



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

**REACHING NEW HEIGHTS
THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

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LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

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 Elk 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 Elk 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.

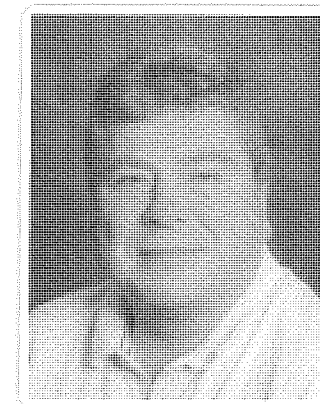
With sincere gratitude,



Tom Jesberger
Board President



Paula Fritz Eddy
Executive Director



TOM JESBERGER



PAULA FRITZ EDDY

2022 COMMITTEES, STAFF & SERVICES

Representatives to Community Foundation of the Northern Alleghenies (CFNA)

Elk
Gennaro Aiello
Bill Conrad
Tom Jesberger
Bob Ordiway
Tom Wagner

ECCF Staff

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Jeanne Dippold - Finance Director
Kris Kronenwetter - Scholarship Manager
Ann Bauer - Marketing Manager
Molly Cerroni - Executive Assistant
Juliana Silveri - Executive Assistant
Stephen Bobby - Summer Intern

CFNA Investment & Finance Committee

CFNA Board

CFNA Foundation Scholarship Committee

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ECCF BOARD MEMBERS: OUR PARTNERS IN GOVERNANCE

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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tom Jesberger, President
Dennis Bonnano, Vice President
Nancy Hoffman, Secretary
Robert Ordiway, Treasurer
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Steve Brazinski
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Christine Kocjancic Imbrogno
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Jeff Marzella
Norbert Pontzer
Bill Shuey
Tom Wagner
Eric Wolfe



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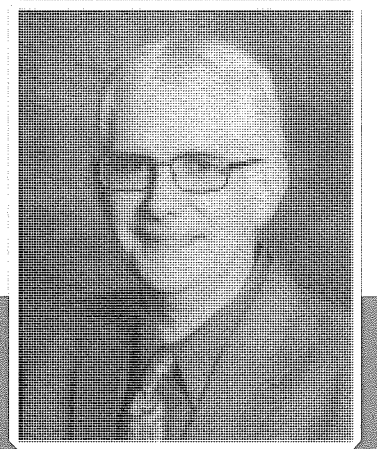
NANCY HOFFMAN

Nancy, a resident of Ridgway, joined the Board in 2014. She chaired the Marketing Committee and served on the Grants Committee for many years. As a graphic designer, Nancy shared her time and talents while she helped with many of our projects including many years as the Foundation's annual report designer.



CHRIS KOCJANCIC IMBROGNO

Chris joined the ECCF Board in 2014. As a registered nurse, she brought not only her community involvement, but also her perspective on community health needs to the table. Chris served on the Grants Committee for ECCF. She was fortunate to gain knowledge of and commitment to the Foundation from her father John Kocjancic, who was a founding member of the ECCF.



DENNIS BONNANO

Dennis served as a member of the Board since 2017. Prior to that time, he served on the Investment Committee since the early days of the Foundation. Denny also reviewed the Foundation's quarterly Board reports and helped ECCF's first director set up the Quickbooks system prior to 2005. He served on the Grants Committee, Scholarship Committee, and as Vice President from 2019 to 2022.



**Growing.
Expanding.
Advancing.**

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.

Today, Penn Highlands Elk is part of a growing healthcare system that provides exceptional care for every age and stage in life – from pregnancy and birth to senior care and hospice.

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Penn Highlands Elk
Advanced Medicine. Here.

2022: YEAR IN REVIEW

\$17.3M

IN TOTAL ASSETS
FOR CFNA*

12

NEW FUNDS
CREATED

193

GRANTS
AWARDED

203

SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

\$1.1
MILLION

RECEIVED

... bringing the total
number of funds to 201.

... totaling approximately \$1.1 million.
This is a milestone for ECCF to have
surpassed a million dollars in a single year!

... for scholarships and grant
making, bringing the total to
\$14.7 million administered.

*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.



★ GRANTS AWARDED

A record high total of 193 grants and 203 scholarships were given out.

★ MILLION \$ GOAL

This was the first single year our distributions exceeded \$1 million.

★ HIGHEST TOTAL EVER

\$1,043,295 was awarded from ECCF in just one year alone.

★ EXPANDING OUR REACH

The \$250,000 in grant funding from the Elk County Commissioners Partnership allowed us to reach more nonprofits than ever before.

2022 NEWS

FOUNDANT 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 Elk and McKean 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 them more opportunities than ever before. At the end of the 2022 scholarship year, \$331,114 was awarded to 263 students in Elk and McKean counties.

NEW ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE PROGRAM FROM FOUNDANT 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 Elk and McKean counties.

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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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

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

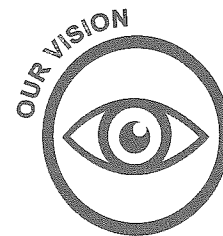
REVENUES	2022	2021
Contributions	\$ 2,888,797	\$ 1,948,296
Interest Income	318,977	305,001
Realized/Unrealized Gain (Loss)	(2,830,914)	1,434,741
Total Revenues	376,860	3,688,038
EXPENSES		
Grants and Scholarships	1,552,270	773,942
Other Program Expenses	70,781	73,414
Administrative	232,937	201,632
Fundraising	11,319	10,999
Total Expenses	1,867,307	1,059,987
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(1,490,447)	2,628,051
NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1	18,345,202	15,717,151
NET ASSETS, DECEMBER 31	\$ 16,854,755	\$ 18,345,202

ELK AND MCKEAN COUNTY AFFILIATES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

REVENUES	Elk	McKean
Contributions	\$ 1,134,879	\$ 1,753,918
Interest Income	293,025	25,952
Realized/Unrealized Gain (Loss)	(2,615,591)	(215,323)
Total Revenues	(1,187,687)	1,564,547
EXPENSES		
Grants and Scholarships	1,123,461	428,809
Other Program Expenses	56,067	14,714
Administrative	206,047	26,890
Fundraising	9,304	2,015
Total Expenses	1,394,879	472,428
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(2,582,566)	1,092,119
NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1	17,086,304	1,258,898
NET ASSETS, DECEMBER 31	\$ 14,503,738	\$ 2,351,017



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.

ECCCF FUNDS

Agency Endowment Funds

Autism Program for Children with Dickinson, Inc.
 CAPSEA, Inc. Fund
 Catholic Daughters of the America's St. Marys Court 95
 Crystal Fire Department Fund
 Dickinson Center Inc. Children's Prevention Services Fund
 Dickinson Center Inc. Endowment Fund
 Elk County Catholic School System
 Elkland Search & Rescue Fund
 Friends of Twin Lakes Endowment
 Johnsonburg Public Library Endowment
Keystone Elk Country Alliance (KECA)
 Oak Manor Inc. Endowment Fund
 Pheasants Forever Chapter 630 Youth Outdoor Fund
 Potter County Education Council Fund
 Ridgway Free Library Fund
Ridgway Heritage Council
 Ridgway YMCA Endowment Fund
 Rita M. Sorg & Marcella A. Largey Fund for ELCAM Community Center
 St. Marys Area United Way, Inc. Fund
 St. Marys Christian Food Bank Fund
 St. Marys Public Library Fund
 St. Marys Youth Council Endowment
 Women Who Care Endowment Fund

Unrestricted Funds

Elk County Development Fund
 Fund for the Future

Designated Funds

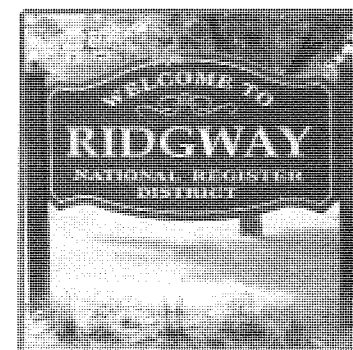
Alpha & Omega Fund
 Animal Emergency Care Fund
 Benn F. Goodrich Fund for Administration
 The Bow Glow Cancer Fund
 The Boys and Girls Club of St. Marys Fund
 David Lawrence & Sara Ann DeLullo, Jr. Charitable Fund
 Elk County Council on the Arts
 Elk County Society for Special Services
 Gloria M. Finno Elk County Humane Society
 Greater DuBois Community Development Fund
Hailey's Reading Program
 Johnsonburg Charitable Endowment
 Kiwanis-Children's Program at St. Marys Library
 Larry Leightley Senior Student Award Fund
 Harold C. & Marguerite M. Lenze Tuition Assistance at ECCSS Fund
 Caroline E. Longwell Fund
 Anthony J. Marrone Memorial Award Fund
 The Marie Brisbois Nuschke Award Fund
 Ridgway Borough Charitable Fund
 Ridgway Volunteer Fire Department Fund
 Sr. Denise Mosier O.S.B. Tuition Assistance
 Frank & Josephine Sicheri Family Fund
 Judith Manno Stager Right to Life Fund
 James & Gloria Straub Memorial Benedictine Sister Fund
 James & Gloria Straub Memorial Pinecrest Manor Activities Fund
 Victor & Dolores Straub Queen of the World
 Chester & Grace Viola St. Leo's Tuition Assistance
 Tom & Mary Rita Valentine Charitable Fund for ECCSS

Donor Advised Funds

Dennis J. & Deborah L. Bonanno Donor Advised
 Doug & Charlotte Dobson Memorial
 Hal & Pauline Fritz Family
 Rose E. & Dennis Heindl Memorial Fund
 Jesberger Family Fund
 Hamlin & Sally Johnson Family
 Kronenwetter/Lecker Donor Advised
 Kinsley Kronenwetter Sunshine Fund
 Bruce J. Longwill Memorial Fund
 Jeff & Sonya Marzella Donor Advised
 McGrady Family Fund
 Jake & Mary Meyer Donor Advised
 Lynne & John Mulcahy Family Fund
 Rob & Pam O'Leary Family Fund
 Gerry & Sue Riddle Donor Advised Fund
 Bob & Betsy Roberts Family
James B. & Eileen L. Ryan Family Fund
 Charles & Doris Schloder Memorial
 Frank & Ellen Scutella Family Fund
 The Serianni Family
 Smile for Tyler Spend Down Fund ***
 Doris E. Stackpole Donor Advised
 Harrison & Muriel Dauer Stackpole Family
 STEM Education Fund
 Peter J. & Amy E. Straub Family
 James & Gloria Straub Memorial Donor Advised Fund
 Victor & Dolores Straub Donor Advised
 Tom & Georgia Wagner Donor Advised
 L.E. Whiteman Family Memorial
 Women Who Care Membership Fund

- Funds listed in bold print indicate a new fund created in 2022. - Funds marked with three asterisks (***) indicate a pass-thru fund. - A list of scholarship funds can be found starting on page 20. -

NEW FUNDS



RIDGWAY HERITAGE COUNCIL ENDOWED FUND

The mission of the Ridgway Heritage Council is to support economic development in Ridgway through the preservation of our precious heritage and natural resources that were the original foundation of our community. Since 1997, the work of the council has resulted in millions of dollars of investments in residential and commercial real estate, projects to beautify streetscapes, and the recruitment of over 50 new downtown businesses. The Council will use 100% of the annual distributions from the fund to further the mission of the organization.



KEYSTONE ELK COUNTRY ALLIANCE (KECA) TO BENEFIT CAMERON COUNTY FUND

The Keystone Elk Country Alliance (KECA) is a Pennsylvania based 501(c) non-profit wildlife conservation organization. KECA operates and manages the Elk Country Visitor Center and the surrounding properties in Benezette, Pennsylvania to benefit the future of Elk Country, and the enjoyment of hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Annual distributions from this fund will be used by KECA to support their mission in the Cameron County area.

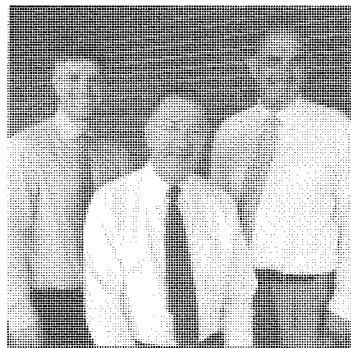


HAILEY'S READING PROGRAM

Annual distributions from the Hailey's Reading Program Fund will be awarded to Ridgway Area School District for the purpose of purchasing books for the book vending machine at the elementary school. Hailey was a bright second grade student at Francis Grandinetti Elementary School in Ridgway. This fund was established in her memory by her parents, Chris and Ali Matheson.

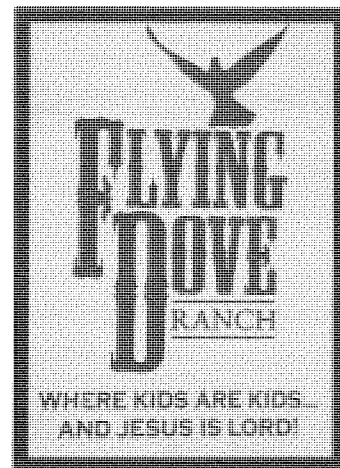
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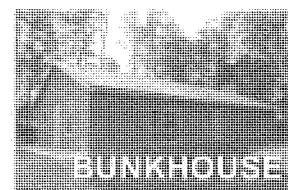
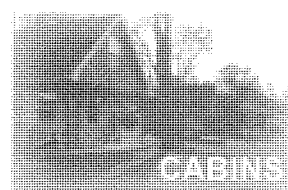
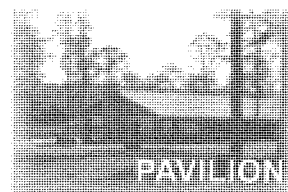


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Property is available to rent for retreats, youth groups, conferences, business meetings, family outings, reunions, weddings and a variety of other community events.

NEW PARTNERSHIP

ECCF AND ELK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PARTNERSHIP GIVES LIFE TO MANY COMMUNITY PROJECTS



Elk County Commissioners Fritz Lecker, Matt Quesenberry and Joe Dagher, and Elk County Community Foundation's Paula Fritz Eddy, Executive Director, Bob Ordiway, Board Treasurer and Tom Jesberger, Board President, awarded \$250,000 in grants to 31 Elk County organizations.

Partnership infuses \$250,000 in grants into our communities

During 2022, the Elk County Community Foundation (ECCF) was excited to work with the Elk County Board of Commissioners, who announced at their March 16 meeting, an exclusive partnership to benefit nonprofit organizations serving Elk County.

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

The Commissioners called upon the Elk 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. ECCF 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 ECCF/Commissioners partnership, 31 organizations received grants for projects and programs that enhanced the quality of life for many residents of Elk County.

ECCF/Elk County Commissioners Partnership Grants for Elk County awarded a total of \$250,000 to the following recipients:

- Allegheny Hike Bike and Ski Association
- Boys and Girls Club
- CAPSEA
- Catholic Charities
- Christian Food Bank
- Crystal Fire Department
- Dickinson Center Inc.
- Elk County Community Foundation
- Elk County Fair, Inc.
- Elk County Historical Society
- Elk County Riders
- Elk Regional/Pinecrest
- Friends of Twin Lakes
- Holy Rosary Parish
- Jay Township Volunteer Fire Department
- Johnsonburg Community Trust
- Johnsonburg Little League
- Keystone Elk Country Alliance
- Ridgway Library
- Ridgway Little League
- Sacred Heart Church/Troop 95
- St. Marys Area Snowmobile Association
- St. Marys Heritage Preservation Group
- St. Marys Ambulance Service, Inc.
- St. Marys Little League Baseball
- St. Marys Little League Softball
- St. Marys Soccer Association
- Trinity United Methodist Church
- Troia E. Provingia Social Club
- West Creek Recreational Trail Association
- Wilcox Presbyterian Church

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.

\$289,669
WAS AWARDED
TO THE FOLLOWING
ORGANIZATIONS:

Austin School District
 Benedictine Sisters of Virginia
 Big Maple Farm's Natural Therapies
 Brady Township Fire Department
 Brockway Area Ambulance Service
 Brockway Area School District
 Brockway Presbyterian Church
 Brockway Volunteer Hose Company

Community Education Center
 Congregation of the Holy Spirit
 Dickinson Center, Inc.
 Elk County Catholic School System
 Elk County Humane Society
 Girl Scouts of Western PA
 Johnsonburg Area School District
 Johnsonburg Borough
 Johnsonburg Borough Police
 Johnsonburg Community Trust
 Johnsonburg Fire Department
 Johnsonburg Little League
 Johnsonburg Pre-K Program
 Mengle Memorial Library
 Project Gifts for Elk County
 Ridgway Ambulance Corporation

Ridgway Animal Haven
 Ridgway Area School District
 Ridgway Parks Revitalization
 Committee
 Special Olympics of Elk and
 Cameron Counties
 St. Benedict Monastery
 Bakerstown
 St. Boniface Church
 St. Boniface School
 St. Leo School
 St. Marys Public Library
 Sugar Hill Presbyterian Church
 Tri County Rails to Trails
 Trinity United Methodist Church
 WPSU Foundation

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

These general funds allow the Foundation the flexibility to address the community's changing needs through strategic grant making each year. Rather than designating how the money will be spent, you allow the Foundation to determine the most effective ways to meet our communities most compelling opportunities and most pressing needs.

\$62,458
WAS AWARDED
TO THE
FOLLOWING
ORGANIZATIONS:

Big Maple Farm's Natural Therapies
 Borough of Ridgway
 City of St. Marys
 Crystal Fire Department
 ECOTTA
 Elk County Catholic School System
 Johnsonburg Community Center
 Johnsonburg Community Trust
 Ridgway Animal Haven
 Ridgway Area School District
 St. Marys Barbershoppers

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Non-profit organizations create permanent endowment funds that provide annual income to their organizations.

\$11,947
WAS AWARDED
TO THESE
ORGANIZATIONS:

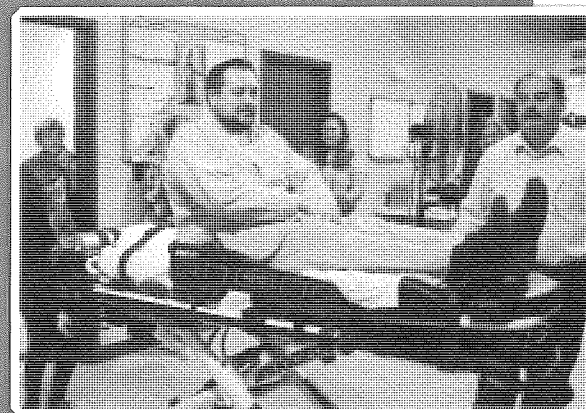
Catholic Daughters of The Americas
 Elk County Catholic School System
 Elkland Search and Rescue
 Pheasants Forever
 St. Marys Public Library Fund



The Elk County Society for Special Services, a designated fund, awarded \$2,000 to the Johnsonburg Pre-K program for a new curriculum.



The Johnsonburg Community Center received an \$8,000 grant from the Elk County Development Fund to upgrade their electrical panel. This grant helped support many amazing improvements to the building including the beautiful renovation of the ballroom, which is now available for community use.



The Ridgway Ambulance Corporation was able to purchase two Power Pro stretchers from Stryker Medical with grant funding from several funds: \$3,000 from the Jeff & Sonya Marzella Fund, \$5,000 from the Harrison & Muriel Dauer Stackpole Fund and \$5,000 from Borough of Ridgway Charitable Fund.

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.

\$227,096
WAS AWARDED TO
THESE ORGANIZATIONS:

Big Maple Farm's Natural Therapies
 Borough of Ridgway
 Boys and Girls Club of St. Marys
 Camp Mission Meadow
 CAPSEA
 Catholic Charities Counseling
 and Adoption
 Child Hunger Outreach Partners
 Christian Food Bank
 City of St. Marys
 Crystal Fire Department
 David Larkin Scholarship Fund
 Elk County Catholic School System
 Elk County Fair, Inc.
 Elk County Humane Society
 Food for the Poor, Inc.
 Franciscan Mission Outreach
 Friends of Twin Lakes, Inc.
 Girl Scouts of Western PA
 Guardian Angel Center
 Historical Society of St. Marys
 and Benzinger Township
 Jacqueline M. Renaud
 Scholarship Fund
 Johnsonburg Area School District
 Judith Manno-Stager Right to
 Life Fund
 Make a Wish of Greater PA and WV
 Penfield Volunteer Fire Department

Penn Highlands Elk Auxiliary
 Queen of the World Church
 Ridgway Ambulance Corp.
 Ridgway Animal Haven
 Ridgway Area School District
 Ridgway Little League
 Ridgway Public Library
 Ridgway YMCA
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Saint Vincent Seminary
 Second Harvest Food Bank NWPA
 Shamrock Football, Inc.
 Sr. Denise Mosier OSB Tuition
 Assistance Fund
 St. Florence Catholic Church
 St. Joseph Catholic Academy
 St. Joseph Catholic Church
 St. Marys Area School District
 St. Marys Area United Way
 St. Marys Catholic Cemetery
 St. Marys Catholic Church
 St. Marys Interparish Faith
 Formation
 St. Marys Little League
 St. Marys Public Library
 St. Marys Servicemens
 Burial Detail
 St. Marys Soccer Association
 St. Marys Youth Baseball
 The Salvation Army
 Tri County Rails to Trails
 Villanova University School of Law
 West Creek Trail Association
 Wilcox Presbyterian Church
 Women Who Care

EITC FUNDS

Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program is a way for businesses to enrich educational opportunities for students and earn tax credits by donating to an Educational Improvement Organization, like the Community Foundation.

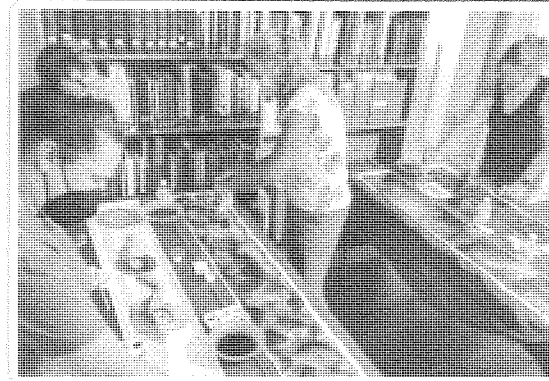
\$18,400
WAS AWARDED TO THE
JOHNSONBURG AND
RIDGWAY AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

\$609,570
TOTAL DOLLARS AWARDED

2022 OPEN GRANTS AWARDED

ELK COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FUND: **\$57,458**

- \$1,778 to Big Maple Farm's Natural Therapies for its literacy program
- \$10,000 to Borough of Ridgway for parks revitalization
- \$4,000 to City of St. Marys Parks & Recreation for Champion Baseball League
- \$4,480 to Crystal Fire Department for firefighting equipment for new engine
- \$6,000 to ECOTTA for arts and education programs
- \$2,500 to Elk County Catholic School System for transportation
- \$8,000 to Johnsonburg Community Center to upgrade electrical panel
- \$7,500 to Johnsonburg Community Trust to rehabilitate retail space on Market Street
- \$5,000 to Ridgway Animal Haven for the completion of dog pen exercise and play area
- \$3,200 to Ridgway Area School District to provide students with books
- \$5,000 to St. Marys Barbershoppers to revive the barbershop choruses



The Ridgway Library was awarded a \$3,000 grant to supplement public projects and events in celebration of their 100th anniversary. A Julie Mader silks class was one of the projects offered for adults.

BOROUGH OF RIDGWAY CHARITABLE FUND: **\$37,960**

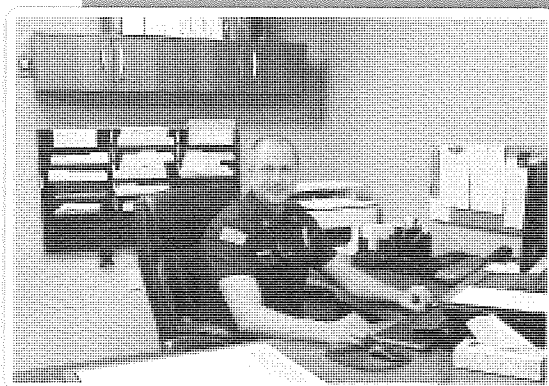
- \$3,760 to Big Maple Farm's Natural Therapies for medical supplies and therapies
- \$1,000 to Community Education Center for the Gen Z program
- \$5,000 to Community Education Center for the Kindness Rocks & Smiles Project
- \$1,500 to Project Gifts for Elk County to provide eligible children with new toys
- \$5,000 to Ridgway Ambulance Corporation to update stretchers
- \$5,000 to Ridgway Animal Haven for the completion of dog pen exercise and play area
- \$5,000 to Ridgway Parks Revitalization Committee for the updating of park equipment
- \$5,000 to St. Leo School to replace and add playground equipment
- \$5,000 to Tri County Rails to Trails for Toby Creek Ext. feasibility
- \$1,700 to Trinity United Methodist Church for their community food pantry



The Borough of Ridgway Charitable Fund awarded \$16,700 to nine non-profit organizations in the community. Recipients gathered for a photo and presentation of checks.

JOHNSONBURG AREA ENDOWMENT FUND: **\$14,210**

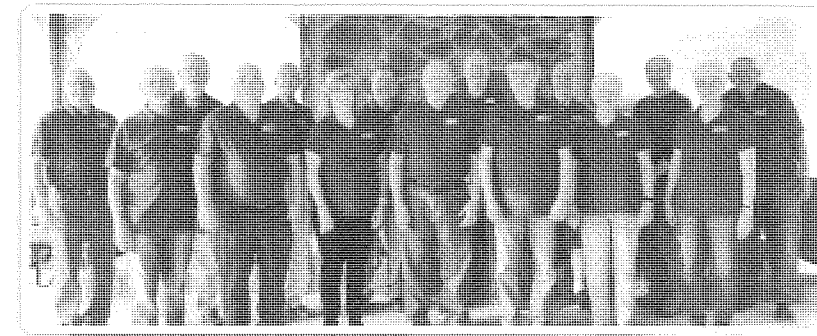
- \$680 to Girl Scouts of Western PA for recruitment and membership
- \$3,370 to Johnsonburg Borough for removal of debris from Johnsonburg Hotel
- \$1,010 to Johnsonburg Borough Police for new office furniture
- \$3,370 to Johnsonburg Community Trust to rehabilitate retail space on Market Street
- \$2,410 to Johnsonburg Fire Department for iPads and software
- \$3,370 to Johnsonburg Little League for the construction of bathroom facilities



The Johnsonburg Area Endowment Fund gave their first grants in 2022. Johnsonburg Police Chief Clopp is shown with the new office desk, chair, wall cabinet and filing system purchased with their \$1,010 grant.

HARRISON & MURIEL DAUER STACKPOLE FAMILY FUND: **\$102,057**

- \$15,000 to Borough of Ridgway for parks revitalization
- \$1,500 to Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services for pack and plays, strollers, and high chairs
- \$2,500 to Child Hunger Outreach Partners for snacks at library
- \$9,500 to Christian Food Bank for Holiday Boxes
- \$6,000 to City of St. Marys for special events
- \$7,500 to Elk County Fair for handicap paving
- \$6,590 to Friends of Twin Lakes for water drainage
- \$6,730 to Friends of Twin Lakes for connecting new well to water system
- \$5,000 to Ridgway Ambulance Corporation
- \$2,692 to Ridgway Area School District for STEAM program
- \$4,300 to Ridgway Area School District for book program
- \$1,488 to Ridgway Little League for infield groomer
- \$3,000 to Ridgway Public Library for public projects and events for 100th anniversary
- \$5,000 to Ridgway YMCA for pavilion renovations
- \$5,200 to Shamrock Football for helmets
- \$6,057 to St. Marys Little League for installation of turf to infield
- \$5,000 to St. Marys Youth Baseball for a mower
- \$1,500 to The Salvation Army for Summer Sleepover Camp
- \$2,500 to Wilcox Presbyterian Church to create a community gate
- \$5,000 to YMCA of Ridgway for pavilion renovations

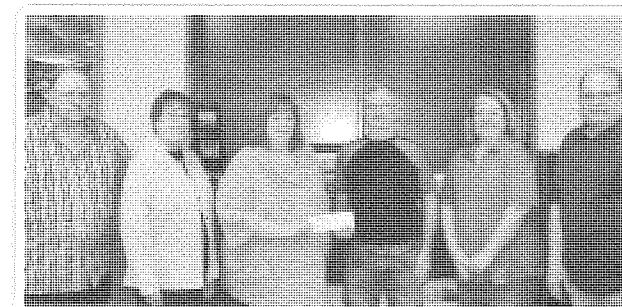


Barbershop Harmony Society's local chapter in St. Marys received a \$5,000 grant to help revive their choral group. This popular singing group known as the Allegheny Harmonizers wants to continue providing their unique style of four-part a-cappella harmony to the local community.

\$211,685

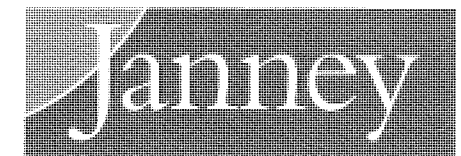
IN OPEN GRANTS AWARDED

JOHNSONBURG AREA ENDOWMENT FUND AWARDS THEIR FIRST GRANT



Paula Fritz Eddy of ECCF accepts a check from Advisory Committee members of the Johnsonburg Charitable Endowment Fund: Tom Fedorko, Barb Duffy, Charlie Constable, Janice Carnovale, and Al Maletto. Missing from photo are Jack Fowler and Vicki Condino.

The Johnsonburg Area Endowment Fund was established in 2020 with proceeds from the sale of the Johnsonburg Community TV Company. An advisory committee will award grants through an open, competitive grant process that will benefit residents of the Johnsonburg Area School District for many years to come. Agencies must be a 501c3 non-profit, municipality, school, or organized religion that serves the Johnsonburg area. The fund, administered by the Elk County Community Foundation, awarded its first grants in 2022 to Girl Scouts of Western PA, Johnsonburg Borough Police, Johnsonburg Borough, Johnsonburg Community Trust, Johnsonburg Fire Department, and Johnsonburg Little League.



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NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

JUDY ENSTROM BLUMLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Judith (Judy) Enstrom Blumle passed away in 2021. Though often soft-spoken, Judy had a strong will and personality and put a high value on education. She received a bachelor's degree from Muskingum College in 1961. In 1976, she moved with her husband, Dr. Charles A. Blumle, to Emporium. For many years, Judy worked as her husband's partner in his dental practice. Judy volunteered on the board of Charles Cole Memorial Hospital, the Emporium Art Festival committee, and helped with fundraising to build the Emporium Library. Judy was involved in many educational efforts in her community. Her family and friends endowed a scholarship in her honor to assist many students over time in furthering their education in the nursing field.

VINCENT & MARY ANN BRUNELLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

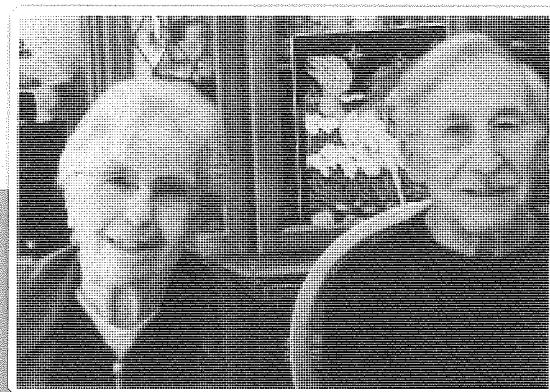
Vincent Brunelli was a lifelong resident of Bennetts Valley and a graduate of the Weedville High School Class of 1949. After serving in the Army from 1949 to 1951, he received his bachelor's degree from Clarion University, a master's in education from IUP, and his doctorate in education from East Coast University. He was truly passionate about his 41 years of teaching at Bennetts Valley Elementary School. Vincent was a lifelong learner and loved to share his experiences in education and give advice. Mary Ann Cummings Brunelli grew up in Emporium, graduating from the CCHS Class of 1955. She received her LPN in 1956 from Franklin School of Nursing. She lived most of her life in Force, working full time at the hospital in St. Marys for 40+ years in pediatrics, the ER and Med-Surg. Her kind and caring manner comforted all in her care. Mary Ann's true passion was caring for all that knew her. This scholarship was established by Vincent and Mary Ann's children in honor of their parents.

RAY W. JR. & ELSIE M. KLAIBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

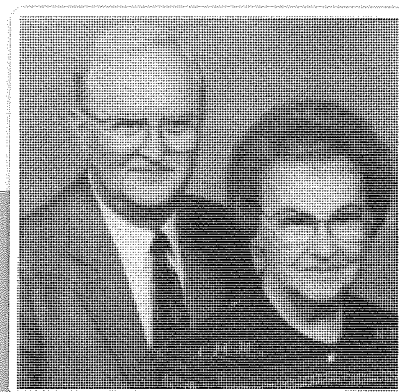
Ray and Elsie Klaiber were devoted to each other for over 68 years. Elsie assisted Ray in all his life-long endeavors. Inspired by her parents' commitment to Catholic education, their daughter Carol and her husband Bob McNamara established this scholarship in memory of her father and in honor of her mother. Ray attended St. Marys Catholic Schools, graduating in 1944. After serving in the Army Air Corp, he returned to St. Marys and worked for National Molded Company and Stackpole Corporation for 38 years. Ray served on numerous community boards and was the executive director of the St. Marys Area Economic Development Corp for over 15 years. He spent countless hours volunteering at Queen of the World Church and School. The Klaiber Family will award this scholarship to an eighth grade student at St. Marys Catholic Middle School planning to attend Elk County Catholic High School.



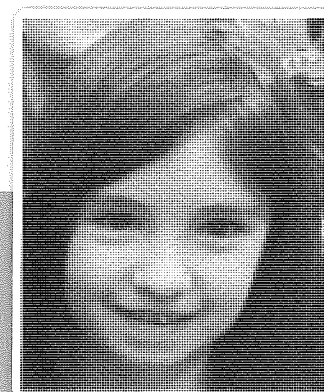
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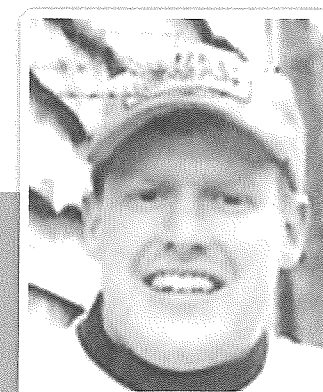
VINCENT & MARY ANN BRUNELLI



RAY & ELSIE KLAIBER



HAILEY MATHESON



DOUG PRICE



DAUER STACKPOLE



ELLEN TAYLOR

HAILEY MATHESON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Hailey Matheson radiated light and joy to those around her. Hailey was a bright second grade student at Francis Grandinetti Elementary School in Ridgway. She loved her family and friends and was an exceptional and friendly child. Hailey touched the hearts of many lives in the community and was known to stand up for a friend and always wanted to help others. Hailey's contagious smile and laughter were unforgettable to anyone that knew her, and she had the carefree ability to find adventure in the ordinary. This scholarship, established in her memory by her parents Chris and Ali Matheson, is available to a graduating senior from any Elk County high school with a permanent residence in Elk County.

DOUG PRICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Doug was a great father, family man, and coach. He was very passionate about baseball and coached Little League, travel ball, and legion teams as well as his own children. He was chosen to be the varsity baseball coach for the St. Marys Area Flying Dutchmen in 2022. Unfortunately, he did not get the pleasure of fulfilling his duties due to his unexpected passing. As a coach, he taught his players how to be respectful to opposing coaches, players, umpires and teams. Doug was employed at GKN Sintered Metals and loved hunting, fishing, and being with his family. Though his life was taken too soon, Doug's family wishes for his legacy to live on through the awarding of this scholarship annually to a deserving Dutch senior baseball player.

R. DAUER STACKPOLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dauer Stackpole graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in the late 1960's. Today, Dauer serves as an Honorary Trustee of the Stackpole-Hall Foundation. He was first elected a trustee in 1974, and in 2007, he became Chairman of the Board and served in that capacity until his retirement in 2017. The R. Dauer Stackpole Scholarship Fund is to be awarded to an Elk County high school senior planning to attend the University of Pittsburgh. Dauer's fellow trustees created this scholarship in honor of Dauer's commitment to leadership and dedication to the Stackpole-Hall Foundation and his advocacy for the residents of Elk County. Dauer is a passionate Pitt fan and has been a long-time member of the Golden Panther Club.

ELLEN TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Ellen Taylor was a dedicated and compassionate nurse, admired by her co-workers and patients alike. She tragically passed away on October 26, 2022 after a six-month battle with pancreatic cancer. Ellen graduated from St. Marys Area High School in 1965. After receiving her RN degree, she worked at the Ridgway Hospital as a nurse, with Drs. Dickinson, Milligan and Ordiway at their practice, for the Ridgway Community Nurses, and at Dickinson Mental Health Facility until 2013 when she retired. Ellen's daughter and three granddaughters established this scholarship to assist other future nurses in fulfilling their passion of caring for others.

JOHN & BETTY WACHOB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

John and Bette Wachob were graduates of Johnsonburg Area High School, life-long Johnsonburg residents, and active community members. Bette worked for many years at the Elk County General Hospital and the St. Marys Area School District as the Cafeteria, Food Service Director. She was a member of the Democratic Women, Lady Elks and an avid bingo player. John was a World War II Army veteran and active with many organizations, but most notably, was a founding officer of the Johnsonburg Knothole Association, Johnsonburg Lions Club, and the Biddy Basketball Program. He also started the Green Hornets grade school basketball team. He was a local businessman, a sports enthusiast, and in his retirement years, a longtime school bus driver. This memorial scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a teaching or education degree.



JOHN & BETTY WACHOB

KAYLEE MARIE HOSTETLAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (PASS-THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP)

On February 5, 2022, Kaylee Hostetlar passed away from a tragic ATV accident. She was a 9th grade student at Cameron County High School, earning high honors and excelling in all subjects. Kaylee loved animals. Her smile was sure to light up any room, and she had the purest and kindest heart. This scholarship was established in Kaylee's memory to assist another student in pursuing his or her education. This scholarship is a one-time pass through scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior from Cameron County High School.

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As you work with your advisors to craft your estate plan and charitable legacy, consider the various planned giving options. In many cases, establishing a fund at the Community Foundation can be a valuable component of your planned giving structure.

Nearly anyone can make a planned gift. From a simple bequest in a will or a beneficiary designation on a life insurance policy to charitable remainder trusts, planned giving offers something for every charitably-inclined person to leave a legacy to the causes they care about.

SARA-JANE STACKPOLE LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS

- Deceased members listed in bold -

Paul & Patti Bierley
Dennis & Deborah Bonanno
Ms. Altheia Buehler
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OUR LEGACY SOCIETY

The Sara-Jane Stackpole Legacy Society honors those individuals who have named the Elk County Community Foundation as the beneficiary of any type of planned or deferred gift. The name honors Sara-Jane, a special friend and ongoing contributor to the Foundation who shared the Foundation's vision of building permanent charitable capital to benefit the community forever. Your planned gift to the Elk County Community Foundation will have meaning and impact for countless years to come.

We invite any person who has remembered the Community Foundation through a will, trust, or other planned gift to join our Legacy Society. Donors simply notify the Community Foundation of their plans and automatically become members of the Legacy Society. The Foundation does not ask the amount of your intended donation. Donors may choose to remain anonymous, however, we encourage you to share your name as an inspiration to others to look toward the future. We appreciate your vision and insight into our community's future.

In 2022, the Elk County Community Foundation awarded over **\$267,000** in scholarships to graduating high school seniors and non-traditional students.

Pictured at right are the scholarship winners from Johnsonburg Area High School.



2022 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Jordan Adams Memorial Award
Katlyn Stauffer (SMAHS - \$500)

Gloria V. Anderson Scholarship
Marshall Hetrick (JAHS - \$750)

Edna Geitner Bennett Memorial Scholarship
Tami Geci (ECCHS - \$1,600)

Angie Bertolasio Memorial Scholarship
Lillian Mosier (SMAHS - \$1,000)

Helene Bowley Memorial Scholarship
Domenic Allegretto (RAHS - \$570)

Daulton Bauer (SMAHS - \$1,425)
Payton Bauer (SMAHS - \$1,425)

Charlie Breindel (ECCHS - \$950)
Karissa Carlson (RAHS - \$570)

Aidan Cristini (RAHS - \$570)
Thomas Defilippi (SMAHS - \$1,425)

Audrey Dornisch (ECCHS - \$950)
Taylor Frantz (RAHS - \$570)

Jefferson Freeburg (JAHS - \$1,140)
Melaina Gradl (ECCHS - \$950)

Marissa Gulnac (RAHS - \$570)
Abigail Hasselman (ECCHS - \$950)

Nicholas Hoffman (RAHS - \$570)
Tess Kocjancic (JAHS - \$1,140)

Davan Lion (SMAHS - \$1,425)
Camron Marciniak (JAHS - \$1,140)

Tyler Merritt (RAHS - \$570)
Eric Salberg (RAHS - \$570)

Caden Smiley (JAHS - \$1,140)
Edythe Snyder (RAHS - \$570)
Moir Stanisch (ECCHS - \$950)
Carli Thomas (RAHS - \$570)
Ethan Wells (JAHS - \$1,140)
Alexander Wolfe (ECCHS - \$950)

Eugene M. & Naomi S. Brady Memorial Family Scholarship
Jefferson Freeburg (JAHS - \$2,250)

Tess Kocjancic (JAHS - \$2,250)
Sarah Love (JAHS - \$2,250)

Camron Marciniak (JAHS - \$2,250)
Collin Porter (JAHS - \$2,250)

Gilbert "Gibby" Buerk Memorial Scholarship
Jessica Gilmore (RAHS - \$1,000)

Marissa Gulnac (RAHS - \$1,000)
Adria Magnusson (RAHS - \$1,000)

William R. Buhite Memorial Scholarship
Nicholas Hoffman (RAHS - \$500)

Adria Magnusson (RAHS - \$500)
Tyler Merritt (RAHS - \$500)

Paul Robert & Frieda Roberta Calkins-Rolfe Scholarship
Sarah Love (JAHS - \$4,000)

Michele A. Campbell Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Olivia Mosier (College - \$2,500)

Caribardi Family Scholarship
Caden Smiley (JAHS - \$1,300)

Evelyn Kosco Chase Scholarship
Julie Hedlund (College - \$500)

Adam Cherry Memorial Scholarship
Marissa Matangelo (SMAHS - \$500)

Frank Clark Memorial Scholarship
William Howard (RAHS - \$950)

Arlan J. & Dale Horwitz Clayton Engineering Scholarship
Emmett Gahr (RAHS - \$2,000)

William & Veronica Conrad Scholarship
Madison Blythe (SMAHS - \$725)

Dominick Consolo Liberal Arts Scholarship
Austin Dinsmore (RAHS - \$625)

Contact Technologies Scholarship
Abigail Erich (SMAHS - \$500)

Jonathan Hinton (RAHS - \$500)
Collin Porter (JAHS - \$500)

Christian Cordero Memorial Scholarship
Jacob Wascko (SMCMS - \$500)

Lori DeAngelo Memorial Scholarship
Megan Kleppinger (SMAHS - \$1,000)

David L. Delullo Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Andrea Adamski (SMAHS - \$1,000)

Elk Diabetes Nursing Scholarship
Katlyn Stauffer (SMAHS - \$650)

Abigail V. Dobson Memorial Scholarship
Mia Kline (SMAHS - \$550)

Elk County Farm Bureau Scholarship
Caleb Mattiuz (SMAHS - \$725)

Dick Fava Memorial Scholarship
Adria Magnusson (RAHS - \$500)

Mary I. Filano Memorial Scholarship
Emma Gavazzi (SMAHS - \$875)

Gloria Finno Scholarship
Jefferson Freeburg (JAHS - \$750)

Lillian Finno Scholarship
Alexandria Hoffman (JAHS - \$750)

T.O. Fitch Memorial Scholarship
Jonathan Hinton (RAHS - \$500)

Sarah K. Folino Memorial Scholarship
Sarah Heary (SMAHS - \$575)

Christopher Forster Memorial Scholarship
Kailyn Blake (SMAHS - \$1,050)

Cinderella's Closet of Kane Scholarship
Elena Cerroni (ECCHS - \$1,000)

Lauren Mosier (SMAHS - \$1,000)
Carli Thomas (RAHS - \$1,000)

Donald E. Frank Memorial Scholarship
Jefferson Freeburg (JAHS - \$575)

Joseph & Delores Frey Scholarship
Jacquelyn Schatz (ECCHS - \$625)

Columbic Art Scholarship
Sarah Heary (SMAHS - \$2,300)

Grandinetti Educational Scholarship
Priscilla Ehrensberger (RAHS - \$500)

Hasselman/Hopton Memorial Scholarship
Maria Allegretto (College - \$1,475)

Seth T. Hockman Memorial Scholarship
Collin Kline (SMAHS - \$1,075)

Gilbert & Dorothy Hoehn Memorial Scholarship
Hope Farley (ECCHS - \$2,000)

Bev Hogan Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Katlyn Stauffer (SMAHS - \$800)

Johnsonburg Alumni and Friends Scholarship
Jefferson Freeburg (JAHS - \$500)

Marshall Hetrick (JAHS - \$500)
Tess Kocjancic (JAHS - \$500)
Camron Marciniak (JAHS - \$500)
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Caden Smiley (JAHS - \$500)

Johnsonburg American Legion Post #501 Scholarship
Jefferson Freeburg (JAHS - \$1,000)

Johnsonburg Class of 1964 Scholarship
Shana Polaski (JAHS - \$700)

Johnsonburg Rotary Alva K. Gregory Memorial Scholarship
Jefferson Freeburg (JAHS - \$1,000)

Sarah Love (JAHS - \$1,000)

Jones Family Fund Scholarship
Kelsey Heindl (RAHS - \$4,000)
Neeva Skellen (RAHS - \$4,000)

Howard M. Keebler Memorial Scholarship
Madison Blythe (SMAHS - \$550)

Gina Bush (ECCHS - \$550)

Jack Kestler Memorial Scholarship
Shana Polaski (JAHS - \$950)

Katherine Kilhoffer-Walsh Nursing Scholarship
Jessica Gilmore (RAHS - \$800)

Raymond W. Jr. & Elsie M. Klaiber Scholarship
Clarissa Seltzer (ECCHS - \$10,000)

Gloria Jean McAllister Kneidel & Patrick Charles Jessup Scholarship
Andrea Adamski (SMAHS - \$250)

Kailyn Blake (SMAHS - \$250)
Joseph Geci (ECCHS - \$250)
Marissa Ruffner (ECCHS - \$250)

Dr. Sandra Calkins Kowalski Nursing Scholarship
Sarah Love (JAHS - \$1,750)

Leroy C. Krise Memorial Scholarship
Giovanni Aiello (RAHS - \$1,000)

David Larkin Memorial Scholarship
Karissa Carlson (RAHS - \$500)
ViviAnne Catalone (SMAHS - \$500)

Sydney O'Leary (ECCHS - \$500)
Rachel Snyder (SMAHS - \$500)

Josh Launer Memorial Scholarship
Edward Switzer (RAHS - \$800)

Virginia Leahy Memorial Scholarship
Gina Gerg (RAHS - \$530)

Herbert B. Lenze Boys Basketball Scholarship
Daniel Park (RAHS - \$4,000)

Herbert B. Lenze Marching Band Scholarship
Simon Morris (RAHS - \$4,000)

Kathy Lepovetsky Memorial Scholarship
Angelina Antonuccio (SMAHS - \$500)

Alexis Mahoney (SMAHS - \$500)
Allie Senior (SMAHS - \$500)

Lisa Lepovetsky English Scholarship
Emma Gavazzi (SMAHS - \$500)

Lisa Lepovetsky Memorial Scholarship
Emily Mahoney (SMAHS - \$1,000)

Emma Linette & Richard Martin McClain Memorial Scholarship
Kelsey Heindl (RAHS - \$5,000)

Lions Club of St. Marys Scholarship
Tami Geci (ECCHS - \$750)

Lauren Mosier (SMAHS - \$750)

Ella McElhany & Maude B. Schimmelfeng Memorial Scholarship
Mary Cerroni (College - \$1,000)

Elena Cerroni (ECCHS - \$1,000)
Payton Delhunty (RAHS - \$1,000)

Gina Gerg (RAHS - \$1,000)
Adria Magnusson (RAHS - \$1,000)

Tyler Merritt (RAHS - \$1,000)
Edward Messineo (College - \$1,000)

Lindsay Steis (College - \$1,000)

McGrady Family Fund
Kailyn Blake (SMAHS - \$1,000)
Kelsey Heindl (RAHS - \$1,000)

Marshall Hetrick (JAHS - \$1,000)
Tanner Pasi (ECCHS - \$1,000)

Catherine Moran Memorial Scholarship
Megan Beinkowski (College - \$3,000)

Marshall Hetrick (JAHS - \$2,121)
Cassidy King (College - \$3,000)

Tess Kocjancic (JAHS - \$2,121)
Gary Larner (JAHS - \$2,121)
Cameron Marciniak (JAHS - \$2,121)

Andi Parana (College - \$3,000)

Doug Price Memorial Scholarship
Christian Coudriet (SMAHS - \$500)

Rams Gridiron Football Scholarship
Camron Marciniak (JAHS - \$500)

Ruth E. Reed Nursing Scholarship
Kristen Kirst (College - \$725)

Jacqueline M. Renaud National Honor Society Memorial Scholarship
Julie Peterson (RAHS - \$1,275)

Ridgway Area High School Alumni Scholarship
Tyler Merritt (RAHS - \$625)

Ridgway Rotary Scholarship
Adria Magnusson (RAHS - \$500)

Rolfe Sportsmen Club Scholarship
Shana Polaski (JAHS - \$1,975)

Judge Vernon "Buddy" Roof Memorial Scholarship
Jonathan Hinton (RAHS - \$700)

Dr. John E. Schloder Fine Arts Scholarship
Sarah Heary (SMAHS - \$525)

Dean Schrecengost Memorial Scholarship
Morgan Wiest (SMAHS - \$1,000)

Taylor Schutz Lady Dutch Basketball Scholarship
Abigail Erich (SMAHS - \$500)

Martha C. Selle Memorial Scholarship
Christian Coudriet (SMAHS - \$8,000)

SGL, LLC Scholarship
Andrew Gerber (SMAHS - \$500)

Luke Jansen (ECCHS - \$500)
Collin Kline (SMAHS - \$500)
Thomas Slay (ECCHS - \$500)

Dr. Les A. & Donna V. Shull Education Scholarship
Kelsey Heindl (RAHS - \$500)

Dr. Les and Gloria Almqvist - Shull Music Scholarship
Austin Dinsmore (RAHS - \$500)

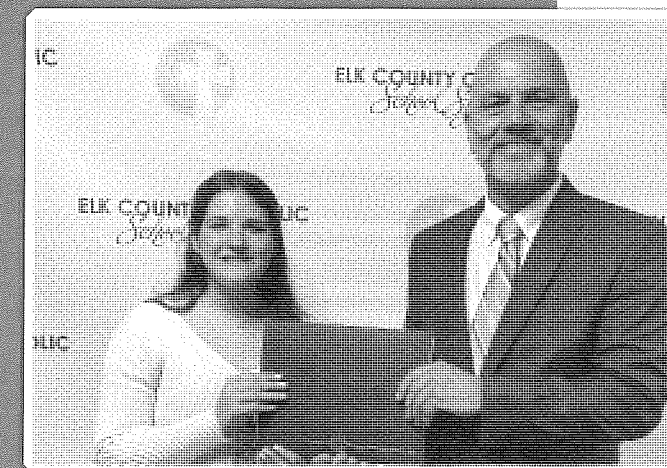
Nicholas J. Sinibaldi Music Scholarship
Jacquelyn Schatz (ECCHS - \$1,060)

Alexander Wolfe (ECCHS - \$1,060)

Richard Skellen Memorial Scholarship
Alexa Steis (RAHS - \$2,600)

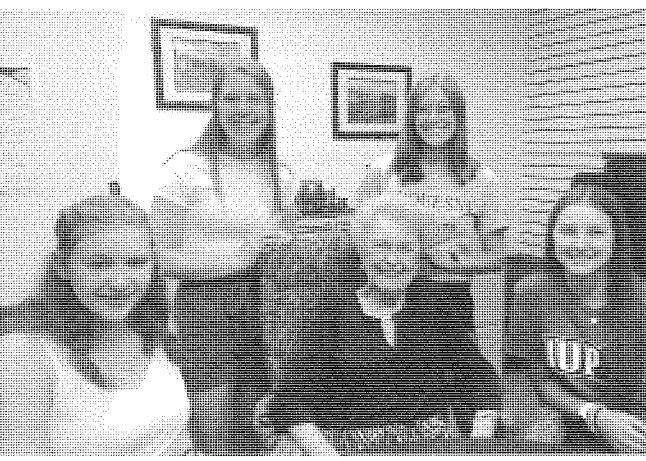
Michele M. Spence Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Jessica Gilmore (RAHS - \$1,120)

RAYMOND W. JR. & ELSIE M. KLAIBER SCHOLARSHIP



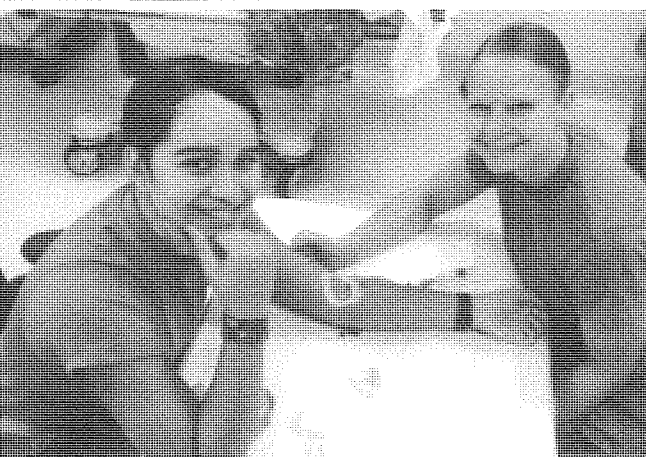
The Elk County Community Foundation is one of the Elk County Catholic School System's strongest partners in charitable giving, with many scholarships awarded annually. The Klaiber scholarship is awarded each year to an eighth-grade student from St. Marys Catholic Middle School planning to attend Elk County Catholic High School. The recipient of last year's award was Clarissa Seltzer, pictured with John Schneider, ECCHS Principal.

VANVRANKEN SCHOLARSHIP



The VanVranken scholarship is unique in that the award is a four-year scholarship of \$20,000 per student, distributed over 8 semesters, for students pursuing degrees as a registered nurse, physician assistant, or in the music field. Mrs. Althea Buehler is shown with four scholarship recipients, past and present, Alicia Kim (2020/ECCHS), Tami Geci (2022/ECCHS), Isabella Galbo (2020/RAHS), and Keyona Gardner (2021/RAHS). Mrs. Buehler and family established this scholarship in honor of their parents.

MICHELLE A. CAMPBELL MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP



Olivia Mosier, pictured on right, received the Campbell Memorial Nursing Scholarship. As a nursing student at IUP, she also participated in the Army ROTC program. Olivia was pleased to take part in the summer training program at Brooke Army Medical Center in Texas. She stated, "I really appreciate the support from my community as I am finishing up my schooling and preparing to commission into the Army and begin practicing with my RN license."

St. Marys American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship
Gina Bush (ECCHS - \$500)

St. Marys American Legion Post #103 Scholarship
Abigail Erich (SMAHS - \$250)
Abigail Hasselman (ECCHS - \$250)

St. Marys Jaycees Community Involvement Scholarship
Abigail Erich (SMAHS - \$900)

St. Marys Rotary Scholarship
Joseph Geci (ECCHS - \$2,000)
Sarah Heary (SMAHS - \$2,000)

St. Marys Sons of the American Legion Post #103 Scholarship
Collin Kline (SMAHS - \$550)

Straub Brewery, Inc. Scholarship
Holly Anthony (SMAHS - \$1,000)
Davan Lion (SMAHS - \$1,000)
Alexander Miller (ECCHS - \$1,000)
Jacquelyn Schatz (ECCHS - \$1,000)

Dr. Maurus Sorg Memorial Scholarship
Zachary Mosier (SMAHS - \$775)

Laurence & Mary Thorwart Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Ethan Wells (JAHS - \$1,000)

VanVranken Scholarship
Tami Geci (ECCHS - \$20,000)
Marshall Hetrick (JAHS - \$20,000)

Patty Walters Memorial Scholarship
Jefferson Freeburg (JAHS - \$500)

Wapiti Root Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship
Zachary Mosier (SMAHS - \$500)

Wilcox American Legion Scholarship
Tess Kocjancic (JAHS - \$750)

Joseph Williams Memorial Medical Scholarship
Rachel Caretti (College - \$4,950)

Gus & Helen Wolf Memorial Scholarship
Hope Farley (ECCHS - \$1950)

Corporal Adam M. Wolfel Memorial Scholarship
Thomas Dippold (ECCHS - \$815)

Randy Yetzer Memorial Scholarship
Brayden Clyde (SMAHS - \$500)
Thomas Dippold (ECCHS - \$500)

Beyond Elk County Scholarships

Austin Education Foundation Scholarship
Shaylynn Nichols (Austin - \$3,500)

Robert P. Martini Scholarship
Bailey Allison (Brockway - \$1,475)
Madison Brantley (DuBois - \$1,475)
Selena Buttery (Brockway - \$1,475)
Stefanie Hoyt (DuBois - \$1,475)
Creighton Husted (DuBois - \$1,475)

Masonic Scholarship Euliala #342 F and AM Scholarship
Brenna Miller (Coudersport - \$500)

Charles McCloskey Memorial Scholarship
Carly Cooney (Austin - \$1,100)
Adam Lucas (Austin - \$1,100)
Mary Nelson (Austin - \$1,100)
Shaylynn Nichols (Austin - \$1,100)

McGrady Family Fund Scholarship
Olivia Underwood (Bethel Park High School - \$1,000)
Renee LaGrosse (Bishop Canevin High School - \$1,000)
Alex Cappellini (Center for Emergency Medicine - \$1,000)
Liam Jackovic (Mt. Lebanon High School - \$1,000)
Aaron Weinkauf (NPRC - \$1,000)
Andrew Saxon (Seton LaSalle High School - \$1,000)

Gladys Schultz Memorial Scholarship
Natalie Zucal (CCHS - \$500)

Gene "Toots" Staiger Scholarship
Logan Ruter (Coudersport - \$500)

Scholarships Not Given This Year

Faith Baptist Church Scholarship
Donald Cicuzza Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Fitch Family Scholarship
James "Wes" Jones Memorial Scholarship
David F. Auman Memorial Scholarship
Greiner/Reef Memorial Law Scholarship
Blair Hornung Scholarship



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.

NPRC & CFNA form partnership to administer new scholarship funds

The Northern Pennsylvania Regional College (NPRC) 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 NPRC scholarship dollars.

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. For more information about NPRC please visit their website at regionalcollegepa.org.

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



Representatives of CFNA and NPRC met to coordinate their new partnership. From left: Paula Fritz Eddy, CFNA Executive Director; Susan Snider, NPRC President; Kate Brock, Chairperson, NPRC Board of Trustees; Diane Vanni, Trustee for NPRC; Bob Egan, CFNA Board President and Trustee for NPRC. Arranging by room was Raymond Pringle, VP of Finance & Administration for NPRC.

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. Award – 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.

PACFA, 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 PACFA, with Paula Fritz Eddy, our Foundation's Executive Director, serving as a PACFA 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 PACFA on behalf of our donors and our students to help influence the passage of this bill."

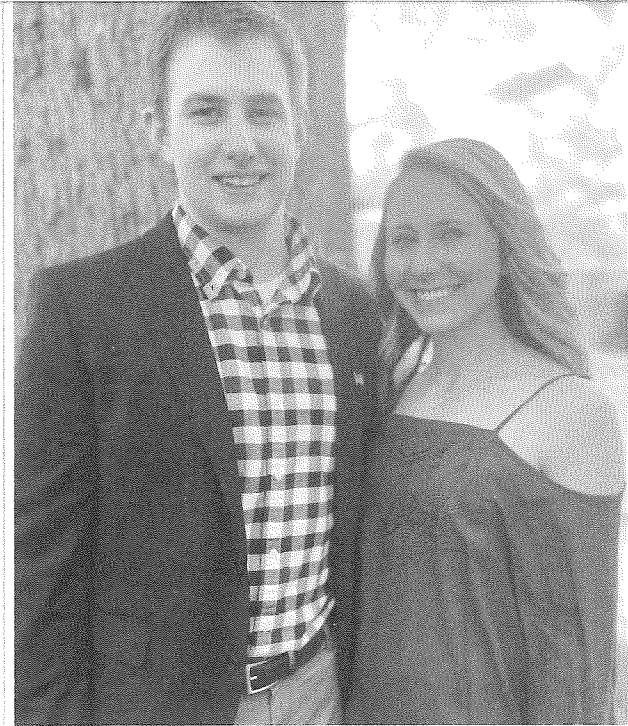
Students can double their scholarship dollars through the Foundation's PATH Partnership

The ECCF 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 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 \$1,015,805 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 814-834-2125.

SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS: PARTNERS IN GROWING OUR COMMUNITIES

After college graduation, scholarship recipients Emma Daghir and Tony Leithner brought their talents and expertise back home. Married in 2022, the couple is happy to be living in Elk County enjoying the company of family and friends. Both love the outdoors and the recreational activities available in our area.

The scholarships established by our generous donors are making a difference in our communities!

EMMA DAGHIR: BRINGING HER LOVE OF BIOLOGY BACK HOME

Emma Daghir, a member of the Elk County Catholic High School Class of 2014, always loved the outdoors and working with kids. Upon graduation, she received the Community Foundation's Rotary Scholarship and the Richard Miller Scholarship. Emma graduated from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania with a bachelor's degree in environmental science-biology as well as a teaching certificate in biology. She completed her graduate degree at Clemson University with a master's in biological sciences.

Emma has worked at St. Marys Area High School as a biology teacher since 2019. Getting to know her students is her favorite part of her job. Along with the challenges of teaching, she enjoys the laughs they give her everyday as she watches them succeed. Emma would eventually like to teach college level courses part time.

A Great Story -- Emma had two internships with the state parks and forestry departments in Elk County, which is where she first learned of the Richard Miller Scholarship. Coincidentally, she now works in the exact same room as Mr. Miller did when he taught biology at SMAHS. Emma stated, "I still have some flowers in my room that he planted all those years back that I take care of. It's a memory that is still standing at SMA. The scholarship money in his memory is what allowed me to finish my education and go on to be a teacher. The rotary scholarship money is what helped me get through my first four years of undergrad. I really take pride in those two scholarships, because they truly helped me get to where I am today."

TONY LEITHNER: SHARING HIS ENGINEERING TALENTS

Anthony "Tony" Leithner graduated from Ridgway Area High School in 2013. With a little help from the Community Foundation's Frank Clark Scholarship, he went on to obtain his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Penn State Behrend. He then accepted a job with the engineering department of First Energy in Erie. In 2020, he was happy to relocate to the First Energy office in St. Marys. Tony's favorite part of his job is that each project presents new learning experiences along with meeting new co-workers and connections.

Tony credits many friends, family members, teachers and scholarships who played an important role in helping him graduate from college. He said, "Without their assistance and impact, I wouldn't be where I am today. My wife and I plan on staying in the Elk County area and eventually beginning a family. I also look forward to continuing my career with First Energy."

THE NEXT GENERATION

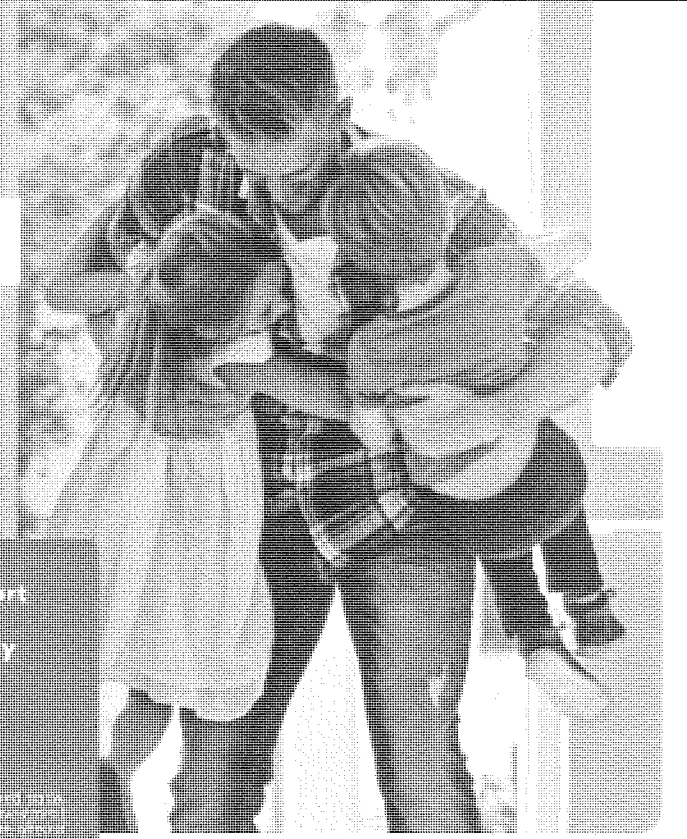
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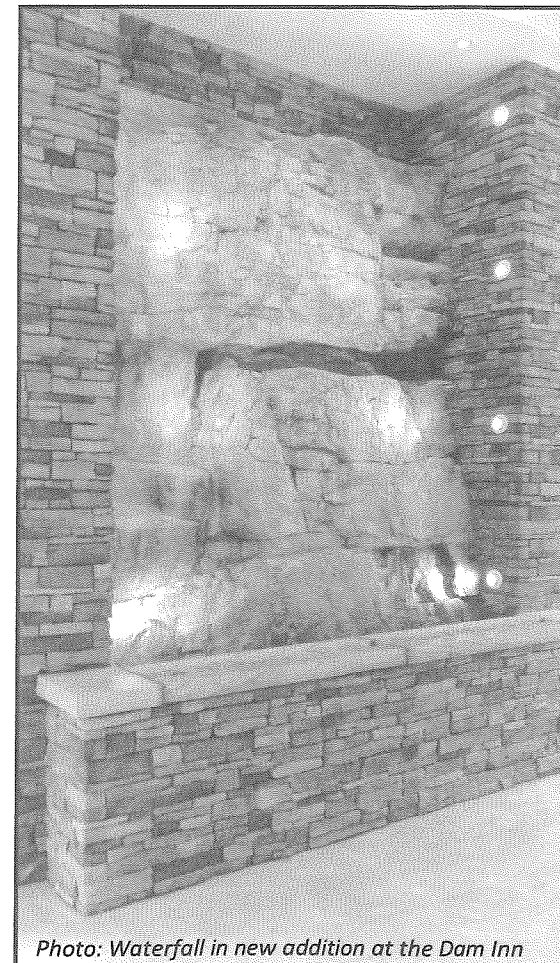


Photo: Waterfall in new addition at the Dam Inn

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In Memory of Orma McKeon
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In Memory of Janice Simons
 Dennis Simons

DONORS:



OUR PARTNERS IN CHARITABLE GIVING

We invite you to join our many charitable donors who have established a fund at the Community Foundation. Creating a fund at the Foundation can benefit your favorite charities, causes, or communities now and in the future. It is an easy, flexible, and effective way to make a lasting impact on the community and fulfill your charitable goals.

Our Foundation manages more than 200 diverse charitable funds totaling almost \$16 million in assets. Although each fund has a unique name, history, legacy, and purpose, they all share the same broad goal of improving lives and meeting local needs in the Elk County area and beyond. Any individual, family, business, nonprofit organization, civic group, or private foundation can open a fund.

TOP 10 REASONS TO PARTNER WITH A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

1. LEGACY In establishing a permanent endowment fund, you can help meet the pressing needs of today, while building a source of support for the future. We invest your gift over time, and use only a portion for grants and scholarships. That way, your gift — and all future earnings — are a perpetual source of community capital, helping do good work today and in the future. Grants and/or scholarships will continue to be made in the name of your fund, so that your legacy and your charitable wishes are preserved.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES We handle all fund paperwork for donors, including fund statements, check-writing, tax filings, annual financial audits, donor acknowledgements and tax receipts, and record-keeping.

3. INVESTMENT SERVICES Enjoy the advantages of having the fund you established be part of an actively managed, diversified investment portfolio. Our finance committee oversees the investment activities of the Foundation.

4. COST-EFFECTIVENESS The fund you establish will be pooled with other fund assets at the Community Foundation, offering significant economies of scale, which means lower investment fees, lower fund minimums, and lower administrative costs

5. TAX BENEFITS As a public charity, we offer maximum tax advantage for most gifts according to federal law.

6. SCHOLARSHIP SERVICES Scholarship administration can be time-consuming and expensive. We offer incredible services for our scholarship funds, including the use of our online application, our outreach to local high schools, and our check-writing services. We can also handle the scholarship selection at no additional cost.

7. GRANT SELECTION If you wish to establish a grant-making fund but do not wish to review applications or select the awards, you can leave the grant-making to us. We will handle the application, due diligence process, proposal review, and grant disbursement, ensuring that your funds are supporting the most exciting projects, the most urgent community needs, and the best-run nonprofits in our community.

8. PHILANTHROPIC GUIDANCE If you wish to recommend grants yourself, you can establish a donor-advised fund and still take advantage of our staff's philanthropic counsel. Our staff has broad expertise regarding local nonprofits and community needs, and we can help you select the best nonprofits for your grant making.

9. PUBLICITY We are pleased to publicize new charitable funds, in accordance with the wishes of our fund donors. All grants and scholarships awarded from your fund will be included in our annual report, and on our website. We can also make extra publicity efforts to highlight special gifts to and grants from your fund. On the flip side, while some donors want to publicize their funds, others wish to remain anonymous, and we can do that, too. Just let us know your preferences.

10. AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS We hold funds on behalf of more than 20 nonprofits in our community, for good reason. Your organizational fund at the Community Foundation can provide your nonprofit with a reliable, easy source of income in perpetuity. You receive all the benefits described above. Additionally, any donor to the Community Foundation can designate gifts to your organization's fund.

TYPES OF FUNDS

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WOMEN WHO CARE

A PARTNERSHIP IN WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY

Women Who Care (WWC) is a simple and powerful concept: women come together, combine their dollars in a shared fund, decide collectively where to give money, and learn more about their community and philanthropy.

2022 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING



Women Who Care (WWC) welcomed their members and guests at the Maker's Warehouse on Thursday, October 13 for the organization's annual business meeting. Members of WWC cast their votes and awarded a total of \$49,149 to 10 non-profit organizations in Elk County to support their favorite projects. Pictured are representatives of the winning organizations who received grant funding.

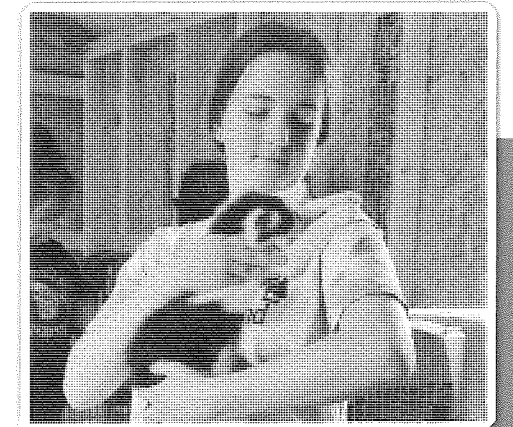
2022 SPRING EVENT: DUELING PIANOS. BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND



Women Who Care's spring event is all about socialization and having fun! Our members and guests enjoyed the wonderful music provided by Dueling Pianos along with some entertaining audience participation. Pictured is Paula Fritz Eddy, our Executive Director, who graciously helped out with the Elton John impersonation and sing-a-long. The event was held at The Royal Inn in Ridgway with a great dinner and amazing entertainment!

WOMEN WHO CARE 2022 GRANT AWARDS

Big Maple Farms	\$5,000 for equine maintenance care and medical needs
Borough of Ridgway	\$4,649 to revitalize North Broad Street's Neilson Park
Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys	\$5,000 for outsourcing lunches for its summer program
Catholic Charities	\$4,000 for home safety items for families
Elk County Humane Society	\$5,000 for replacement of damaged walls in shelter building
Guardian Angel Center	\$5,000 for Back to School backpacks
Johnsonburg School District	\$4,000 for Positive Action program for K-12 students
Ridgway Animal Haven	\$5,000 for expansion of their TNVR program
St. Marys Area High School	\$4,000 for 20-week ROX program for high school girls
The Salvation Army	\$2,500 for Birthday Club program for children in need



Ridgway Animal Haven received a WWC grant to expand their trap, neuter (or spay), vaccinate, and release (TNVR) Program.

TOTAL = \$49,149

WHY JOIN

- Affordable charitable giving.
- Amazing women.
- Fun events.
- Building your community.

Women Who Care offers the opportunity for women to make a huge difference with a small investment. A yearly donation of at least \$100 gives a member voting privileges in addition to participation in our annual events. Hundreds of amazing women gather together for a fun social event in the spring and for our annual business meeting in the fall to network, learn about their community's needs, and award grants to local nonprofits who offer programming that serve women and children living in Elk County. We invite area nonprofits to apply for funding through an annual competitive grants process. WWC currently has over 250 members, and we hope you and your friends will join us! Give us a call at 814-834-2125 or visit our website to learn more about us or to join online.

WOMEN WHO CARE?



DONOR FOR A DAY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Four lucky members won the opportunity to award special granting dollars to a favorite organization during the WWC holiday membership drive.

Women Who Care new members presented \$250 in granting dollars to two local nonprofits. Cly Horning, at left, accepts a grant on behalf of the **Guardian Angel Center** from Sue McDonough, WWC member. Leslie Swope from **St. Marys Library**, far right, accepts a check from Sharon Barbazenni, WWC member.

Renewing members, Joan Holjencin and Jackie Candolor awarded their \$500 winnings to **Holy Rosary Parish** and **Hailey's Reading Program** at FSG Elementary School, respectively. Receiving their grant from left, Marcia Raubenstraugh, Avary Nida, and Emmalyn Nida representing Hailey's Reading Program, from WWC member, Jackie Candolor, far right.

[Since 2010, WWC has awarded over \$344,000 in grants.]

WOMEN WHO CARE 2021-2022 MEMBERSHIP LIST

- Includes paid membership from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 - Founding members are marked with an asterisk * -

Lily Members (\$500 and up)
 Kate Brock
 Jane Bryndel*
 Nancy Caskey*
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 Karen Orr
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 Rosemaria Cienciva Sorg*

Kris Kronenwetter*
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 Marti Masson*
 Shelli Meyer
 Paula Micale
 Lynne Mulcahy
 Pam O'Leary*
 Anne Pistner
 Rebecca Powley
 Betsy Roberts
 Eileen Ryan*
 Sandy
 Schwabenbauer*
 June Sorg*

Barb Betta
 Kathy Blake
 Lucy Bobby
 Kim Bolitski
 Andrea Brady
 Paula Braun
 Deborah Bressler
 Sandy Brock
 Jackie Candolor
 Jennifer Catalano
 Molly Cerroni
 Sarah Cherry
 Laura Claypool
 Diane Colgan
 Veronica Conrad
 Beth Constable
 Constance Crawford
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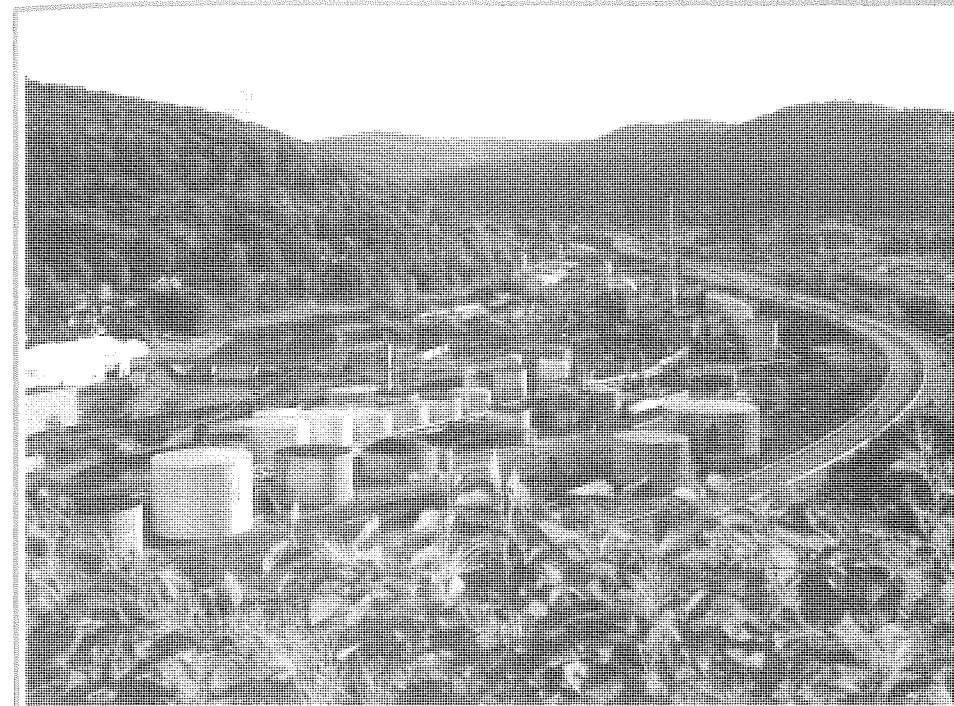
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 Jessica Auman
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 Linda Buchheit
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 Jennifer Dippold*
 Barb Duffy*
 Molly (Mary) Fernan*
 Michelle Hackett
 Mary Ellen Hawkins
 Margaret (Peg) Hayes
 Cly Horning*
 Jean Kirst
 Diane (Sissy) Krise

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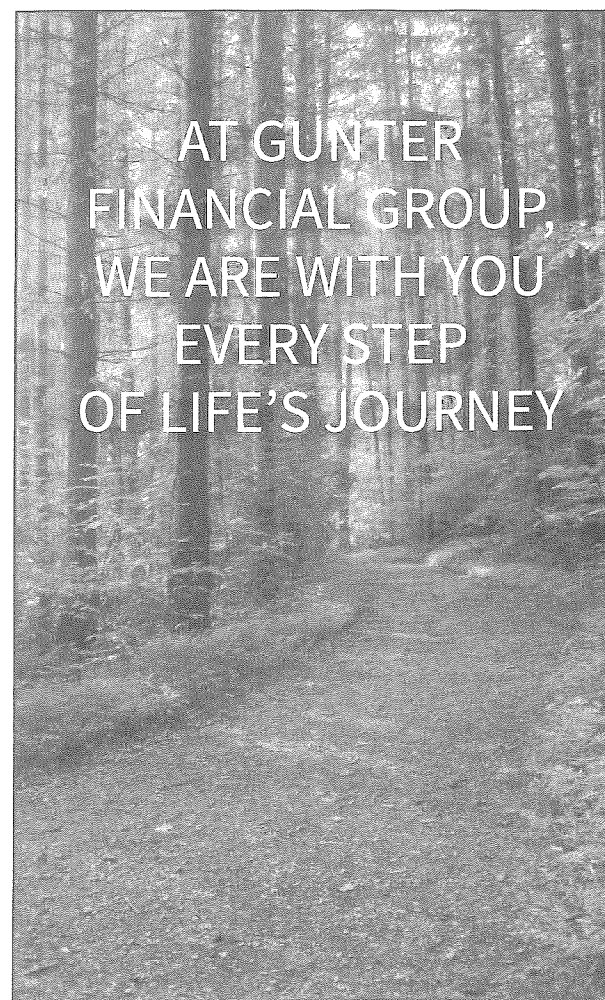


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MISSION STATEMENT *The mission of the Elk County Community Foundation is to strengthen our region through development, stewardship, and grant making as donors achieve their philanthropic goals.*

VISION STATEMENT *The Elk County Community Foundation connects people who care with causes that matter.*

The official registration and financial information of the Elk County Community Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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



THE BONANNO'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

Dennis and Deborah Bonanno established their donor-advised fund in 2003. They've grown the fund over the years by making additional tax-deductible donations to their fund from time to time that have helped them award granting dollars to many area organizations. Their fund has given them a simple, flexible and tax-advantageous way to give to their favorite charities. Denny and Debbie have awarded grants to:

- Elk County Humane Society
- ECCHS Cheerleaders
- Haven House
- CAPSEA
- Jay Township Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Bennett's Valley Senior Center
- St. Joseph's Cemetery
- Community Education Center
- Elk County Waste Authority
- Mt. Zion Historical Society
- Salvation Army

