2022 ANNUAL REPORT

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS
THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
Dear Friends,

Warm greetings to each of our donors and partners of our vibrant community! As we reflect on the remarkable journey we've taken together over the past year, it brings us great pleasure to present our annual report for 2022. This report not only celebrates our accomplishments but also recognizes the incredible partnerships and collaborations that have strengthened our shared vision of a thriving community.

At the McKean County Community Foundation, we firmly believe in the power of collaboration and the potential it holds to effect meaningful change. Throughout 2022, we have witnessed firsthand the extraordinary results that arise when diverse entities join forces to tackle our community’s most pressing challenges.

We are grateful for the unwavering support of our community organizations, donors, and especially our McKean County Commissioners, who partnered with us to distribute the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to our local nonprofits. By pooling our collective expertise and resources, we were able to ensure the efficient allocation of these vital dollars. We successfully disbursed $250,000 of ARPA funds to a diverse range of nonprofits that serve various sectors of our community. By supporting organizations that address critical needs such as healthcare, education, housing, food security, and social services, we have empowered our grantees to continue their invaluable work and positively impact the lives of countless individuals. Together, we recognized the immense impact of these funds on our community.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all our generous donors, whose unwavering support and philanthropic spirit have been the lifeblood of our foundation and our community. Their trust in us is a testament to the profound impact we can collectively make when we unite behind a common cause.

As we look to the future, we remain committed to fostering even stronger partnerships, amplifying our impact, and inspiring positive change. Together, we will continue to build a community where every individual has the opportunity to thrive, regardless of their background or circumstances. We are truly honored to serve as the bridge between those who have the desire to make a difference and those who need it most.

With sincere gratitude,

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As the governing body of our organization, our Board of Directors works hard to ensure the success of our Foundation. It is an honor to work with these dedicated board members who take on their duties with dedication, wisdom, and a vision for the future of our organization.

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Celebrating 25 years as American Refining Group Inc. in 2022, the Bradford Refinery has been an economic engine in McKeen County since its establishment in 1881.

DAVID KRANTZ
David Krantz served on the McKean County Community Foundation Board of Directors since its inception in 2017. During his tenure, David generously gave his time and resources to help MCCF experience enormous growth in its beginning years. Thank you, David, for being a valued board member and contributing to the success of our organization.
2022: YEAR IN REVIEW

$17.3M IN TOTAL CFNA ASSETS*

In 2022, CFNA surpassed a milestone of granting over a million dollars in one year. $1.56 million was distributed in nonprofit grants and student scholarships.

IN MCKEAN COUNTY ...

67 GRANTS AWARDED

... bringing the total number of funds to 63.

60 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

... totaling approximately $429,664.

$1.7 MILLION

NEW FUNDS CREATED

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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 NEWS

FOUNDA NT TECHNOLOGY ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL DEBUTS IN 2022. The new Foundant Technologies scholarship portal went live in January 2022. Nearly 2,000 applications from graduating seniors and non-traditional students in McKean and Elk counties and beyond were completed and submitted online! This new online program utilized an eligibility quiz that automatically connected students to all the scholarships for which they were eligible to apply, offering more opportunities than ever before. At the end of the 2022 scholarship year, $331,114 was awarded to 263 students in McKean and Elk counties.

NEW ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE PROGRAM FROM FOUNDA NT TECHNOLOGY CommunitySuite is a fund-based accounting and donor relationship management system by Foundant Technology that provides a holistic view of financials, donors, events, and giving. This fund accounting software program is designed for philanthropic organizations and was integrated into our finance system in 2022. The new program will streamline our system and save time, money and resources. The software was acquired with assistance from a grant from the Stackpole-Hall Foundation.

STRATEGIC PLAN LOOKS TO THE FUTURE The staff and Board of Directors worked with The Hill Group to develop a new strategic plan in 2022. The Community Foundation of the Northern Alleghenies Strategic Initiative Areas and Goals 2023-2026 includes goals in the areas of Development and Donor Services, Community Leadership, Community Impact, and Organizational Strength. This strategic plan creates the building blocks that will lead our Foundation into a forward-focused vision with the goal to inspire philanthropy and achieve a thriving quality of life in McKean and Elk counties.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE NORTHERN ALLEGHENIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

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MCKEAN AND ELK COUNTY AFFILIATES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

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NEW FUNDS

HARRY J. HALLORAN BRADFORD PROSPERITY FUND

A grant from Halloran Philanthropies established the Harry Halloran Bradford Prosperity Fund (HHBPF) to be held at the McKean County Community Foundation. The fund was established to honor the memory of Harry J. Halloran, American Refining Group Inc. (ARG) Chief Executive Officer and Board Chairman, who was a dedicated philanthropist. Mr. Halloran supported ARG employees’ involvement in their community and supported the local organizations they held in high regard.

The Harry Halloran Bradford Prosperity Fund will provide charitable funds to those nonprofit organizations recommended by the local designated advisors. The Fund is dedicated to continuing Halloran Philanthropies’ localized approach in which charitable entities base grant making and investing on community interest while also providing communities with access to a broader network of resources. The HHBPF serves two purposes: to establish a participatory grant making advisory board comprised of members of the Bradford community, and to provide long-term stability to the nonprofit and support organizations serving the most vulnerable members of the Bradford community.

The partnership between the HHBPF and the Community Foundation is taking an innovative approach as it actively engages members of the Bradford community with participatory practices that have traditionally not been available. The HHBPF is also innovative in that it is responding to the opportunities and challenges facing the Bradford community with the flexibility to match their needs in unforeseeable circumstances.
GRANT TO ELDRED WWII MUSEUM
FOCUSED ON WOMEN IN WWII

A $10,000 grant to the Eldred WWII Museum as a result of the McClean County Commissioners/MCCF Partnership has kept the museum staff busy. The grant has helped them design and build new displays as well as update current displays into “Heritage Exhibits.” These exhibits include educational handouts explaining the founding of the museum and strongly feature the women who worked the munitions plant assembly lines and their global impact on the outcome of the WWII. The heritage exhibits will help enhance their current educational programming, which is designed to inspire young people through experiencing and hearing the voices of our past.

The Eldred WWII Museum opened on Memorial Day 1996 with the mission to preserve and interpret the history of World War II and to commemorate the contribution of 40 million Americans that supported the 16 million fighting soldiers during the epic struggle to defend freedom and democracy against the forces of greed and aggression.

The museum has expanded from its one room beginning to 1,500 square feet of exhibit space on three levels over the past 26 years. Programming includes educational group tours, monthly programs, author book signings, WWII veteran and Holocaust survivor talks, and Holocaust education. The Eldred WWII Museum hopes to help shape a stronger future for the United States by helping present and future generations understand the lessons of the 20th century.

NEW PARTNERSHIP

MCCF AND MCKEAN COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS PARTNERSHIP GIVES
LIFE TO MANY COMMUNITY PROJECTS

MCCF/McKean County Commissioners Partnership grants awarded a total of $250,000 to these recipients:

- Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services
- Beacon Light Behavioral Health System
- Bradford Area Public Library
- Bradford Ecumenical Home
- Bradford Landmark Society
- Bradford Little League
- Bradford Little Theatre
- Bradford Youth Trap
- Camp Ji Jr. Avenno Health Care
- CARE for Children
- CASA of McKean County
- Catholic Charities
- Destinations of McKean
- Duke Center United Methodist Church
- Evergreen Elms
- First United Methodist Church of Kane
- Friends of the Library
- Futures Rehabilitation Center
- Hamlin Memorial Library
- Hannah Cathein Wolfe Memorial
- Kane Area Radio Association
- Kane Area Community Center
- Kane Community Preschool
- Kane Little League
- Kane Volunteer Fire Department
- Lutheran Home of Kane
- Meals on Wheels BHF
- McKean County Community Foundation
- M32KB Trail
- Mt. Jewett Hilltop Heritage
- Open Arms
- Penn Bred Historical Oil Well
- Salvation Army Bradford Corp
- Smethport Mt. Jewett LL
- SW Smith Library
- Tuna Valley Triets Association
- Twin Tiers Disc Golf Association
- Willow Creek Snowmobile Club
- WWII Museum
- YMCA
- YWCA

Forty McKean County organizations benefited from the MCCF/McKean County Commissioners Partnership grants.

Partnership infuses $250,000 in grants into our communities

During 2022, the McKean County Community Foundation was excited to work with the McKean County Board of Commissioners, who announced an exclusive partnership to benefit nonprofit organizations serving McKean County.

Many dedicated nonprofits that enhance the daily living experiences of all residents in the region were overlooked for funding amid the COVID-19 pandemic. To help these organizations, the McKean County Commissioners provided funds of $250,000 to the McKean County Community Foundation for grant distributions in 2022. These dollars represented a portion of funds from the McKean County’s American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

The Commissioners called upon the McKean County Community Foundation to utilize its expertise in the administration of the grant funding. The grants were open to nonprofit agencies, including any 501(c)(3) nonprofits that serve the residents of the county and faith-based organizations that provide community services. The McKean County Community Foundation provided the administrative and management services for the application process, administration, and distribution of the grants.

The grants offered more opportunities for our local nonprofits and faith-based organizations to support their programs and projects that meet the needs of the community. Through the MCCF/Commissioners partnership, 40 organizations received grants for projects and programs that enhanced the quality of life for many residents of McKean County.

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2022 GRANTS AWARDED

DESIGNATED FUNDS

A designated fund allows you to name a particular charity or charities, or field of interest to benefit from your fund in perpetuity. The Foundation provides oversight to ensure that the gift is used exactly as you intended. Finally, you have the assurance that, should the designated charity cease to exist, the Foundation's Board of Directors will preserve your intent by redirecting the fund toward the closest similar use.

$42,799
WAS AWARDED TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS:

- ABC Grow With Me
- Crow Rural PA
- NPRC
- Port Allegany Borough Recreation
- S.W. Smith Memorial Library

DONOR-ADvised FUNDS

Donors who want to be actively involved with their philanthropy may make grant recommendations to the Board of Directors which retains final responsibility for all distributions.

$107,300
WAS AWARDED TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS:

- Bradford Public Library
- CARE for Children
- CASA of McKean County
- Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services
- Destinations
- Duke Center United Methodist Church
- Destinations - Bradford
- MCCF Administrative Fund
- NPRC Lisa Pecca Scholarship Fund
- YWCA Bradford

$150,099
TOTAL DOLLARS AWARDED

Today's a great day to make our community a greater place.

PNC is proud to support the work of the Community Foundation of the Northern Alleghenies. Thank you for all you do to make our region stronger.

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NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

HONEY LEE COLELLA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The family of Honey Lee Colella, who had been a long-time first grade teacher in the Bradford Area School District (BASD), recently transferred this longtime scholarship honoring Honey from the BASD to the Foundation. "She touched the lives of so many families in the Bradford area that we thought it would be a great honor for her to keep giving," said Ann Fesenmyer, Colella's daughter and a teacher in the school district. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in elementary education, early childhood education, or special education.

THOMAS E. FRAIR SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Thomas Frair is a graduate of Penn State University with a B.S. in Forest Science and a M.S. in Forest Resources. He had a 36-year career as a private forestry consultant working primarily with private landowners in achieving short- and long-term forest management objectives. Tom is a lifelong resident of McKean County and the owner/operator of the Frair-Haus Greenhouse & Gardens since 1995. Tom established this fund to help aspiring students in the fields of interest that he has had for his entire life: forestry, horticulture, apiculture, plant science and general agriculture.

GENTILMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This award began with the children of Victor and Elinor Cairns Gentilman as a celebration of their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary in 1996. Donations by the family, friends and employer matches helped grow the fund (formerly held at the Kane Area School District) over many years. The fund will support two scholarships: the "In the Carne" scholarship, which is to be awarded to a Kane student pursuing a degree in health, physical education, or education, and the "STEM" scholarship for a student who will major in the field of science, engineering, math, or education. Vic and Elinor both served in WWII, then met at and received bachelor's and master's degrees from Penn State University. Both taught physical education. Vic was a teacher and coach in the Kane Area School District for 36 years. Before their marriage, Elinor taught for six years in State College and then was a substitute teacher in Kane. They raised three children, Rick, Ruth and Bill, all proud Kane High School graduates.

JUNE HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The June A. Howard Memorial Scholarship fund was originally established on behalf of the Graduation Class of 1943 of the Arnot Ogden Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Elmira, New York. The funds were then held at the Bradford Area School District and then transferred to the McKean County Community Foundation. This memorial award is in honor of June A. Howard who was a school nurse in the Bradford Area School District. A scholarship will be awarded to a BAHIS graduating senior who is pursuing a nursing career.

HELENE K. NAWROCKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Helene Nawrocki was born and raised in the Philadelphia, PA region. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from LaSalle University. Helene was employed in the ICU and as Director of Nursing at Delaware Valley Hospital. She also authored the "Burn's Book of Courage" and lectured at nursing seminars throughout the country. In 1994, after 30 years in the medical field, Helene and her husband moved to Potter County where she served as the Executive Director of the Potter County Education Council (PCEC). The PCEC's goal is to bring higher educational opportunities to the region. Helene never stopped learning, and this scholarship is being offered for today's students to continue their education through the Northern PA Regional College.

LISA PECORA SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This scholarship fund honors Lisa Pecora's dedication to the Education Consortium of the Upper Allegany (ECUA) and Northern Pennsylvania Regional College (NPRC). Lisa Pecora is a founding member of the ECUA, serving as treasurer. ECUA and NPRC coordinated their efforts to create a College Plan that was approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. NPRC began operating as an independent institution in 2020 and offers degrees and certificates to area students. Lisa continues her dedication to the college's mission, currently serving as the Director of Human Resources. To receive a scholarship, a student must be enrolled or accepted to Northern PA Regional College (NPRC) and pursuing a post-secondary degree or be a High School student attending NPRC classes through dual enrollment. Preference is given to McKean County and Titusville High School students.

JOE TANTALO SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Joseph C. Tantalo Scholarship, previously administered by Bradford Area High School, was transferred to the McKean County Community Foundation. The scholarship was established in Joe's memory by the maintenance and custodial staff of BAHIS in collaboration with other employees to benefit future graduates who will be entering the building trades. Tantalo was a long-time, dedicated maintenance employee of the Bradford Area School District and was a master carpenter. He always had time to share his expertise with the students.
The McKean County Community Foundation awarded over 60 scholarships to area students in 2022. These students represent some of the many graduating seniors who received a scholarship.

2022 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

ARC Employee Scholarship
Jonathan Misch (KAHS - $500)
Justin Misch (KAHS - $500)
Camick S. Anderson Memorial Scholarship
Evan Smith (BAHS - $500)
Andrew Family Good Citizenship Award
Khadijah Thomas (BAHS - $1,000)
Julienne Rose Barton Memorial Scholarship
Liam McKay (BAHS - $1,000)
BAHS Class of 1960 Scholarship
Madeline Ermanno (BAHS - $1,000)
BAHS & BCCNS Class of 1964 Scholarship
Lauren Schlopy (BAHS - $1,000)
BRAFS Area Fire Department Scholarship
Olivia Angel (BAHS - $1,000)
Breadford Creative Performing Arts Center (BCPAC) Scholarship
Reagan Hutton (PAHS - $1,000)
Breadford Rotary Vocational Scholarship
Devin Poe (BAHS - $500)
Krisitie Chase Memorial Scholarship
Kaylee Bohman (EHSHS - $500)
Cinderella's Closet of Kane Scholarship
Jenny Crowley (KAHS - $1,000)
Abigail Nuzzo (BAHS - $1,000)
Kaylee Chryman (OWHS - $1,000)
Madison Kotelewski (BAHS - $1,000)
Hayley Durphy (BAHS - $1,000)
Chuck Daly Memorial Scholarship
Joshua Givens (KAHS - $1,000)
Sadie Walter (KAHS - $1,000)
Diane Day Memorial Scholarship
Sadie Walter (KAHS - $500)
Martha A. Biddle Memorial Scholarship
Reese Norcross (BAHS - $500)
Timothy S. Eysen Memorial Scholarship
Tripp Hoover (BAHS - $450)
Hamood Family Memorial Scholarship
Jack Bell (KAHS - $500)
Kaylee Walser (KAHS - $1,000)
Joanna C. Peck Memorial Scholarship (Kane County of A)
Sadie Walter (KAHS - $500)
Bernard Feirn Memorial Scholarship
Spencer Cornelius (BAHS - $500)
Thomas E. Patr Scholarship
Ian Ondra (PAHS - $500)
Samantha Hulling (KAHS - $500)
Galantin Family “In the Game” Award
Abigail Anderson (KAHS - $4,000)
Galantin Family “STEM” Award
Jonathan Millc (KAHS - $4,000)
Jenny and Nancy Haberberger Memorial Scholarship
Avery Berkheiser (KAHS - $950)
Samuel F. Hefter Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Christian Peterson (BAHS - $950)
Scott M. Hickey Memorial Scholarship
Harley Morris (KAHS - $500)
Dianna J. Hullings Memorial Scholarship
Joshua Stewart (KAHS - $675)
Ellen Marie Hullings Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Joshua Stewart (KAHS - $500)
John and Donna Hullings Memorial Scholarship
Samantha Hullings (KAHS - $650)
Sadie Walter (KAHS - $650)
Steve Jarman Memorial Scholarship
Joshua Stewart (KAHS - $1,125)
The Jeff and Shelli Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Jacob Costanzo (KAHS - $500)
Sathy and Gladys Knaur Perpetual Scholarship
Mason Milliron (KAHS - $1,000)
Sadie Walter (KAHS - $1,000)
Payton Kist Memorial Scholarship
Madeline Ermanno (BAHS - $700)
Cathy Cest (BAHS - $700)
Reece Norcross (BAHS - $700)
Darian Winberg (BAHS - $700)
Pink Langinianese Memorial Scholarship
Lauren Schlopy (BAHS - $1,000)
Gary Macalpine Scholarship
Jack Bell (KAHS - $1,000)
Joshua Givens (KAHS - $1,000)
Mary Mosty Memorial Scholarship
Lauren Placer (BAHS - $1,775)
Gigliotti - Piano Student Support Scholarship
Khadijah Thomas (BAHS - $500)
Paul Robert and Frieda Roberto Calkins Rafle Scholarship
Madison Stahl (KAHS - $4,000)
Connie Souers Memorial Scholarship
Abigail Anderson (KAHS - $500)
Tristan Souers Memorial Scholarship
Mason Milliron (KAHS - $750)
Elzaar Kolstrom Schoch English Award
Mary Bukowski (BAHS - $450)
Rodney Schoch Band Scholarship
Parker Yoho (BAHS - $450)
Pastor Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship
Serrena Conklin (KAHS - $700)
Joe Stankos Memorial Scholarship
Andrew Jakubek (KAHS - $1,000)
Andrew Taylor Decagon Award
Dakota Baker (BAHS - $400)
Lane Allen (BAHS - $400)
Cape Kramer (BAHS - $400)
Verna Wooditch Memorial Scholarship
Jonathan Misch (KAHS - $500)
Scholarships Not Given This Year
Ernest Tanner Memorial Scholarship

PARKER YOHO, BAHS
"Thank you for considering me worthy of this scholarship! I am a proud alumni of the Bradford Marching Owls, Jazz Band, Pop Band, and Concert Band. Being captain of the drum line and playing the quint for three of four years has been a joy. I hope to play in pop band at college."

RODNEY SCHOCH BAND SCHOLARSHIP

JOSHUA M. STEWART, KAHS
"I am exceptionally honored to be the recipient of your scholarship. I plan to pursue a nursing career at Drexel University. As I stated in my scholarship application, my goals from a young age volunteering my time to see the greater good was always on my ‘to-do’ list. I enjoy taking time out of each day to make a positive impact and end each moment fulfilled. Becoming a nurse will bring me this fulfillment and aid in my future success. Because of your generosity, the financial burden placed on me to pursue my education will be reduced. Thank you!"

DIANA J. HULLINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

RENA CONKLIN, KAHS
"Thank you so very much for your monetary donation and faith in me as a secondary education student. Pastor Craig left such a remarkable impact during his life and truly hope to do the same. It is such an honor to be awarded the scholarship in his memory. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to apply, as well as the gift I received. Thanks again and God bless."

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MORE MONEY,
LESS PROBLEMS

READ ON TO FIND OUT HOW THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S INVOLVEMENT IN SEVERAL INITIATIVES ARE HELPING REDUCE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF COLLEGE EXPENSES.

NPFC & CFNA form partnership to administer new scholarship funds

The Northern Pennsylvania Regional College (NPFC) and the Community Foundation of the Northern Alleghenies (CFNA) entered into a new partnership in 2022 to administer scholarships and other endowments, made possible by a generous gift from an anonymous donor. This new partnership will offer additional educational opportunities to area residents.

CFNA affiliates, the McKean County Community Foundation (MCCF) and the Elk County Community Foundation (ECCF), will provide the administrative and investment management services to process, administer and award the NPFC scholarship dollars.

NPFC provides accessible and affordable post-secondary education to the residents of northern Pennsylvania by offering Associate degrees and certificates. Investments in scholarship programs by NPFC helps students stay in their communities while attending school, and hopefully remain here to continue working as they enter the workforce. For more information about NPFC please visit their website at regionalkollegepa.org.

These new NPFC scholarships administered by the Community Foundation are available to students across the NPFC footprint. CFNA and its affiliates look forward to helping NPFC grow their new scholarships and endowments.

State ban on scholarship displacement benefits local students

Never heard of scholarship displacement? You’re not the only one. This practice oftentimes comes as a surprise to students, but has been common at many colleges and universities across the country. Arrow or scholarship – displacement occurs when a student receives an outside or private scholarship, such as one from the Community Foundation, which then leads to a reduction in other forms of aid.

PACHA, the Pennsylvania Community Foundation Association, joined a statewide coalition of scholarship providers to initiate the call for elimination of scholarship displacement in 2018. Fortunately, on Friday July 8, 2022, Governor Tom Wolf signed into law HB1642, a sprawling public school system bill that includes a ban on scholarship displacement at public colleges and universities. The ban went into effect immediately and will positively affect scholarship awards for this academic year.

Our Community Foundation is a member of PACHA, along with Paula Fritz Eddy, our Foundation’s Executive Director, serving as a PACHA Board Member. She explains, “As a community foundation, our duty is to carry out our donors’ intent. When we award a scholarship to a student on behalf of a donor, and the university then reduces that student’s financial aid package it essentially eliminates the scholarship’s benefit to the student and defeats our donor’s purpose in awarding the scholarship. We were pleased to work with PACHA on behalf of our donors and our students to help influence the passage of this bill.”

Students can double their scholarship dollars through McKean and Elk County Foundation’s PATH Partnership

Our Foundation is proud to be a partner with the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) to provide additional funding sources for students pursuing post-secondary education. Through the PATH (Partnerships for Access to Higher Education) Program, qualifying students who already received a scholarship or grant from one of their PHEAA PATH partners may be eligible for additional grant money.

- In 2022, 56 students from McKean and Elk counties doubled their scholarship award dollars distributed by our Foundation by qualifying for the PATH program’s matching dollars, receiving an additional total of over $84,000.

- The Foundation’s online Scholarship Program automatically enters eligible students into the PATH program.

- Since 2003, the PATH program has matched a total of $1,015,305 of the Community Foundation scholarship dollars awarded to 930 scholarship recipients.

It pays our donors to establish a scholarship fund at the Community Foundation! Our PATH partnership can essentially double the dollars awarded to a student from your scholarship. For more information about establishing a scholarship fund to help students at any level achieve their educational goals contact the Foundation at 844-238-2289.
Empowering Women to Create Positive Change through Collective Giving in McKean County

WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE TOGETHER
WE SHARE | WE BUILD | WE GIVE

WGC MEMBERS SHARE THEIR RESOURCES TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE

Women’s Giving Circle (WGC) members are women from all walks of life who make their homes in McKean County. WGC is a relatively young organization that was formed to encourage the charitable giving of our area women.

An affordable membership offers the opportunity for community-minded women to make a huge difference with a small investment. A yearly donation of a minimum of $100 gives a member voting privileges as well as participation in two yearly events with many amazing women in our communities.

WGC invites nonprofits to submit grant applications on an annual basis, with grants awarded at the annual meeting from the pooled donations of all of the WGC members.

We extend an invitation to all area women to join us at any of their events to learn more about how the organization is making a difference in our community.

LOGY BREWING EVENT: HELPING TO GROW OUR GRANTING DOLLARS

WGC is both a philanthropic and a social organization that strengthens the concept of women working together to fund change and create a better way of living in their communities. WGC’s 2022 social event held at the Logyard Brewing Taproom in Kane featured an enjoyable evening of friendship, appetizers, and floral design, while helping to grow the granting monies available for distribution at their annual meeting. Local florists guided the group in creating beautiful floral bouquets and succulent garden dishes.

Photo - Enjoying their floral designs are (in foreground) Krysta Robinson, Linda Myers, Julie Cleland, and Marilyn Blackmore.

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GRANTS AWARDED AT 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

The Women’s Giving Circle (WGC) held business meeting was held at The Bradford Brew Station on November 16. Members and guests enjoyed hearty hors d’oeuvres and participated in basket raffles. The highlight of the evening was a presentation by each of the 10 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 $7,300 in grants to five nonprofit organizations.

Accepting grants from Women’s Giving Circle on behalf of their organizations were Sue Meyer-Page of CASA, Beth Roeder of Dade Center United Methodist Church, Vanessa Cenato of YWCA, Mike Black of Destinations, and Denice Bean of The Guidance Center.

WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP - New 2022 members are listed in bold print.

WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE?

WHY JOIN
Affordable charitable giving. Amazing women. Fun events.

Building your community.

Membership is open to those who share our vision for a brighter McKean County for women and children. New members are invited to join our dynamic group at any time. Your membership fee is only a minimum of $500 pay.

Your membership fee will be pooled together with other members’ fees and the money we collect will be awarded via grants to organizations that meet our goal of improving the lives of women and children in our area. Your membership fee enables you to learn about nonprofits in our community, join like-minded women who want to make a difference in their community, welcome new members, and vote on who receives our pooled money. Women can learn more or join Women’s Giving Circle by visiting the MCFP website at mckeanfoundation.org, or by calling The Foundation at 1-844-238-2289.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN OUR CAUSE?
The Women’s Giving Circle (WGC) is looking for a few community-minded women to join our committee. Our volunteers represent all walks of life. Give us your ideas, some of your time, and your organizing skills and we’ll give YOU a rewarding experience while making an impact in your community!

This is not a typical volunteer opportunity. It does not involve weekly meetings, special training, or specific skills. WGC volunteers help plan a yearly membership event, organize annual business meeting, and participate in some community outreach to help build our membership.

Welcome women of all ages to consider this special volunteer opportunity. We need your experience, your leadership, your creativity, and your passion for a better community. If you do have an interest in helping us and to make a difference right where you live, call Paula, our Executive Director, at 844-238-2289 for more information.

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CONNECTING YOUR LIFE AND FINANCES

WOMEN’S GIVING CIRCLE 2022 GRANT AWARDS

$2,000 To YWCA for their housing and employment services program

$2,000 To CASA of McKean County for recruitment and training of additional volunteers

$2,000 To Destinations of Bradford to expand their housing and gasoline card programs

$3,000 To Duke Center United Methodist Church Food Pantry to supply personal care and hygiene products

$500 To Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services for their Pregnancy and Parenting program

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WHAT IF YOU COULD SUPPORT ALL YOUR FAVORITE CHARITIES THROUGH ONE DONATION?

THE HANNOLD’S DID IT … YOU CAN TOO!

Creating a donor-advised fund is easy when you partner with the Community Foundation. You establish and name your fund, start with a minimum of $5,000, then at any time you can:

- Recommend grant distributions from your fund to any 501(c)(3) public charity located in the United States.
- Make additional tax-deductible contributions to your fund.
- You choose recognition or anonymity.

THE POWER OF A DONOR-ADvised FUND

In the process of establishing the Hannold Family Memorial Scholarship Fund at MCCF, Charles “Butch” Hannold passed away suddenly. After completing the scholarship fund process in 2022, Peg also established the Butch & Peg Hannold Donor-Advised Fund to continue to honor Butch and their shared interest in supporting their favorite charities. The Hannold’s have awarded grants to:

- National Baseball Hall of Fame Museum
- Kane Area Radio Association
- Kane Area Food Bank
- Kane Volunteer Fire Department
- Wounded Warriors
- Veterans of Foreign Wars of US