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Community Foundation
of Fayette County, PA

**Community
Impact Report**

Our Mission

The Community Foundation of Fayette County helps define charitable needs, connects donors with causes that matter to them, supports nonprofit organizations and invests charitable assets to make the community a better place to live.

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Letter from the 2022 Chair



J.D. Ewing

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The Community Foundation of Fayette County (CFFC) proudly serves Fayette County, with a strong network of donors and partners who believe in our mission. Together, we can build a stronger Fayette through philanthropy. We invite you to review this report to learn more about our impact in the community and the possibilities of charitable giving.

CFFC distributed more than 1.6 million dollars in grants and scholarships throughout 2022. Community foundations have a unique flexibility to support multiple causes to address community needs... from education, workforce development, and safety services to conservation, healthcare, and youth services.

Eighty-eight charities participated in Fayette Gives 2022 to fundraise for their various services to Fayette County. CFFC was thrilled to distribute \$581,589 to the charities through this initiative. These impressive results show the community's generosity and the power of working together to help others. We look forward to the next Fayette Gives on November 9, 2023.

CFFC is hosting the second annual Gala of Giving – Catalyst for Change on April 29, 2023 to raise money for bold funding initiatives. The inaugural Gala of Giving in 2022 raised over \$280,000 and we are excited for another successful event this year. You can find more details on page 9.

On behalf of the board or directors, thank you to the donors who make CFFC's mission possible. We appreciate your trust and support as we "help define charitable needs, connect donors with causes that matter to them, support nonprofit organizations, and invest charitable assets to make the community a better place to live."

Based on your passions and charitable giving goals, CFFC can match you with charities and programs that address the causes you hold near to your heart. Philanthropy is personal and unique to each donor, so please contact the office if you would like to learn more about your charitable giving options.

Sincerely,

J.D. Ewing

2021-2022 Board Chair

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2022 Grants

"The young firefighters learned....
fireground safety, personal protective
equipment, hose lines, ladders, search
and rescue, and vehicle crash rescue."

Ronald J. Barry

Organization & Project

Connellsville Career & Technical Center
Junior Firefighter Boot Camp

Granting Fund

Building a Stronger Fayette Fund



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A. G. Montessori School - \$316
Albert Gallatin Area School District - \$7,181
Albert Gallatin Education Foundation - \$706
Albert Gallatin Human Services Agency, Inc. - \$5,671
Alliance Christian Center - \$750
Alternatives.Yes Pregnancy Support Center - \$33,716
American Cancer Society - \$438
American Red Cross/Southwestern PA Chapter - \$15,606
Asbury United Methodist Church - \$3,809
Belmont University - \$500
Bethany College - \$4,316
Beverly's Birthdays - \$751
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region - \$11,472
Bowling Green University - \$2,500
Boys Hope Girls Hope Pittsburgh - \$2,423
Bridgeport Cemetery - \$2,514
Brownsville Area Revitalization Corp. - \$614
Brownsville Area School District - \$5,333
Brownsville Free Public Library - \$6,237
Brownsville Historical Society - \$473
CAHS Patriots, Inc. - \$6,789
Calvary Chapel Christian School - \$4,200
Calvary Chapel Morgantown - \$3,689
Calvary United Methodist Church PreSchool - \$633
Capella University - \$2,000
Carlow University - \$4,250
Carnegie Free Library - \$8,221
CASA of Fayette County - \$7,093
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg - \$1,012
Catholic Relief Services - \$1,000
Center of Hope - \$28,112
Chestnut Ridge Christian Academy - \$6,149
Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc. - \$442
Christian Church of Connellsville - \$3,785
Christian Layman Corps. - \$3,029
City Mission-Living Stones, Inc. - \$91,487
City of Uniontown - \$2,154
Community College of Allegheny County Allegheny Campus - \$2,773
Community Training Institute - \$3,000
Congregation Tree of Life Synagogue - \$7,308
Conn Area Catholic School - \$28,008
Connellsville Area Career and Technical Center - \$4,500
Connellsville Area Community Ministries - \$15,076
Connellsville Area Historical Society - \$671
Connellsville Area School District - \$5,333
Converse University - \$5,600
Cornell University - \$2,000
Crime Stoppers of Fayette County - \$371
Crime Victims' Center of Fayette County - \$9,603

2022 Grants

Crosskeys Human Services, Inc. - \$2,336
Domestic Violence Services of SWPA - \$9,322
Douglas Education Center - \$1,250
Dress for Success - \$1,091
Drexel University - \$5,000
Dunbar Historical Society - \$5,968
Duquesne University - \$1,440
East End United Community Center - \$12,040
Edinboro University - \$4,600
Evergreen State College - \$2,600
Farmington Bethel Church - \$113
Farmington Volunteer Fire Department - \$1,250
Fayette County 4-H - \$12,857
Fayette County Agricultural Improvement Association, Inc. - \$3,800
Fayette County Association for the Blind - \$940
Fayette County Career & Technical Institute - \$2,000
Fayette County Community Action Agency, Inc. - \$26,655
Fayette County Cultural Trust - \$8,760
Fayette County Historical Society - \$9,599
Fayette Emergency Medical Service - \$4,571
Fayette Friends of Animals - \$23,218
Fayette Resources, Inc. - \$172
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - \$1,667
Foundation for Free Enterprise Education - \$5,000
Frazier School District - \$5,333
Gateway Rehabilitation Center - \$500
Geibel Catholic Junior Senior High School - \$27,554
General Braddocks Fish Club - \$335
Genesis House Ministries, Inc. - \$500
George J. Plava Elementary School - \$660
German-Masontown Public Library - \$4,155
Girl Scouts Western PA - \$30,725
Good Works Life Recovery House - \$897
Goodwill of Southwestern PA - Fayette Campus - \$744
Great Meadows Garden Club - \$432
Greensburg Central Catholic High School - \$500
Grindstone Community VFD - \$720
Highlands Hospital - \$819
Immaculate Conception Parish - \$1,000
Indiana University of Pennsylvania - \$4,275
Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers of Fayette, Inc. - \$15,336
Jacobs Creek Watershed Association - \$657
Johnson University - \$2,600
Jumonville - \$3,809
Jumonville Foundation - \$3,004
Junior Achievement of Western PA - \$245
Keeping the Faith Animal Shelter & Rescue Center Inc. - \$6,560
Lafayette Manor Inc. - \$602
Laurel Business Institute - \$5,000

"Planting and maintenance of the Blue Star Memorial gardens at Point Lookout is an ongoing project."
Christine Lentz

Organization & Project
Great Meadows Garden Club
Blue Star Memorial Renovation

Granting Fund
Jack and Diane Hughes Family Fund



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2022 Grants

"The support received through the CFFC grant has bolstered our ability to keep the arts alive in Fayette County."

Erica Miller

Organization & Project

State Theatre Center for the Arts
Summer at the State

Granting Fund

Building a Stronger Fayette Fund



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Laurel Highlands Academic Foundation - \$8,357
Laurel Highlands School District - \$14,129
Literacy Council of Southwestern PA - \$291
Little Mozarts Performing Arts Primary School Inc. - \$338
Lone Pine Acres - \$4,119
Loving Daniel - \$6,597
Main Street Theatre Company - \$12,394
Mary House Inc. - \$19,643
Masontown Helping Hands Ministry - \$7,027
Mental Health Association of Fayette County - \$438
Miracle League of Pennsylvania's Laurel Highlands - \$1,492
Mount Aloysius College - \$1,841
Mount Macrina Manor - \$6,870
Mountain Fellowship Center - \$745
Mountain Watershed Association - \$17,320
Mt. Carmel Christian School - \$2,300
Mt. Moriah Christian School - \$3,700
National Road Heritage Corridor - \$919
New Haven Hose Fire Company - \$7,380
New York University - \$2,000
Oak Grove/Union Cemetery of Fayette County - \$1,702
Ohiopyle-Stewart Volunteer Fire Company - \$5,000
PathWays of Southwestern PA Foundation - \$247
Penn State Extension - \$2,733
Penn State University - \$25,296
Penn West California - \$22,378
Pennsylvania Elks Major Projects, Inc. - \$17,199
Pittsburgh CLO - \$5,000
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust - \$10,000
Pleasant View Presbyterian Church - \$487
Private Industry Council of Westmoreland/Fayette - \$5,996
Redstone Foundation - \$6,688
Regina Catholic High School - \$10,000
Robert Morris University - \$2,612
Ryan's Tribute - \$2,296
Seton Hill University - \$7,505
Shippensburg University - \$1,000
Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great - \$4,154
Slippery Rock University - \$4,850
Smock Volunteer Fire Department - \$1,716
Soroptimist International of Fayette County - \$558
Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Aid - \$464
Special Olympics Pennsylvania - \$1,144
St. Ellien's Orthodox Church - \$500
St. Francis University Business Office - \$4,600
St. George Maronite Church - \$500
St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church - \$2,819
St. John the Baptist Pre-School - \$950
St. John the Evangelist Parish - \$6,000

2022 Grants

St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School - \$23,076
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - \$500
St. Peter's Anglican Church - \$4,426
St. Peter's Lutheran Church - \$1,516
St. Vincent dePaul Society - \$27,692
State Theatre Center for the Arts - \$43,383
Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation - \$279,195
The Arc of Fayette County - \$2,070
The Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Archeparchy of Pittsburgh - \$2,819
The Learning Lamp - \$116
The Pat Mac Fund - \$1,000
The Perennial Project - \$3,105
The Salvation Army - Albert Gallatin Service Center - \$476
The Salvation Army - Uniontown Corps - \$16,706
Touchstone Center for Crafts - \$95,536
Trine University - \$3,000
Troop B Camp Cadet - \$214
Uniontown Area School District - \$15,590
Uniontown Area YMCA - \$20,743
Uniontown Public Library - \$20,249
Uniontown Rotary Club - \$341
United Career Institute - \$1,000
United Way of South Western PA - \$544
University of Central Florida - \$2,600
University of Louisville - \$2,600
University of Maine - \$2,600
University of Pittsburgh - \$32,891
University of Richmond - \$500
University of Virginia - \$2,500
Verland - \$172
Verna Montessori School - \$2,900
Washington and Jefferson College - \$5,000
Washington Health Systems School of Nursing - \$2,000
Waynesburg University - \$9,667
Wesley Church Health Center, Inc. - \$7,996
West Liberty University - \$2,838
West Virginia Children's Hospital - \$10,000
West Virginia University Foundation - \$32,477
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy/Fallingwater - \$608
Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank - \$1,713
Westmoreland County Community College - \$2,750
Westmoreland-Fayette Council Boy Scouts of America - \$52,389
Who Rescued Who Humane Society - \$5,724
WVU Medicine Uniontown Hospital - \$19,644
Yough River Trail Council - \$22,833
Youngstown State University - \$2,500

"One AED will be housed in the social hall for events, and two will be placed on the apparatus."

Michael Gebe

Organization & Project
New Haven Hose Company
AED Life Support

Granting Fund
Burchinal Family Endowment Fund



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Post-Secondary Scholarships

CFFC awarded \$208,509 in post-secondary scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year. These opportunities are made possible by generous donors who create scholarship funds, often to honor or memorialize someone special in their lives, to support students, and to give back to the community. The criteria for the scholarships vary.

Post-secondary scholarships for 2023-2024 are available online February 1, 2023 through April 30, 2023.



Albert Gallatin Area High School



Connellsville Area High School



Uniontown Area High School



Laurel Highlands High School

Educate Fayette Scholarship Fund



The foundation recently created the Educate Fayette Scholarship Fund to award scholarships to students pursuing higher education. Donors who wish to support post-secondary students can contribute to this fund, as an alternative to creating a named scholarship fund. Donors will be recognized as Silver (\$100 - \$4,999), Gold (\$5,000 - \$14,999), and Platinum (\$15,000 +) Sponsors.

You can donate by check or use the "Donate Now" button at www.cffayettepa.org. Please contact the CFFC office with any questions.

Gala of Giving - Catalyst for Change



On Saturday, April 29, 2023, CFFC invites you to attend the second annual Gala of Giving - Catalyst for Change at Seven Springs Mountain Resort. All money raised will stay in Fayette County, with a goal to make a significant investment in projects that can affect real change and growth in our community.

"We all want to see a bigger change, a bolder impact, and a better Fayette County. The Gala of Giving aims to be a 'catalyst for change', and we thank everyone who has joined in this effort," said Dan Gearing, Chair of the 2022 and 2023 Gala of Giving.



Purchase tickets online at
<https://cffayettepa.ejoinme.org/2023galaofgiving>
or find the Gala of Giving button at www.cffayettepa.org.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

The Gala of Giving is a great opportunity to support our local community. The sponsorship menu can be downloaded from the website. For more information, contact Trish Desvarro, Event Manager, at desvarro@gmail.com.

Fayette Gives 2022 Raised \$581,589



Eighty-eight Fayette County charities participated in the third annual Fayette Gives on November 10, 2022. During this community-wide "day of giving", donations from the public were increased by a percentage of the bonus pool. CFFC distributed a total of \$581,589 to the participating charities.

Over 1,000 individuals and businesses donated to charities during the fundraising marathon. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of Fayette Gives - your generosity and support of this initiative is helping to build a stronger Fayette.

"The community foundation invests in Fayette Gives to help local charities beyond our typical grantmaking program. It's a way to showcase their good work to the entire community and create excitement around giving back," said Renee M. Couser, CFFC Executive Director.



#FayetteGives



Charities at the Fayette Gives 2022 Grand Finale Event at the Fayette LaunchBox

Save the date for the next Fayette Gives on November 9, 2023!
Visit www.fayettegives.org to learn more.



"Funds from Fayette Gives supplement projects that our restricted grants will not cover. Since the majority of our grants have restrictive uses, we supplement with donations and fundraising activities to cover costs such as auditing fees, outreach materials, wellness events, and all other expenses."

Andrea Hibbs, Crime Victims' Center of Fayette County



"We are so very appreciative on the donations and the bonus pool of money. This event has increased our donations as well as the awareness of the mission of our organization."

Brenda Fike, The Arc of Fayette County



"During the winter months we do not do fundraisers and still have many bills to pay, so the Fayette Gives campaign will give us some 'breathing room!'."

Ted Kovall, Yough River Trail Council

Fayette Gives 2023 Sponsorships

Fayette Gives is a "day of giving" to support local charities and engage the community in philanthropy. You can help make this fundraising marathon a success!

Based on your level of sponsorship, you can be recognized on the Fayette Gives website, Check Contribution Form, social media, e-newsletters, printed ads, and at check presentations.

To download the sponsorship form and learn more, visit www.fayettegives.org, or contact the office.

EIO Grant Supports 4-H STEM and Computer Science



Students in the Brownsville Area, Laurel Highlands, and Uniontown Area School Districts benefited from a \$12,000 grant for the STEM and Computer Science Initiative. CFFC partners with Penn State Extension's Fayette County 4-H for this initiative, led by 4-H Educator Jennifer Deichert. The foundation's grant was used for the 2022 Race Day workshop and competition, where students learned how to program robots to navigate a bowtie-shaped race track and play table-top dodgeball.



A group of students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade participated in Race Day. SPIKE™ Prime sets were provided for students to use drag-and-drop coding language to maneuver their robots around the race track and dodgeball table. Each set includes a programmable Hub with built-in gyro to determine direction, three sensors (distance, force, and color), one large motor, two medium motors, wheels, and over 500 LEGO® Technic™ elements.

"Teams modified their robot's design and used a variety of the programming skills acquired throughout the school workshop to upgrade their robot's performance," explained Deichert.



Members of the 4-H Robotics Club served as teen leaders to share their knowledge in robot design and programming. These particular students are members of FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Team #16011. They compete with other FTC teams in the state, and they design and manage robotics workshops and competitions for Fayette County youth.

CFFC awarded an additional grant of \$26,665 to Albert Gallatin Area, Brownsville Area, Frazier, Laurel Highlands, and Uniontown Area School Districts for the STEM and Computer Science Initiative to continue in 2023.

This grant opportunity is made possible through the Department of Community and Economic Development's (DCED) Educational Improvement Organization (EIO) Program. Eligible businesses are encouraged to participate in this tax credit program. More information can be found at <https://dced.pa.gov>.

"This is a special program that incentivizes businesses to support education through philanthropy. CFFC is an approved EIO Organization and we're grateful to award grants for exciting learning opportunities like the STEM and Computer Science Initiative," said Renee M. Couser, CFFC Executive Director.

Pantry Items for Those in Need

Some canned food items have a pull tab that can be opened by hand, but others require a can opener. Shoppers may not notice this feature at the grocery store, but the opening mechanism can be a hurdle for certain populations who don't have access to kitchen equipment. Captain Erin Rischawy, Commanding Officer, gave the example of a can opener when explaining why The Salvation Army – Uniontown Corps wanted to expand their services for Sally's Café soup kitchen and food pantry.

CFFC awarded a Building a Stronger Fayette Fund grant for Sally's Café Household & Hygiene Pantry, to help provide items that would address unique needs.

The grant was used to purchase ready-to-eat meals, houseware items like reusable utensils, personal care products in travel-sized containers, and warming kits. These items require minimal preparation for those with limited supplies, and they are easily portable for individuals who carry their belongings on the move.

"This generous grant from the Community Foundation of Fayette County in support of this project has allowed us to always be prepared to help especially vulnerable homeless and transient populations in our community, and people struggling to afford the rising costs of non-food essentials," said Captain Rischawy.



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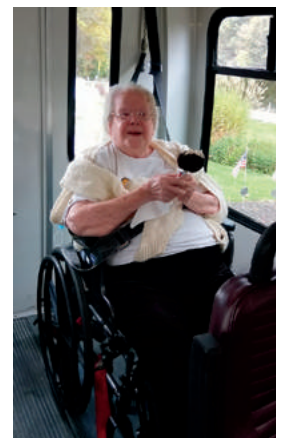
Transportation for Senior Citizens



The Mary and John J. Depcrymski Memorial Fund supports transportation for Fayette County senior citizens. In 2021 and 2022, the fund awarded grants to Lafayette Manor, a Skilled Nursing Facility. "Receiving the transportation grant provides such a positive and lasting impact for our facility and residents. If we weren't able to use our van, many of our residents would not have the opportunity to leave our facilities or enjoy community outings," said Shari Viano, Director of Social Services.

Lafayette Manor's van transported residents to appointments and home assessments, a vital part of planning for safe discharge from the residence. They were also transported to family gatherings, such as weddings and funerals, that they otherwise wouldn't have been able to attend. Lastly, the van took residents for group lunches, fall foliage drives, ice cream outings, visits to see Christmas lights, and more.

Alternate transportation options can be costly and sometimes unavailable, and not all residents have family members who are able to arrange transportation with them. Lafayette Manor shares the van with Beechwood Court, their Personal Care Home. Sixty residents were assisted through these grants.



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Donor Appreciation

Many thanks to the people who support our mission.
We extend our gratitude for your help in building a stronger Fayette.

Thank You, Donors!



*Thank you to the donors who make
CFFC's mission possible.
We appreciate your trust and support.*

-CFFC Board of Directors-

Supporting Local Nonprofits



Thank you to the generous donors who have created charitable funds at CFFC, many of which enable us to support local nonprofits.

CFFC's spring 2022 grants presentation at the Connellsville Canteen awarded \$36,333 to fifteen local nonprofits for projects and programs to benefit Fayette County.

The fall grant cycle awarded \$35,302 to local nonprofits and school districts. Follow along with "Building a Stronger Fayette" features about these grants and more at www.cffayettepa.org.

Philanthropy for Everyone

Anyone can be a philanthropist!

Whether you want to create your own charitable fund at CFFC, support existing funds, or find ways to support certain nonprofits and causes, we can help you navigate charitable giving options.

Interested in learning more? Contact Renee M. Couser, CFFC Executive Director at 724-437-8600 x1.

Tax Credit Programs

The Community Foundation of Fayette County is approved as a Scholarship Organization, Pre-Kindergarten Organization, and an Educational Improvement Organization.

Your Pennsylvania business may be eligible to receive tax credits through the Pennsylvania Department of Economic Development (DCED). To apply for the tax credits, businesses must submit the DCED's Single Application for Assistance. If approved, your donation to CFFC will provide tuition assistance and other educational opportunities to Fayette County students through these programs.

Questions about applying for these tax credit programs can be directed to Dr. Glenn Valdiserri, Director of Finance, at 724-437-8600 x3.

Thank you to COE Distributing, Key Bank, Laurel Business Institute, Mid Penn Bank, PNC Bank - Pittsburgh Market, and United Concordia for their recent support of these programs.

Agency Designated Funds

Achievement in the Arts - Fay. Co. Cultural Trust/Rotary Fund
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region Permanent Fund
Stephen and Helen Blazek Memorial Educational Endowment
Fund of St. Peters Lutheran Church
Bridgeport Cemetery Fund
Brownsville Free Public Library Permanent Fund
Bruning Fund for the Girl Scouts of Western PA
Christian Church of Connellsville Laugherty Fund
City Mission - Living Stones Permanent Agency Fund
Community Action Fund
Connect to Classrooms Agency Fund
Eberly Family Permanent Fund for Girl Scouting
Fayette County 4H and Youth Development Endowment Fund
Fayette County Cultural Trust Fund
Fayette County Fair Fund
Fayette Emergency Medical Services Permanent Fund
Highlands Hospital Endowment Fund
Laurel Highlands Academic Foundation Fund

Laurel Highlands Music Education Fund
Oak Grove Cemetery of Fayette County Trust Fund
Patrick McIlvain Veteran Assistance Fund
Pleasant View Cemetery Permanent Fund
Springfield Township Volunteer Hose Company
St. Peter's Anglican Church Capital Advised Fund
St. Peter's Anglican Church Permanent Fund
St. Peter's Lutheran Church Permanent Fund
Three Rivers Community Foundation Fund
James E. Tobal Education Fund
Touchstone Center for Crafts Endowment
Tree of Life Holy Society Cemetery Fund
Uniontown Public Library - Eberly Endowment Fund
Uniontown Rotary Club Educational Fund
United Way of South Fayette Permanent Fund
Westmoreland Fayette Council Boy Scouts of
America Permanent Fund
YMCA Permanent Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Tylar Andaloro Advised Fund
Samantha Anders Legacy Fund
Anonymous
Nathan Bacharach Memorial Fund
Braun Family Charitable Endowment Fund
Richard H. Burkland Charitable Fund
Casteel Family Advised Fund
Charitable Fund of Specialty Conduit & Manufacturing, LLC
Charity Fund
CJCK Charitable Fund
COE Distributing Charitable Giving Fund
Thelma L. Solomon Davis Charitable Fund
Dowling Family Advised Fund
Orville and Ruth Eberly Workforce Development Fund
Ewing Family Giving Fund
The Family Fund
Fay-Penn Fund
Fay-Penn Workforce Development Fund
John A. Fiesta Family Charitable Advised Fund
Lawrence and Helen Filiaggi Family Charitable Fund
Flecker Family Foundation Fund
Fueled for Good Fund

Arthur and Millicent Gabriel Legacy Fund
James Gabriel Family Foundation Fund
James and Tammer Gabriel Charitable Fund
Roger Gallet Foundation Fund
Gnagey Huston Family Fund
Sturge Hughes Memorial Fund
Matthew Ryan John Memorial Fund
Johnson Matthey Community Fund
Robert G. Jubin, Sr. Memorial Fund
JVF
Levi Komarinski Memorial Fund
La Carte Enterprise Fund
Patricia and Robert Metz Educational Fund
Paige Nagy Memorial Fund
Nelson Foundation Fund
O'Neil Family Charitable Advised Permanent Fund
Angela Phillips Memorial Fund
Sanders Family Fund
Sarah B. Schmelzlen Memorial Fund
Sunyecz Family Fund
Tyler Charles Swenglish Memorial Fund
Swimmer Family Advised Fund
Scott and Carol Whyel Advised Fund
Michael and Mary Jane Wood Family Fund

Donor Designated Funds

Blaney Fund for the State Theatre Center for the Arts
William E. Browning Fund
Herman M. Buck Community Service Award Fund
Burden Fund for East End United Community Center
Carroll Cemetery Fund
Margaret E. Crawford - James Evans Finley Memorial
Endowment Fund
Educational Improvement Organization Programs
Fayette County Community Trust Endowment Fund
Fayette Friends of Animals No-Kill Animal Shelter Fund
Mary D. Gabriel Fund
Girls Hope Fund in Memory of Shirley A. Gearing
Charles H. Gorley Permanent Fund
Greater Uniontown Heritage Consortium Permanent Fund
Helen V. & Julian Grubb Memorial Endowment Fund
Healthcare Workforce Development Fund
Idea Fund
Imagination Library Endowment Fund
Kerr Family Charitable Endowment
Dr. Denise M. Martin Educational Fund
Rev. Msgr. Edward J. McCullough Endowment for Financial
Assistance to Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School
Robert and Patricia Metz Library Fund
Fund for Mount Saint Macrina

Mary T. Page Memorial Endowment
Stephen A. and Rita P. Peters Permanent Fund
George J. Plava Educational Fund
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Scholarship Fund
Procyk Family Fund
Ptak Family Fund
Rendu Fund
Charmaine Sampson Memorial
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Queen Ester, Edward and Phyllis Thomas Memorial Fund
for East End United Comm. Ctr. for Arts Programming
Uniontown Area Community Charities Fund
Uniontown City Police K-9 Fund
Uniontown Legacy Endowment Fund
Uniontown Public Library Permanent Fund
Uniontown Public Library Permanent Fund by Harry
Esbenshade Family
Thomas A. Waggoner, III Charitable Fund
Mary Jane Wood Memorial Fund for Regina
Catholic School
T. S. Wright Fund for the Preservation of Bridgeport
Cemetery

Field of Interest Funds

Burchinal Family Endowment Fund
Community Beautification Fund
Mary & John J. Depcrymski Memorial Fund

Jack and Diane Hughes Family Fund
Keith and Marie Owens Memorial Fund

Unrestricted Grantmaking Funds

Building a Stronger Fayette Fund
CFFC Grantmaking
Fayette County Charities Endowment

Franklin K. and Jean H. Smith Family Fund
Thompson Fund

Operating Endowment Funds

Eberly Foundation
Eberly Marital Endowment

McCune Foundation
Richard King Mellon Foundation

Scholarship Funds

Tylar Andaloro Memorial Endowment Fund
Betty Bayne Barnes Scholarship Fund for Women
Maurice M. Bortz & Bessie D. Rinehart Memorial Fund
Legacy Scholarship Fund of Ernst Gottlieb Braun
Dr. Dennis F. Brestensky Scholarship Fund
Jim and Barb Browne Family Fund
Michael S. Carbonara Memorial Educational Fund
Career and Technical Education Scholarship Fund
CFFC Board of Directors Scholarship Fund
Connellsville Rotary Community Fund
Allen Craft Memorial Scholarship Fund
Cupelli Family Charitable Fund
Lulu A. Dudley Scholarship Fund
Virginia Eberharter Scholarship Fund
Robert E. & Elouise R. Eberly Scholarship Endowment
Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program - Schol. K-12
Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program - Schol. Pre-K
Nancy Flanagan McManus Nursing Scholarship
Arthur and Millicent Gabriel Scholarship Fund
Kathleen DiMarco Gulino Memorial Scholarship Fund
Parker A. Hess Memorial Scholarship Fund
George M. & Anna W. Hochheimer Educational Fund
Hughes Family Scholarship
Sergeant Eric Hull Memorial Fund
Johnson Matthey Scholarship Fund
Alfred E. Jones, Jr. and Anna B. Jones Charitable Fund
Nancy Vance Jones Scholarship Fund
Melvin J. and Beatrice Vance Keller Memorial Schol. Fund
Laurel Business Institute Scholarship Fund in Memory of Ruth and Milton Decker
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There are many ways to give back to the community. CFFC can help you make a positive impact today and for the future. Contact the CFFC office if you would like to learn more.

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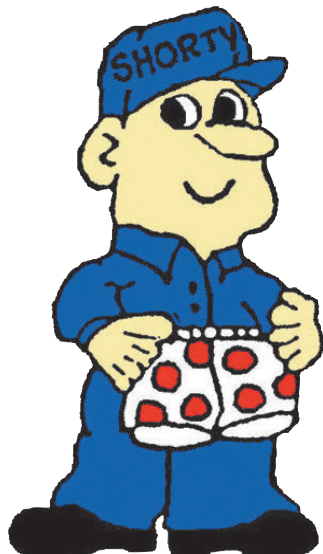
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