	\$65,250	\$62,850	\$69,250
# Grants	50	61	56	77	80	84	74	98
\$ Grants	\$148,050	\$190,712	\$195,470	\$241,380	\$256,730	\$240,496	\$324,110	\$372,602
Total Awarded	\$182,050	\$229,362	\$241,970	\$298,530	\$318,430	\$305,746	\$386,960	\$441,852

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Asset Size	\$12,622,907	\$13,785,572	\$18,048,641	\$15,611,859	\$24,417,522	\$26,198,254	\$28,541,202
# Scholarships	41	55	43	62	66	69	65
\$ Scholarships	\$69,450	\$108,250	\$180,010	\$213,822	\$214,015	\$211,130	\$198,230
# Grants	91	118	126	133	133	195	230
\$ Grants	\$364,237	\$391,975	\$386,060	\$476,033	\$544,347	\$759,922	\$1,471,299
Total Awarded	\$433,687	\$500,225	\$566,070	\$689,855	\$758,362	\$971,052	\$1,669,529



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