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2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Friends of our Foundation,

The McKean County Community Foundation is pleased to present its 2021 Annual Report. It has been an exciting and productive year, made possible by our community supporting us in so many ways!

Though the pandemic again followed us through the year, we found new and creative ways to continue our work with our boards, committees and donors. Whether it was meeting in larger spaces or via Zoom, the work of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation continued, and in spite of it all, our growth and generous donors were amazing.



Nearly \$100,000 was distributed for local agencies' programs and students' higher education! Through a donation from the Ardagh Group of Port Allegany and other very generous donors, we were able to provide support of nearly \$75,000 to our local nonprofits as they dealt with Covid-19 issues within their agencies. We are excited how these dollars have made an impact in our community. In addition, we created nine new permanent funds that will continue this positive influence in our area for years to come.

Thank you to our valued donors for providing the Community Foundation with the opportunity to partner with them to achieve their philanthropic dreams and to support their favorite charities, programs and local students. Their dedication and commitment to making our region a better place to live, work and play is a precious gift we cherish and value. The leadership and generous sharing of resources by each and every donor creates good in our communities.

If you have any questions or would like additional information about how we might be able to partner with you, please contact Paula Fritz Eddy at mccf@mckeancountyfoundation.org or at 814-834-2125. Visit our website at mckeancountyfoundation.org for general information about the overall organization, grants, scholarships, news and events.

We invite you to experience the good will and generosity of McKean County philanthropy. It truly has been a year of good made possible by all of you!

Sincerely,

Bob Esch
Board President

Paula Fritz Eddy
Executive Director

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With a philanthropic spirit that is cultivated corporately and encouraged in its employees, ARG focuses its charitable giving on education, economic development, human services and health care.

ARG is proud to support the McKean County Community Foundation!



COMING SOON!

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH NPRC

The Northern Pennsylvania Regional College (NPRC) and the Community Foundation of the Northern Alleghenies (CFNA) are pleased to announce a new partnership to administer scholarships and other endowments, which were made possible by a generous gift from an anonymous donor. This new partnership will offer additional educational opportunities to area residents.



CFNA is the parent company of the McKean County Community Foundation and the Elk County Community Foundation. Funds established by charitable donors support our communities through the awarding of grants and scholarships.

NPRC provides affordable and accessible post-secondary education to the residents of northern Pennsylvania by offering Associate degrees and certificates. Investments in scholarship programs by NPRC helps students stay in our communities while attending school, and hopefully remain here to continue working as they enter the workforce. Scholarships will be available to students across the NPRC footprint. The Community Foundation of the Northern Alleghenies and its affiliates look forward to helping NPRC grow their new scholarships and endowments!

Pictured above are representatives of CFNA and NPRC meeting to coordinate their new partnership; from left: Paula Fritz Eddy, CFNA Executive Director; Susan Snelick, President NPRC; Kate Brock, Chairperson NPRC Board of Trustees; Duane Vicini, Trustee for NPRC; Bob Esch, CFNA Board President and Trustee for NPRC. Attending by Zoom was Raymond Pringle, VP of Finance & Administration for NPRC.

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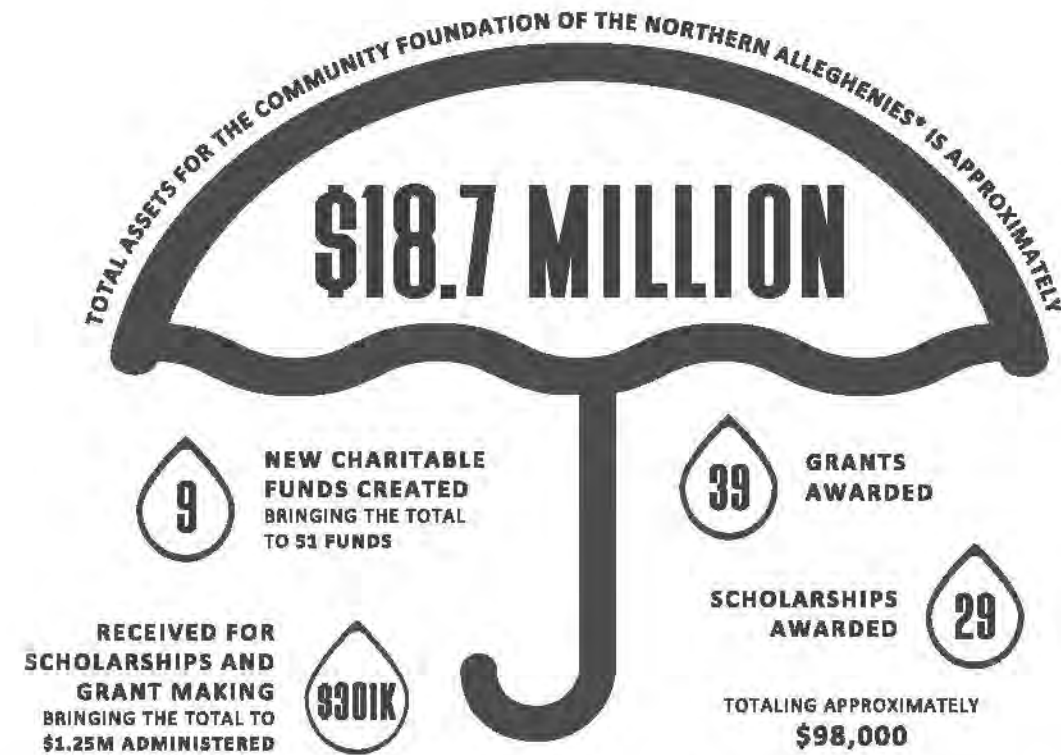
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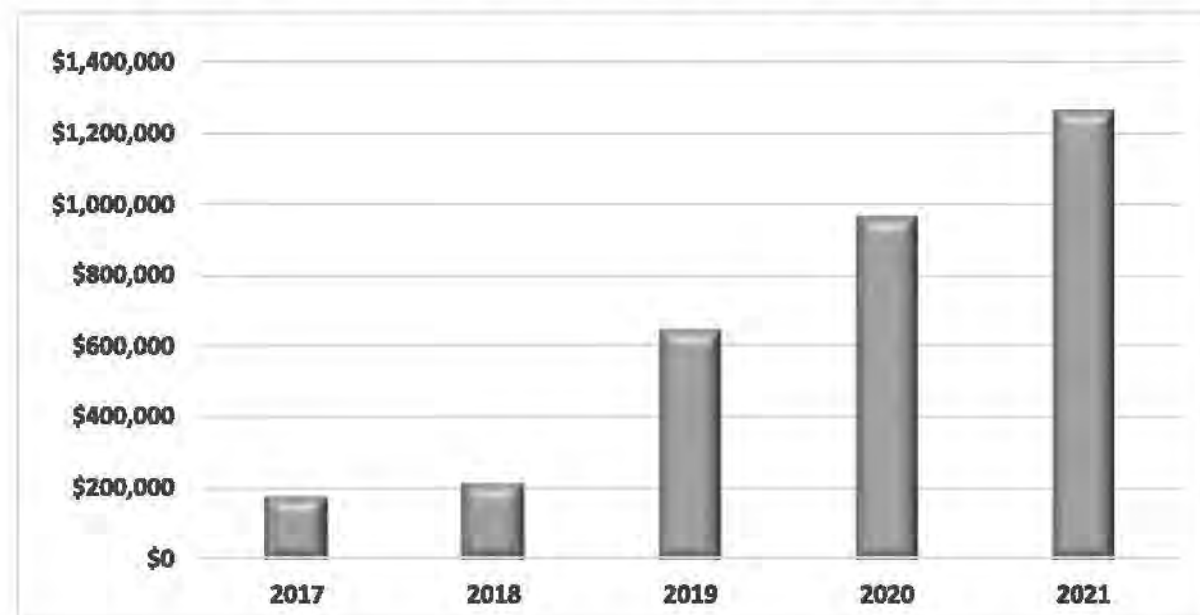
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YEAR IN REVIEW: 2021



**The Community Foundation of the Northern Alleghenies (CFNA) is made up of two affiliates: The Elk County Community Foundation, which was established in 2000, and the McKean County Community Foundation, which was established in 2017. Both Community Foundations, through donations from the general public, make grants to community organizations in their respective counties for education, arts, health services, human services, civic services and economic development.*

MCCF ASSET GROWTH OVER TIME



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE NORTHERN ALLEGHENIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
REVENUES		
Contribution	\$ 1,948,296	\$ 1,249,990
Interest Income	305,001	257,096
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	1,434,741	1,555,490
Total Revenues	3,688,038	3,062,576
EXPENSES		
Grants and Scholarships	773,942	659,000
Other Program Expenses	73,414	61,883
Administrative	201,632	168,001
Fundraising	10,999	9,580
Total Expenses	1,059,987	898,464
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	2,628,051	2,164,112
NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1	15,717,151	13,553,039
NET ASSETS, DECEMBER 31	\$ 18,345,202	\$ 15,717,151



To strengthen our region through development, stewardship, and grant making as donors achieve their philanthropic goals



Connecting people who care with causes that matter



Our mission guides our efforts as we work with:

DONORS to help them support the particular issues and organizations they care about.

NONPROFITS to offer grant opportunities to assist in their work and projects.

STUDENTS as we administer scholarships that help them get the education they need.

MCKEAN AND ELK COUNTY AFFILIATES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

	McKean	Elk
REVENUES		
Contribution	\$ 307,750	\$ 1,640,546
Interest Income	16,136	288,865
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	92,675	1,342,066
Total Revenues	416,561	3,271,477
EXPENSES		
Grants and Scholarships	102,794	671,148
Other Program Expenses	13,656	59,758
Administrative	21,234	180,398
Fundraising	1,802	9,197
Total Expenses	139,486	920,501
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	277,075	2,350,976
NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1	947,627	14,769,524
NET ASSETS, DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,224,702	\$ 17,120,500

MCCF FUNDS

- Funds listed in **bold print** indicate a new fund created in 2021 -
- Funds listed with an ***asterisk** indicate a pass-through fund -

Agency Endowment Funds

CASA of McKean County
Harvey Golubock Entrepreneurial Fund
Grow Rural PA Fund
McKean County Housing Fund
Tuna Valley Trail Association
WGC Endowment Fund

Designated Funds

Early Childhood Development Fund
Joe DeMott Port Allegany Community
Development Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Butch & Peg Hannold Fund
Women's Giving Circle of McKean Co.

Unrestricted Funds

McKean County Fund for the
Future/Admin

COVID 19 Assistance Fund

Scholarship Funds

Garick S. Anderson Memorial Scholarship
Andrus Family Good Citizenship Award
ARG Employee Scholarship
BAHS & BCCHS Class of 1964 Scholarship
BAHS Class of 1960 Scholarship
Julianna Rose Barton Memorial
BCPAC Scholarship
Bradford Area Fire Dept. Scholarship*
Kristie Chase Memorial Scholarship
Cinderella's Closet of Kane*
Chuck Daly Memorial
Martha A. Eddy Memorial Scholarship
Timothy S. Eysen Memorial Scholarship
JoAnn Fecels Memorial Scholarship
sponsored by the Catholic Daughters
of the Americas
Bernard Feiro Golf Memorial Scholarship
Gigliotti-Plano Student Support*
Jerry & Nancy Haberbeger Memorial
Scholarship
Hannold Family Memorial Scholarship
Samuel F. Heffner Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Scott M. Hickey Memorial Scholarship

Diana J. Hulings Memorial
Ellen Marie Hulings Nursing Scholarship
John & Donna M. Hulings Memorial
Steven Jerman Memorial
Jeff & Shelli Johnson Memorial
Kane Day School Scholarship
Sashy & Gladys Kane Perpetual
Peyton Kirk Memorial Scholarship
Pink Langalene Memorial Scholarship
Gary Meckley Scholarship
Mary Mottey Memorial Scholarship
Rotary Pass Through Scholarship*
Tristan Sauers Memorial
Carrie Sauers Memorial
Elzear Kalstrom Schoch English
Scholarship
Rodney Schoch Band Scholarship
Pastor Craig Smith Memorial
Joe Stanko Memorial Scholarship
Susan Swanson Memorial Internship/
Scholarship sponsored by AHUG
Ernest C. Tanner Memorial Scholarship
Andrew Taylor Recognition Award
Verna Woodlitch Memorial Scholarship

Early Childhood Development Fund lends a hand to educating our pre-school children



A local fund, the Early Childhood Development Fund, was established in 2019 at the McKean County Community Foundation to assist families with financial needs in obtaining early childhood education for their children. In 2021, this fund awarded a number of area children and their families with \$3,690 in tuition assistance for pre-school programs.

The Early Childhood Development Fund (ECDF) has a mission to support accessible child-centered care with tuition assistance. The fund is primarily established to support families that have children enrolled in Early Childhood Programs who are at risk of pulling their child from the program due to unforeseen financial hardships. Non-profit agencies that provide early childhood education in the McKean County area are able to recommend a student/family with special financial needs to obtain funding assistance through the ECDF fund to help their child attend a qualifying program.

Anyone can make an investment in the future of our community by donating to this special fund supporting early education in McKean County. Just go to our website at mckeancountyfoundation.org, click on the "Donate Now" button, and choose "Early Childhood Development Fund".



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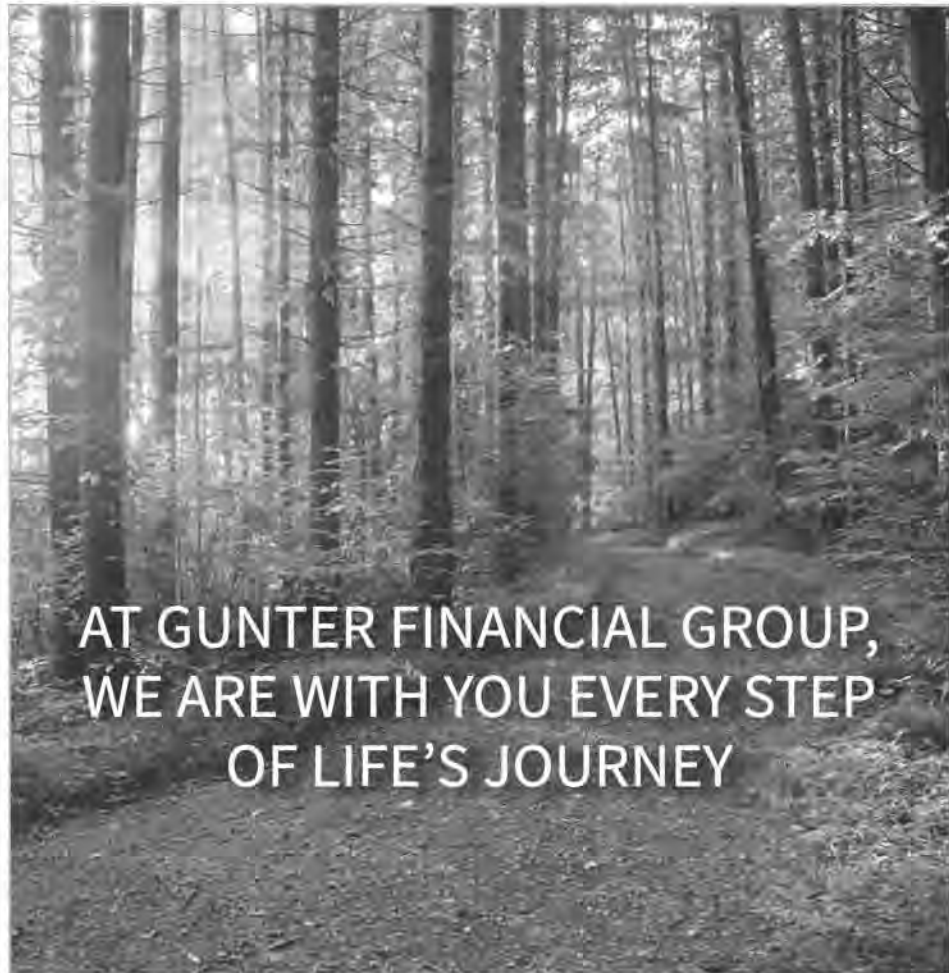
Penn Highlands Elk has a long history of providing quality care to the region. The hospital campus is located in St. Marys, with outpatient services and physician offices in multiple locations throughout the region. It proudly serves the residents of Elk, Cameron and McKean counties.

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NEW FUNDS



Martha A. Eddy



Bernard Feiro



Pink Langianese

Martha A. Eddy Memorial Scholarship Fund

Martha A. Eddy was a life-long resident of Bradford. She was a 1965 graduate of Bradford Central Christian High School. After high school she attended Villa Maria College in Erie, and St. Bonaventure University in Allegheny, NY, graduating with her bachelor's and master's degree in education. She dedicated her career to elementary education, teaching at St. Bernard's School, Earl J. Hyatt and Hobson Place School until poor health and her battle with brain cancer forced her early retirement in 1975. Despite these health challenges, she continued her deep commitment to strong education for children, donating her time and money to Catholic education in Bradford as well as tutoring local students until her health declined significantly and she passed in 1990. This scholarship was established by her family for Bradford Area High School graduates pursuing a degree in education or a health related field. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually.

Bernard Feiro Memorial Fund

This newly established scholarship is given in memory of Bernard Feiro. Bernard was an 11-year-old that was hit and killed by a golf ball in 1951 when he was caddying at a local golf course. His brother Hugh continues to have fond memories of his brother after 70 years and Hugh's wife and daughter wanted to honor Hugh on his 85th birthday with the establishment of this scholarship in honor of his brother. This scholarship is open to any member of the Bradford Area High School golf team at Bradford Area High School who is pursuing a post-secondary education.

Pink Langianese Memorial Scholarship Fund

Michael A. Langianese III, better known as Pink, was a very community minded individual. He graduated in 1979 from Bradford Central Christian High School. For 40 years he worked and managed his family's business, Bradford City Beers, Inc. He ended his career at the Winery at Wilcox as the General Manager. Pink served on a variety of charitable committees throughout McKean County which included Ski for Cancer, Charity Golf events, and sponsored the Pine Acres Junior Golf Program. He was an avid sportsman, hunter and golfer. He so loved the outdoors. He was many things to many people, but his prized role was that of an extremely proud family man. A scholarship will be awarded annually to a Bradford Area High School senior pursuing a post-secondary vocational career/tech program.

Grow Rural PA Fund

This mission of this new fund is to improve the economies and quality of life for citizens of rural Pennsylvania and to encourage population growth for future sustainability. With a vision of vibrant, rural towns with equal access to resources to ensure their future viability in a global economy, the fund will focus on identifying barriers and inequities faced by rural communities (geographic inequality) in north central/northwestern Pennsylvania. It will provide direct service to communities along with policy recommendations to local, state and federal governments. Grow Rural PA will work with rural communities to help them grow and thrive.



Susan Swanson



Peg & Butch Hannold

Susan Swanson Memorial Internship Fund sponsored by AHUG

The AHUG (Allegheny Hardwood Utilization Group) Board of Directors established the Susan Swanson Memorial Internship Fund to honor Sue's legacy and contribution to Pennsylvania's forests and forest products community. Susan was a lifelong resident of the Kane area and was involved in Pennsylvania's hardwood industry for over 40 years, with a career that went from providing administrative support to her husband's logging business, to taking over as the AHUG Executive Director. Under her leadership, AHUG fostered a reputation for being the "go-to" organization in our region on issues involving the hardwood industry. She forged strong working relationships on the local, state and national level. Along with her impressive career, Susan was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and an active member of the community. In addition to the scholarship, this award offers an 8-week internship with multiple job shadow opportunities at AHUG with the North Central/Northwestern PA Region.

Joanna C. Fecek Memorial Scholarship Fund sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Joanna C. Fecek Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1992 by Thomas MacDonald to honor the memory of his mother Joanna. Joanna was a long time member of Court Callistus #66 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Having served that organization in many different offices including as Grand Regent several times, Joanna viewed the CDA as central to her life as a woman of faith. The Joanna Fecek Memorial Scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to students from St. Callistus Church who are pursuing careers in the human services. \$500 will be awarded to a Kane Area High School senior pursuing a degree in a human services field who is a member of St. Callistus Church.



Judith & Eric Hannold



Butch & Eric Hannold

Butch & Peg Hannold Donor Advised Fund

This fund was established by Peg Hannold after the passing of her husband, Charles "Butch" Hannold, to support the community that they called home. Butch worked for 40 years at Kane Handle. He was an avid sports fan and a lifelong New York Yankees fan, and is remembered by his family as a homebody with a warm and generous heart. Butch and Peg's fund will offer a helping hand to charitable organizations recommended by the donors and their family.

Hannold Family Memorial Scholarship Fund

In the process of establishing this scholarship Charles "Butch" Hannold passed away suddenly. Originally the scholarship was created in memory of Judith and Eric Hannold by Charles "Butch" & Peggy Hannold. This scholarship will now be designated in memory of Judith, Eric and Butch Hannold. Eric's mom Judith passed away at a young age and Eric had wanted to do something to honor his mom. Upon Eric's passing, his family fulfilled his wish by honoring both his mom and Eric. Eric, a graduate of the Kane High School Class of 1992, worked as an international tax account with Marriott Hotels, PNC and Highmark. He was an avid fisherman and a devoted fan of the New York Yankees and Pittsburgh Steelers. Butch worked at Kane Handle for over 40 years and was also an avid sports fan and a lifelong NY Yankees fan since the 1950's. Two awards will be given: \$500 for a Kane Area High School senior member of the high school cross country or track teams, and \$1,000 to a senior pursuing a degree in the business field.



Jerry & Nancy Haberberger

Jerry & Nancy Haberberger Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Haberberger Memorial Scholarship Fund was started by their children, Tom and Karen, and their families, to honor their parents. Jerry and Nancy resided in Kane for the majority of their married life. Nancy was an English teacher in the Warren County School District for over 32 years and Jerry was employed by the Kane branch of UPS for over 30 years. They were both very involved with their church, St. Callistus, and their community. They enjoyed bowling at the Elks Club where they bowled for decades. Hard work, determination, and giving back were at the forefront of everything they did. For many years, they volunteered at the Lutheran Home in Kane, where Jerry's mother, Margaret, was a resident, and later on when Nancy's father, Louie, was a resident. Nancy was a graduate of Kane High School class of 1960. This scholarship is open to a graduating senior that is a resident of the Kane Area School District who is pursuing a post-secondary 2 or 4-year degree or certificate program.

Cinderellas Closet of Kane Scholarship Fund

The Cinderella Closet of Kane was a community based program that provided low cost new and used prom/formal attire rentals to high school girls in 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades in McKean, Elk, Warren, Forest, Cameron and Potter counties. Due to a variety of reasons the board decided to close their doors in the summer of 2021. After everything was liquidated in the store, the remaining funds have established this one-time scholarship program for graduating senior girls in 2022 in Elk and McKean Counties. Eight \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2022. Graduating female seniors from all Elk and McKean County high schools pursuing post-secondary education are eligible.



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THE POWER OF ENDOWMENT

Opening a fund with McKean County Community Foundation is an easy way to launch your charitable giving strategy. In addition to offering a wide variety of funds, we handle the due diligence, issue checks and provide staff assistance through a wide range of donor services. Our flexibility allows you many options. The type of fund you select to establish is your choice. The type that works best for you and your charitable goals ultimately boils down to how involved you wish to be in making grants/distributions from your fund.

ENDOWING OUR COMMUNITIES:

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STEP #1

Donor makes a charitable gift to establish a fund



STEP #2

Our Foundation invests the gift so the fund can grow



STEP #3

Grants are made each year from the earnings



STEP #4

The process repeats, and the impact is lasting

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FUND TYPE	ESTABLISHING A FUND SUGGESTED BALANCE*
Donor Advised ■ Endowed	\$15,000
Donor Advised ■ Spend-Down	\$15,000 - \$30,000
Scholarship	\$12,500 - \$25,000
Designated/Field of Interest	\$5,000
Agency Endowment	\$10,000
Unrestricted/Community	Variable

*Funds can be built gradually until they reach a suggested balance.

Donor Advised Funds • Endowed Established with a tax-deductible gift by individuals, families and companies who wish to actively participate in the grant making process. A percentage of the total fund can be awarded annually to charities recommended by you. The principal amount of money gifted will never be depleted. In this way, the fund will continue to give for good, forever. It is a great way of involving family members and succeeding generations in philanthropy.

Donor Advised Funds • Spend-Down Also called "Non-Endowed" funds. These are charitable checking accounts that support regular, ongoing grant activity. After establishing your fund at the Foundation, monies are immediately available for grant distribution to charities recommended by you. The money you provide has a finite existence. Unless additional funding is provided, the monies available for granting will run out over time. This type of fund can be used to take advantage of itemizing taxes on a rotating basis. See our article on "Bunching Strategy" on page 15.

Designated Funds With a designated fund, donors can support the good work of one or more specific nonprofit organizations. Almost any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, municipality, or faith-based organization may be designated to receive support for its mission. You identify the recipient(s) and our staff manages the annual distribution of funds from the endowment.

Field of Interest Funds Donors pick their favorite, general charitable cause or field of interest. Donors can request the Foundation to award grants within defined spheres of interest such as the arts, health, education, the environment, or a geographic focus.

Unrestricted/Community Funds Unrestricted funds allow the greatest flexibility to the Community Foundation as it responds to emerging opportunities and unforeseen needs in the community. Income from these funds is used to award grants through our ongoing community grants process.

Scholarship Funds Although most of our scholarship funds target graduating high school seniors, you can establish a scholarship fund to help students at any grade level, from kindergarten to PhD. You choose the name of the scholarship, the eligibility criteria, and the award amount. The Foundation administers and manages all fiscal aspects of the fund - and most often the application, selection, and award processes as well.

Agency Endowment Funds These endowment funds are established by nonprofit organizations to provide perpetual income to them in support of their future operations. The Foundation handles all administrative and investment responsibilities.

How We Determine Our Spending Policy The spending policy allows the Community Foundation to pay out the most it can through its grant-making while enduring long-term growth of all permanently endowed funds. Generally, grants are not made from funds during the first year to best assure no deterioration of the original gift. Then annually, after reviewing market trends and current climate, the Board approves a spending policy for grant-making in the coming fiscal year. The spending policy of each endowment will be a percentage typically about 4% of the average market value over 3 years.

TAX TIP: DO YOU KNOW...

The "Bunching" Strategy?

In today's tax environment, your charitable gifts may or may not be deductible on your tax return, depending on your ability to itemize in a given year. Charitable donations are deductible only if you itemize, which may be a less likely scenario for many taxpayers given today's higher standard deduction. (In 2022, \$12,950 for individuals and \$25,900 for married couples).

How can taxpayers benefit from the new tax law and get back some of the tax advantages of their charitable contributions? One word: bunching. Essentially, this means combining perhaps several years' worth of donations into a single tax year so that - along with your other deductions - you exceed the standard deduction. (You'd take the standard deduction in the interim years.)

Of course, bunching multiple contributions into a single year can feel daunting if you're not sure how much you want to give and to whom. So to build some flexibility into your giving plan, you may wish to set up a donor-advised fund account at the Community Foundation, which allows you to donate a lump sum in the current tax year, invest the funds for future growth and parcel out the money to qualified charities over time. The money can continue to appreciate once invested in a donor-advised fund account, which means the potential for even greater giving down the road.

A Donor Advised Fund may be the right choice for you.

We are inspired by working with our donors to help them create charitable strategies and legacy gifts that benefit both donors and their community.



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2021 GRANTS AWARDED

THE WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE OF MCKEAN COUNTY AWARDED A TOTAL OF \$7,000 TO THESE RECIPIENTS:

CASA of McKean County
CARE for Children
Mattresses Across McKean County
YWCA Bradford

MCKEAN COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND AWARDED A TOTAL OF \$3,690 TO ABC GROW WITH ME AND LEARN LAUGH LOVE.

THE TUNA VALLEY TRAILS ASSOCIATION FUND RECEIVED \$4,524 FOR UNRESTRICTED USES.



Rainbow Corner Preschool



CARE for Children

\$75,243.80

GRANTS AWARDED IN 2021 FROM OUR MCCF FUNDS

COVID-19 ASSISTANCE FUND SUPPORTS MCKEAN COUNTY WITH \$60,030 IN GRANTS

In 2021, Covid-19 continued to impact non-profit organizations across the nation. In McKean County, agencies were fortunate to benefit from the McKean County Covid-19 Assistance Fund that directs critical relief to local nonprofits. The McKean County Community Foundation Covid-19 Fund awarded grants totaling \$60,030 to many community organizations to help them navigate a variety of challenges presented to them as a result of the pandemic.



Eldred World War II Museum



Smethport Volunteer Fire Department



YMCA Bradford

Covid-19 Assistance Fund Grants

- \$1,000** To Bradford Area Public Library for food items/summer program
- \$2,500** To Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Inc. for activity bags for family fun events
- \$2,500** To Bradford Ecumenical Home for digital marketing campaign for building community
- \$1,500** To Bradford Learning Center for need for additional substitutes during COVID
- \$2,500** To Bradford Township Community Club for PPE (personal protective equipment) and technology
- \$2,500** To CARE for Children for pro bono virtual technology
- \$2,500** To CARE for Children for early childhood programs
- \$2,500** To CASA of McKean for advertising for recruitment of volunteers
- \$2,500** To Beacon Light's Children's Center for Treatment and Education for PPE and supplies
- \$1,080** To Community Links for technology/camera
- \$2,500** To Eldred World War II Museum for PPE and sanitizer
- \$2,500** To Friends Memorial Public Library for summer reading program
- \$2,500** To Guidance Center BBBS for operational expenses
- \$980** To Hamlin Memorial Library for Summer Nutrition Program
- \$1,970** To Kane Day School for remote learning technology
- \$2,500** To McKean County Historical Society for general operations
- \$2,500** To Mt. Jewett Library for upgrade of technology
- \$2,500** To No Feline Left Behind in McKean County for general operations due to decrease in fundraising
- \$2,500** To Ramsbottom Center Inc. Journey for PPE supplies
- \$2,500** To Seneca Highlands CTC for certified fire fighter and emergency services first safety
- \$2,500** To Smethport VFD for PPE Covid suit
- \$1,000** To SW Smith Memorial Public Library for summer snack program
- \$2,500** To The Guidance Center - Bradford for support for STEPS drop-in center
- \$2,500** To Wesley Pre-School for PPE and thermometers
- \$2,500** To YMCA Bradford for Learning Lab and Child Care
- \$2,500** To YMCA of the Twin Tiers for operations for child care services
- \$2,500** To YWCA Bradford for loss of fundraising income and increased needs for PPE

GRANTS TO LIBRARIES ENHANCE PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT MCKEAN COUNTY

Libraries in many towns in the county received a 2021 grant from the McKean County Covid-19 Assistance Fund to help present new and improved services and programs to their communities.

Reading is a great way to exercise your brain and expose it to more knowledge. It reduces stress, improves concentration and memory, expands your vocabulary, strengthens your writing abilities, and increases your imagination and creativity. Although libraries are most well-known for reading, the programs funded by this fund supported initiatives ranging from literacy to summer food programs to upgraded technology.

Whether visiting your library at its physical location or online, the services they offer are a true gift to our communities. Who doesn't love a library?

These McKean County libraries received grants from the Covid-19 Fund:

Friends' Memorial Public Library - Kane
SW Smith Memorial Library - Port Allegany
Hamlin Memorial Library - Smethport

Bradford Area Public Library
Mt. Jewett Memorial Library



Friends' Memorial Public Library



Mt. Jewett Memorial Library



SW Smith Memorial Library

2021 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Garrick S. Anderson Memorial Scholarship
Conner Maze (BAHS - \$550)

Andrus Family Good Citizenship Award
Jocelyn Doriguzzi (BAHS - \$950)

ARG Employee Scholarship
Kylie Stiles (BAHS - \$500)
Jacob Merry (Otto-Eldred HS - \$500)

BAHS Class of 1960 Scholarship
Grace Dalton (BAHS - \$500)
Mackenzie Lucas (BAHS - \$500)

BAHS & BCCHS Class of 1964 Scholarship
Emily Bosworth (BAHS - \$500)

Jullanna Rose Barton Memorial Scholarship
Devin Benson (BAHS - \$1,000)

Bradford Area Fire Department Scholarship
Alden Wright (BAHS - \$500)
Kallel Mason (BAHS - \$1,000)

Bradford Rotary Vocational Scholarship
Ian Paterniti (BAHS - \$500)
Evan Stewart (BAHS - \$500)

Paul Robert and Frieda Roberta Calkins Rolfe Scholarship
Alec Huckabone (KAHS - \$4,000 over 4 years)

Kristie Chase Memorial Scholarship
Amy Mahaney (Otto-Eldred HS - \$500)

Chuck Daly Memorial Scholarship
Sarri Swanson (KAHS - \$1,000)
Robert Rumcik (KAHS - \$1,000)

Kane Day Memorial Scholarship
Heidi Tarnaski (KAHS - \$500)

Timothy S. Eyssen Memorial Scholarship
Mitchell Signor (BAHS - \$425)

Gigliotti - Plano Student Support Scholarship
Emma Kennedy (BAHS - \$500)

Samuel F. Heffner Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Emily Bosworth (BAHS - \$875)

Scott M. Hickey Memorial Scholarship
John Feiks (KAHS - \$500)

Diana J. Hulings Memorial Scholarship
Emma Ely (KAHS - \$500)

Ellen Marie Hulings Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Ashlyn Avenali (KAHS - \$500)

John and Donna Hulings Memorial Scholarship
Mikayla Deane (KAHS - \$625)
Alena Horton (KAHS - \$625)

Steve Jerman Memorial Scholarship
Kelsie Alexander (KAHS - \$550)
Ashlyn Avenall (KAHS - \$550)

Jeff and Shelly Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Heidi Tarnaski (KAHS - \$500)

Sashy and Gladys Kane Perpetual Scholarship
Bryce Bizzak (KAHS - \$1,000)
Heidi Tarnaski (KAHS - \$1,000)

Peyton Kirk Memorial Scholarship
Jocelyn Doriguzzi (BAHS - \$500)
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Pastor Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship
Izaiah Smith (KAHS - \$600)

Joe Stanka Memorial Scholarship
Ryan Cottillion (BAHS - \$1,000)

Ernest Tanner Memorial Scholarship
Bradley Eschrich (BAHS - \$625)

Andrew Taylor Recognition Award
Gabriel Mitchell (BAHS - \$250)
Quentin Minard (BAHS - \$250)

Charmaine T. Viola Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Mia Vanscoter (BAHS - \$300)

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In November 2021, our Women's Giving Circle (WGC) awarded \$7,000 to nonprofit organizations that invest in programs and projects supporting women and children throughout McKean County. This funding was made possible by the generosity of our members, a passionate group of women who are pooling their resources to make a difference and create a legacy. Our giving circle is an accessible way for individuals to pool their money for change, collaborate with other donors, learn about social issues and make community impact.

2021 WGC Grants

- \$2,000** To YWCA for their housing and employment services program
- \$2,000** To Mattresses Across McKean County for mattresses for those in need
- \$2,000** To CASA of McKean County for recruitment and training of additional volunteers
- \$1,000** To Care for Children for their cribs and kids program and sleep education for parents

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN WGC!

Becoming a member of the Women's Giving Circle is a great way for you and your friends to make a difference in our region—together. WGC is based on a membership model—all donations collected by the end of each year during an annual membership drive determine the amount of grants awarded the subsequent year. Several donation levels of membership are offered, allowing you to choose the level of giving that best suits your financial needs. It's the perfect way for you and your friends to pool your money to make a greater positive impact. It's easy to join - go to mckeancountyfoundation.org, and click on the "Women's Giving Circle" section to learn more about this caring group of women. Download an application and mail it to us, or submit the form online. Call the MCCF at 1-844-238-2289 for more information!

WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE HAS NOW AWARDED \$16,500 IN GRANTS TO HELP MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND GROW.



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CASA of McKean County

2021 Annual Business Meeting

The 2021 annual meeting, held at the Eldred WW2 Museum, was attended by members and their guests who greatly enjoyed an evening of socialization, refreshments from Eddie's on Main and The Winery at Wilcox, and education, including a wonderful presentation by Steve Appleby of the WW2 museum.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation by each of the eight grant applicants with a brief description of the project their grant would be funding. WGC members then voted on their favorite projects and awarded a total of \$7,000 in grants to four non-profit organizations. It is the goal of WGC to continue to increase their membership and grow their ability to assist more non-profit organizations in McKean County.



Front row: Carol Duffy, Judy Bodamer, Roni Swanson, & Ricci Jeannerette; back row: Linda Myer, Sally Claypool, Angela Erway, Kathy Gibson, & Paula Fritz Eddy

2020-2021 WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP

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