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*We have seen many changes in our lives and community over the past few years. Due to the generosity of our community since 1998, the community foundation has grown and currently manages 117 endowment funds. I would like to share a few examples of recent grants. With our increased fund level, we have been able to help more financially by granting funds to the Food Banks to combat food insecurity, to the Outdoor Discovery Center for additional educational opportunities, and to a local church to purchase hearing-assisted devices for their hearing-impaired members. We strive to meet the needs of our community.*

*We have tried extremely hard to connect our community nonprofit organizations to resources and funding that are so desperately needed. With your contribution, we can continue to provide support where needed.*

*As we reflect on the past year, we are very proud to have been able to grant over $1m dollars to area nonprofit organizations and to students to further their education. So far in 2024, we have granted $605,763.80 to nonprofit organizations and $401,893.96 for student and adult scholarships including Educational Improvement Tax Credit Scholarships for K-12 students. In 2024, the community foundation awarded 65 scholarships to high school and adult students. In addition, we awarded 31 scholarships to PreK students and 367 scholarships to K-12 grade students through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Scholarship program.*

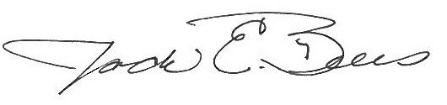
*We are thankful your support has remained steadfast, and we are so appreciative for your confidence in the work done at the community foundation. As our community changes, so do the needs of the people in our community. Your donation will help us continue to make grants to the many nonprofit organizations as they do the work of helping our neighbors. Your donation will also help us administer the many scholarships granted each year.*

*We could not do what we do without you--our friends, colleagues, and community!*

*If you wish to help us continue to grow, please consider donating today by sending us a check, by donating on our website or by scanning the code below.*

*Wishing everyone a happy and safe Holiday Season!*

*Gratefully,*

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*Jodi E. Beers, Executive Director*

*All donations are tax-deductible.*

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*The official registration and financial information of the*

*Armstrong County Community Foundation may be obtained*

*From the Pennsylvania Department of State*

*By calling toll-free 1-800-732-0999.*

*Registration does not imply endorsement.*

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