



# Community Impact Grant Report 2023

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Our mission is to improve the quality of life  
in Washington County by promoting and  
facilitating philanthropy.



Great care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this publication. However, if we have omitted or inaccurately listed any information, please accept our most sincere apologies. The grant totals represent the sum of all awards recorded for each charity during the most recently completed financial year. In some cases, a charity's grant total may include a prior-period adjustment. Additionally, some fund names and grantee names have been abbreviated for spacing.

The topography, people, history, institutions, and culture of Washington County weave together to form an intricate tapestry, allowing for a prosperous and healthy community. At the Washington County Community Foundation, we are a part of that community, and we seek to not only uphold its core characteristics, but also to strengthen them through our mission of improving the quality of life in Washington County by promoting and facilitating philanthropy.

We believe the multifaceted nature of this region only adds to its strength: our unique tapestry is at the center of our county's enduring stability and power. But what does it mean to be strong, especially within the context of a community? We must first be willing to be humble and to help one another. And, most importantly, we must rely upon our diversity rather than strive for sameness. For this very reason, the WCCF finds strength through philanthropic diversity. We both promote and facilitate charitable giving, and we do not take on just one role, but four: Grantmaker, Donor Service Organization, Fundraiser, and Community Leader. Finally, we don't support just one area of interest, but eight: *Animal Welfare, Arts & Humanities, Community Improvement & Economic Development, Conservation & Environment, Education, Health & Fitness, Human Needs, and Religion & Faith-Based.*

The WCCF serves as both a beacon and a harbor, welcoming other nonprofit organizations with the goal of providing education, tools, and essential funding. The strength of these relationships forms the roots that ultimately blossom into the multitude of diverse resources and services that create a better quality of life for the citizens of Washington County.

A graphic with a dark green background. At the bottom left, there are three acorns: one brown, one dark brown, and one light brown. The rest of the graphic is a white rectangular area containing the text "\$3.6 Million in Grants Awarded in 2023" in a dark blue, serif font. The text is arranged in four lines: "\$3.6 Million" (underlined), "in Grants", "Awarded", and "in 2023".



# Grant Opportunities

The Foundation operates a broad grants program through several competitive grant cycles facilitated throughout the year. Eligibility and criteria for each competitive cycle are detailed on the Foundation's website at [www.wccf.net](http://www.wccf.net). A major grant focus is on capacity-building grants which enable grantees to reach their next level of operational, programmatic, financial, or organizational maturity.

The Foundation also administers many donor-advised funds and works closely with DAF advisors to select grantees whose programs align with the advisor's charitable interests. Some DAF advisors are using the Foundation's Community Snapshot website to select grantees so charities interested in being considered for a DAF grant should ensure that their profile on [www.communitysnapshot.org](http://www.communitysnapshot.org) is both current and compelling.



**African American Community Fund Grants**



**Board Development Grants**



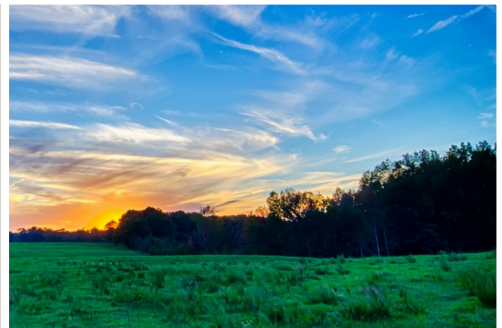
**Community-Based Public Library Grants**



**Internship Grants**



**Capacity-Building Grants**



**GIVE Washington County Fund Grants**



**Lifelong Learning Grants**



**Range Resources Good Neighbors Fund Grants**



# Animal Welfare

*Animal Welfare organizations in Washington County provide crucial services, such as shelter, adoption, rescue, emergency response, healthcare, and population control, impacting animals and the community.*



*A cat intently watches a toy during playtime at the Washington Area Humane Society.*

The human-animal bond is a strong one felt in the heart but also backed by science. Emotional, physical, and mental benefits abound for all creatures, both two-legged and four. When we focus our attention on nurturing animals, our bodies respond with a reduction in stress and anxiety, lower blood pressure, a reduced risk of heart disease, better cholesterol, triglyceride levels, and so much more. The bond we share even affects our brain chemistry, increasing levels of natural feel-good hormones like dopamine, endorphins, and oxytocin.



*Exotic animals need care too, such as this alligator at Marie Exotics Reptile Rescue.*

But humans are not alone in these benefits: Perhaps the most significant impact occurs for the animals. When we focus our attention on nurturing animals in need, we don't just provide them with essential love and affection, but often save their lives.

Last year, the WCCF made this possible by providing nearly \$200,000 in grants to animal welfare organizations that provided all-encompassing care.

But, what about the animals who aren't our domestic companions? They also need advocates.

The wildlife in our region is essential to sustaining our beautiful yet often-fragile ecosystem, which requires balance and stability to thrive. Every part of Southwestern PA's natural landscape and the resources it provides depends upon the delicate interplay of a variety of species, which deserve the opportunity to exist within their natural habitats. Most charitable giving focuses on the welfare of

dogs and cats, leaving other animals behind. And many native species are at risk in our region, including bats, forest birds, and wetland butterflies. In coming years, the WCCF hopes to shine a spotlight on these creatures and to support, protect, and sustain them through our philanthropic efforts.





*Children visiting the Bradford House help a reenactor create a wattle “woven” fence out of flexible branches.*

*Arts & Humanities nonprofits play an important role in the vitality of Washington County through entertainment, education, tourism, employment, and the local economy, as well as inclusion.*

French visual artist Henri Matisse once said, “Creativity takes courage.” The WCCF knows courage takes strength and that creativity is the beating heart of this community’s Arts & Humanities endeavors. This focus area welcomes all—no matter your age, background, financial status, or education level, both artists and patrons of the arts will greet you with enthusiasm and amiability. The inclusiveness and diversity of the artistic community is one of its greatest strengths.

Twenty-eight organizations received upwards of \$400,000 in grants for this focus area in 2023. A vast majority of funding went toward core projects that will permit each organization to operate more successfully, including upgrading technology, enhancing marketing capabilities, increasing staffing, and providing education.

The WCCF is incredibly fortunate to help in this arena, which also benefits Washington County’s entertainment, tourism, and employment efforts. Some of our best and brightest minds come from the Arts & Humanities, a field that always showcases the best of humanity and illuminates even the darkest of times.



*Little Lake Theatre broadens cultural horizons with compelling shows.*



# Community Improvement & Economic Development

*Nonprofit organizations in Washington County play a crucial role in Community Improvement and Economic Development by addressing various needs, collaborating with agencies, and contributing to the county's growth.*



*Highland Ridge Community Development Corporation volunteers receive a few tips for their community garden.*



*The Mon Valley Business Resource Center offers support for small businesses.*

Community Improvement & Economic Development shines a spotlight on our county's ability to come together to build a more prosperous and collaborative community in which each citizen's quality of life is enhanced. This funding area focuses on strengthening, unifying, and building the economic, cultural, educational, social services, and spirit of a community or neighborhood.

We have been supporting smaller Community Improvement projects such as walking trails, community parks, community gardens, and green space projects for several years. But as we have grown, we have been able to consider larger Community Improvement projects and to expand the funding area to include Economic Development.

The first major Economic Development grant was issued to the Mon Valley Alliance Foundation (MVA) in 2021. The \$50,000 grant helped the MVA purchase a former bank building in downtown Monongahela, which now serves as the offices for the Mon Valley Alliance and the MVA. The facility also houses the Mon Valley Business Resource Center, a hub for business development, training, support services, and incubation for new and growing businesses in the Mon Valley region. Now that funding has been secured, the MVA will proceed with facility rehabilitation, although it should be noted that the Business Resource Center is already operational.

Other Economic Development projects that we are interested in supporting include blight removal, increased entrepreneurship, improved low-income housing, job creation, and workforce development.



# Conservation & Environment



*A Clean & Tidy Our County volunteer helps to bag trash next to the road.*

*Nonprofit organizations in Washington County dedicated to Conservation and Environment play a vital role in protecting and preserving natural resources, aiming to maintain the county's appeal and balance progress with environmental protection.*

Washington County abounds in stunningly beautiful natural spaces, from our plethora of waterways to the flora and fauna. Preeminent conservationist and Pittsburgh's own Rachel Carson gives us a reminder of the importance of this focus area:

*“Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts. There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature—the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after winter.”*

A combined effort between the government, non-profits, corporations, and citizens ensures that the conservation of natural resources is always an utmost priority for any community. This past year, WCCF helped to contribute vital funding to local organizations that protect greenspaces, educate the public, preserve and enhance our waterways, clean public spaces, and save the very land that serves as the foundation of our home here in Washington County.



*Samples from water around the area are analyzed by the Washington County Watershed Alliance.*



# Education

*Educational organizations in Washington County provide diverse learning opportunities for individuals of all ages, supporting personal growth, skill development, and a deeper understanding of the world with a wide range of formal and informal programs available.*



*Guest speakers engaging young minds at The Village of FPC.*



*A patron at Heritage Public Library approves of the new computers.*

Education is a cornerstone of nearly every facet of our lives. In fact, each focus area supported by the WCCF relies heavily on educational funding, in order to both inform the public about its mission and to keep staff abreast of best practices and the latest research and advancements within its field. The act of learning doesn't just belong within the traditional structure of schools, but permeates our entire existence, enhancing our social lives, health, passions and talents, and work. Still, our earliest introduction to the importance of education often comes first from the nurturing of our families and second from formal educational institutions like our schools, libraries, after-school programs, and museums.

Almost 100 unique educational institutions benefitted from the more than one million dollars awarded in this area in 2023, including lifelong learning grants targeted to the education of specific students. These grants showcase incredible depth, helping to provide everything from transportation for schoolchildren and STEM labs to vital building upgrades and music programs.

As a whole, this region has produced an outstanding number of renowned thinkers, artists, teachers, tech innovators, entrepreneurs, and musicians. For many, the seeds of their brilliance began, in part, thanks to local education. With this focus area, our donors are making the next generation of brilliant minds possible.





*The Health and Fitness sector of Washington County nonprofits focus on addressing the physical, mental, behavioral, and emotional needs of residents through health care facilities, wellness programs, education, recreation, and more.*

*Youth with disabilities are able to experience the joy of riding a bike through the adaptive bike program at Always B Smiling.*

Being in good physical health remains an incredible privilege, as does pursuing fitness endeavors, whether that means participating in a community-based sports program or building a career as a collegiate athlete with hopes of the big leagues. Every citizen deserves access to quality health resources. Importantly, in recent years, the conversation around health has evolved to include our mental and emotional needs as well. As a community, we place our respect, trust, happiness, well-being, and, quite literally, our lives in the hands of our local hospitals, doctors, nurses, emergency response professionals, counselors, therapists, and others in the healthcare field.

The WCCF facilitated more than \$250,000 in grants in this focus area in 2023, supporting more than 30 institutions. This money helped support resources like youth sports programs, nursing education, bereavement counseling, equipment for individuals with special needs, technology upgrades, and more.

A single word sums up one of the greatest barriers for those seeking better physical, emotional, and mental health: Access. Fortunately, our local health and fitness organizations are committed to improving access to their services to provide a healthier tomorrow for all citizens.



*Participants in the PA Special Olympics put their all into the game.*



# Human Needs

*Human Needs organizations in Washington County provide an array of programs and services addressing critical issues to improve the lives of community members of all ages.*



*Autistic author Sheryl Yeager (front row, second from right) celebrates with members of the InVision Human Services Team, who assisted her in publishing a supportive book for children with autism.*



*This senior is all smiles when Meals on Wheels @ the Crossroads brightened her day by delivering a birthday treat with her usual home-delivered meal.*

Our humanity relies upon the fulfillment of our most basic human needs of food, clothing, shelter, and safety. These elements form the foundation atop which all other needs reside. It makes sense then that the WCCF devoted the largest sum of its 2023 grant funding to this focus area, providing a spectacular \$1.3 million dollars to human needs organizations. This grant funding was secured both through endowed funds at the Foundation, as well as pass-through funds such as *WCCF Gives* and the *Range Resources Good Neighbors Fund*.

In total, more than 75 organizations received support in this area, including food insecurity charities, homeless shelters, domestic violence service organizations, mental health organizations, rescue organizations, and fire departments.

One of the largest grants issued in this area was a \$50,000 grant from our *Mothers Fund* to the Washington City Mission (WCM) toward its \$6.4 million campaign to construct a 11,950 square-foot shelter exclusively for homeless women. The WCM's statistics from the previous fiscal year paint a vivid picture of their impact in our community. A total of 131,252 meals were served, 46,455 nights of shelter were provided, and 129 individuals were assisted in securing employment. The WCM's rehabilitative program for women consistently operates at full capacity and receives daily calls from homeless women in need of shelter and support. We are proud to be a part of this project that is addressing a significant need in our community.



*Religion and Faith-Based organizations play an important role in Washington County by bringing together communities, assisting those in need, and encouraging belief in a better future.*



*McDonald Presbyterian Church is one of many religious institutions in the area that offers spiritual guidance and support to those in need.*

As evidenced throughout this report, each focus area intersects with others in meaningful ways. This remains true of our efforts that fall within the Religion & Faith-Based parameters. Social connections, education, and emotional and mental health all have a role in the religious institutions the WCCF helps to fund each year.

A strong religious foundation often coincides with the kind of rich and storied historical significance of an area such as Washington County. This is reflected in the vast number of churches, synagogues, temples, and other houses of worship present in our community. These spaces often offer a wide array of vital supports similar to what is found within these pages: food pantries, financial assistance, counseling, youth programs, and more. In 2023, WCCF helped match nearly a quarter of a million dollars with more than 20 religious institutions.

The ability to practice a faith of one's choosing has been a crucial indicator of a truly free society, and we are fortunate to have so many faiths represented throughout Washington County.



*Artwork hanging in a Resurrection Power recovery home shares an uplifting message.*



# Featured Grant: Pennsylvania Trolley Museum

When selecting grantees for our Capacity-Building Grants Program we strive to support projects that will be transformational in scope. There is no better example of a transformational project than the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum's *On Track for the Future* capital expansion, which resulted in a modern 21,000 square-foot Welcome and Education Center.

Other updates that have helped to create an even more enjoyable experience for visitors to the Museum include new interactive exhibits with touchscreen displays, a virtual trolley simulator, an expanded gift shop, event rooms, a family area and gazebo, improved parking, and renovations to Volunteer Boulevard, a paved street made of 33,000 bricks. The WCCF was pleased to join other financial supporters in this \$18 million expansion by providing a \$100,000 grant for the trolley platform component of the project.

A visit to the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum is an immersive one—a multidimensional, interactive experience that allows for active engagement. The depth and breadth of the Museum's events, educational opportunities, and programming are what make this local institution truly remarkable. Yes, the PTM offers a bountiful collection of equipment, artifacts, and archives that beautifully preserve the history of the Trolley Era. But the museum also boasts community events, educational STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) workshops for students of all ages, meetups for trolley enthusiasts that enhance our social welfare, field trips, summer camps, and more.

Celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2024, the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum gives credit to their tremendous team of staff and volunteers, as well as local supporters such as the businesses and nonprofits, and of course the thousands of patrons who visit each year. With an anticipated 40% surge in visitors due to the new facilities and upgrades to its campus, PTM isn't merely a museum, it is a catalyst for economic growth, injecting vitality into the local community and the region.



*After entering the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum through the new Welcome and Education Center, visitors will be transported back in time to when trolleys were a significant transportation mode.*



*The PTM offers festive holiday rides on beautifully restored antique trolleys. The "Bunny Trolley" and "Santa Trolley" are fan favorites.*



## Featured Grant: Cornerstone Care



*WCCF Trustees were delighted to learn how Cornerstone Care's new mobile dental unit will improve services in rural communities.*

Unfortunately, nearly all of us face challenges when it comes to medical care, whether due to financial distress, scheduling difficulties, location limitations, lack of knowledge, or the common fear of medical appointments and procedures. Thankfully, Washington County has an answer to every single one of these concerns in the form of Cornerstone Care, a nonprofit network of Federally Qualified Community Health Centers.

Cornerstone Care is available to everyone, with a special focus on assisting the under-

served. They provide a wide array of services from family medicine and pediatrics to dental, vision, psychiatry, and wellness visits, including vaccines, annual checkups, and various screenings. Cornerstone Care defines the idea of comprehensive care, taking an approach that is relationship-based with a focus that aims to treat the whole individual

“We’re very connected with our patients,” said Bridget Tarnowsky, Practice Manager of Outreach and Mobile Services. “Our providers recognize their patients—their faces, histories, families, and situations. The patient isn’t just another name on a piece of paper.”

Recently, the WCCF awarded a \$35,000 grant to Cornerstone Care for a mobile dental unit. These units allow dentists and hygienists to visit local Head Start programs, schools, businesses, and other community locations to provide dental screenings, exams, and cleanings. Outreach is focused on underserved and rural populations, especially youth under 18 in need of preventative care.

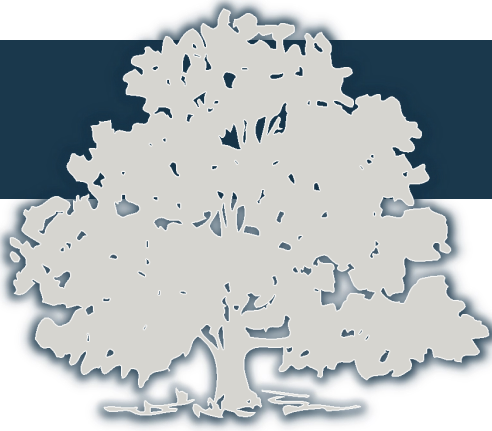
Richard Rinehart, CEO explained that “One of the reasons we have mobile services—and robust outreach efforts—is in the hope that once they connect with us at the mobile unit, they will then visit one of our clinics and have a medical or dental home.”

The dental mobile unit is symbolic of Cornerstone Care’s overarching commitment to removing common healthcare barriers and improving the overall health of its patients. Cornerstone Care offers 14 locations across Southwestern Pennsylvania and Northern West Virginia, reducing accessibility issues. While they accept all major insurance carriers, including Medicaid and Medicare, they also offer a sliding fee scale to help address financial concerns. The providers are top-rated in the region, with excellent reviews focused not only on their talent as medical professionals, but also their bedside manner, compassion, and empathy. In fact, in 2023 Cornerstone Care was a finalist across seven categories in the Observer-Reporter's Best of the Best Awards.

“We have care coordinators and community health workers who will work with our patients to connect them with other resources they might need,” said Rinehart. “Anything from food and shelter to appointments with specialists. We’re working hard to integrate services to wrap them around our patients. We want to put it all together for them.”



# 2023 Grantee Amounts



A.D. White Research Society – \$1,445  
Always B Smiling – \$27,988  
Alzheimer's Assoc. Greater PA Chapter – \$3,023  
AMC Cold River Camp – \$760  
American Cancer Society-Pittsburgh – \$6,233  
Amwell Township Volunteer Fire Department – \$4,000  
Angel Ridge Animal Rescue – \$35,017  
AP Delsandro Veteran's Memorial – \$248  
Arc Human Services – \$23,152  
Avella Area Public Library Center – \$15,742  
Avella Area School District – \$5,000  
Avella Volunteer Fire Department – \$7,500  
Bentleyville Public Library – \$33,215  
Bentworth School District – \$35,000  
Bethlehem-Center School District – \$35,000  
Beyond Survival Ministries – \$2,971  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater PGH – \$8,121  
Bishop Canevin High School – \$6,345  
Blueprints – \$17,243  
Bodiography – \$3,305  
Bradford House Historical Association – \$14,015  
Bridge to Home Animal Rescue – \$7,373  
Bucks for Bucs Educational Foundation – \$789  
Burgettstown Area Comm. Dev. Corp. – \$2,748  
Burgettstown Area School District – \$5,000  
Burgettstown Area School District Police – \$5,000  
Burgettstown Area Senior Citizens Center – \$5,000  
Burgettstown Community Library – \$22,019  
California Area Historical Society – \$3,433  
California Area Public Library – \$6,647

Calvary Chapel Christian School – \$20,190  
Candid – \$3,500  
Canon-McMillan Horizon Foundation – \$4,567  
Canon-McMillan School District – \$5,000  
Canonsburg Middle School Band Boosters – \$133  
Canonsburg Volunteer Fire Department – \$2,500  
Canton Twp. Vol. Fire Co. & Rescue Squad – \$2,000  
Carnegie Mellon University – \$7,000  
CASA for Kids, Washington – \$165,123  
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh – \$5,909  
Cecil Twp. Vol. Fire Co. No. 1 of Lawrence – \$7,500  
Center in the Woods – \$946  
Center Presbyterian Church – \$1,019  
Central Christian Academy – \$6,210  
Charleroi Area Historical Society – \$113  
Charleroi Area Public Library – \$8,241  
Charleroi Area School District Education Fdn. – \$2,938  
Chartiers Township – \$4,000  
Chartiers-Houston Community Library – \$4,750  
Chartiers-Houston School District – \$5,000  
Child Evangelism Outreach – \$4,687  
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation – \$1,558  
Church of the Covenant – \$11,037  
Citizens Hose Company No. 5 – \$5,000  
Citizens Library Assoc. of Washington PA – \$34,731  
City of Monongahela – \$380  
Claysville Christian Church – \$2,873  
Clean & Tidy Our County – \$13,163  
Coalition for Christian Outreach – \$33,958  
College of Wooster – \$1,000  
Community Circle Food Pantry – \$4,315  
Community College of Allegheny County – \$6,000  
Cornerstone Care – \$35,000  
Delaware Burn Camp – \$2,000  
Domestic Violence Services of SW PA – \$59,413



Donora Historical Society – \$1,231  
Donora Public Library – \$36,217  
Donora Volunteer Fire Company – \$10,000  
Dress For Success Pittsburgh – \$7,098  
Drexel University – \$1,000  
Duquesne University – \$7,500  
Ellsworth Volunteer Fire Company – \$5,000  
Faith Christian School & Institute – \$17,619  
Family Guidance Inc. – \$1,000  
First Presbyterian Church – \$11,066  
First United Methodist Church – \$1,380  
Florida State University – \$1,000  
Food Helpers – \$41,979  
Fort Cherry Education Foundation – \$15,000  
Fort Cherry School District – \$6,000  
Foundation for California University – \$35  
Franciscan University of Steubenville – \$1,000  
Frank Sarris Public Library Association – \$35,262  
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 95 – \$2,500  
Frazer Township – \$5,000  
Fredericktown Area Public Library – \$7,389  
Freedom Unlimited of Washington PA – \$3,200  
Friends of Whitehall Public Library – \$5,000  
Front Line COVID-19 Critical Care Alliance – \$1,500  
Genesis of Pittsburgh – \$7,237  
Genesis of Pittsburgh, Washington Center – \$800  
Geneva College – \$1,000  
Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania – \$815  
Goodwill of Southwestern PA – \$530  
Grantmakers of Western PA – \$4,348  
Greene County Career & Technology Center – \$4,000  
Habitat for Humanity – \$4,147  
Hanover Volunteer Fire Department – \$5,000  
Harmony Life Center – \$11,898  
Healing Bridges – \$679  
Heritage Public Library – \$35,944  
Highland Ridge Community Dev. Corp. – \$11,031

Hopewell Township Police Department – \$5,000  
Independence Conservancy – \$2,626  
Independence Township Police Department – \$5,000  
Independence Volunteer Fire Department 1 – \$5,000  
In-Stride With Therapeutic Riding – \$1,856  
InVision Human Services – \$113  
Jefferson College Historical Society – \$1,299  
Jefferson Twp. VFD of Eldersville, PA – \$5,000  
John F. Kennedy Catholic School – \$38,722  
Juniata College – \$2,000  
Kent State University – \$1,000  
La Roche College – \$5,000  
Lake Dillon Foundation for Performing Arts – \$1,000  
Laurel Highlands, Boy Scouts of America – \$271  
Leadership Washington County – \$3,666  
LeMoyne Community Center – \$111,881  
Liberty United Methodist Church – \$790  
Literacy Council of Southwestern PA – \$29,593  
Little Lake Theatre Company – \$34,303  
Lone Pine Volunteer Fire Department – \$10,000  
Low Cost Spay Neuter Washington County – \$34,449  
Madonna Catholic Regional School – \$29,543  
Main Street Farmers Market – \$1,313  
Malcolm's Magic Community Cat Alliance – \$1,000  
Marianna Community Public Library – \$8,288  
Maridon Museum – \$3,305  
Marie Exotics Reptile Rescue – \$132  
Marine Toys for Tots Foundation – \$2,373  
McDonald Police Department – \$6,000  
McDonald Presbyterian Church – \$20,963  
McDonald Volunteer Fire Department – \$16,435  
McGuffey Alumni Foundation – \$518  
McGuffey School District – \$1,000  
Meadowcroft Rockshelter & Historic Village – \$6,512  
Meals on Wheels @ the Crossroads – \$49,932

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Memories in the Makin' – \$559	Pennsylvania Community Foundation Assoc. – \$2,500
Mental Health Assoc. of Washington County – \$2,517	Pennsylvania Elks Major Projects – \$88,478
Mercyhurst University – \$1,000	Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team – \$4,243
Messiah University – \$1,000	Pennsylvania Trolley Museum – \$115,605
Metro Pittsburgh Youth for Christ – \$954	Pet Search – \$16,724
Miami University, Oxford – \$500	Peters Creek Historical Society – \$6,452
Midway Vol. Fire Dept. of Washington Co. – \$5,000	Peters Township Education Foundation – \$6,134
Mon Valley Academy for the Arts – \$15,305	Peters Township School District – \$5,000
Mon Valley Alliance Foundation – \$946	Peters Township Volunteer Fire Company – \$5,000
Mon Valley Jeep Emergency Response Team – \$5,000	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics – \$5,500
Mon Valley Performing Arts Academy – \$5,000	Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science – \$4,000
Mon Valley YMCA – \$11,878	Pittsburgh Technical College – \$10,000
Mon Valley Youth and Teen Association – \$11,828	Pittsburgh Theological Seminary – \$681
Monongahela Area Historical Society – \$2,795	Point Park University – \$4,000
Monongahela Area Library – \$34,985	PONY Baseball/Softball – \$3,125
Monongahela Area Revitalization Corp. – \$210	Presbyterian SeniorCare Foundation – \$13,206
Monongahela Fire Department – \$380	Primrose School & Museum – \$5,967
Monongahela Main Street Program – \$3,499	Resurrection Power of Washington PA – \$13,221
Monongahela Valley Hospital Foundation – \$694	Robert Morris University – \$250
Montour Trail Council – \$200	Rosedale Technical College – \$8,000
Morris Township Volunteer Fire Department – \$7,500	Rostraver-West Newton Emergency Services – \$2,500
Mt. Pleasant Township Police Department – \$5,500	Seton Hill University – \$1,000
Muskingum University – \$1,037	Seton-LaSalle High School – \$65,000
National Duncan Glass Society – \$88,688	Sisters of St. Francis/Providence of God – \$16,802
Nazareth Baptist Church – \$793	Slippery Rock University – \$17,700
New Eagle Volunteer Fire Department – \$380	Slovan Volunteer Fire Department – \$7,500
North Franklin Volunteer Fire Department – \$10,000	South Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Dept – \$5,000
North Strabane Township Police Department – \$5,000	South Hills Children's Choir – \$5,061
North Strabane Township Vol. Fire Dept. – \$5,000	South Hills Pet Rescue & Rehabilitation – \$11,986
Ohio University – \$1,000	South Strabane Township Police Department – \$3,000
Old Lycoming Township Vol. Fire Company – \$5,000	Southwest Training Services – \$10,000
Old Schoolhouse Players – \$6,974	Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Aid – \$1,423
Olivia Scott Foundation – \$13,672	Special Olympics of PA – \$4,826
Pathways of Southwestern PA – \$3,464	St. James – \$18,360
Payne Chapel AME Church – \$5,000	St. Paul Seminary – \$16,802
Penn State University – \$8,000	Syracuse University – \$500
Penn State University Washington County – \$2,362	Texas A&M University, College Station – \$1,750
	The Brownson House – \$59,759



The CARE Center – \$5,955  
 The Catholic Parish Cemeteries Assoc. Pgh.– \$2,800  
 The Children's Home & Lemieux Center – \$1,000  
 The Dreamers Co. International – \$6,320  
 The Johnson-Shaw Foundation – \$13,950  
 The Peters Township Library Foundation – \$31,309  
 The Salvation Army - Mon Valley Corps – \$5,000  
 The Salvation Army, Western PA Division – \$48,492  
 Thomas Campbell Apartments – \$6,636  
 Thomas Presbyterian Church – \$2,826  
 Titanium Titans – \$17,585  
 Transitional Employment Consultants – \$12,009  
 Trevor Popeck Foundation – \$659  
 Tri-Community Ambulance – \$380  
 Trinity Area School District – \$5,686  
 Trinity United Methodist Church – \$8,403  
 TRPIL – \$3,848

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United Way of Washington County – \$34,260  
 University of Alabama – \$1,000  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – \$1,000  
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte – \$1,000  
 University of North Carolina at Wilmington – \$1,700  
 University of Pittsburgh – \$28,000

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Venetia Heritage Society – \$2,188  
 Village of FPC – \$2,399  
 Virginia Athletics Foundation – \$1,000  
 Vision Services of Washington-Greene – \$4,874

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Washington & Jefferson College – \$55,302  
 Washington Area Humane Society – \$84,558  
 Washington Area Senior Citizen Center – \$15,377  
 Washington Christian Outreach – \$25,485  
 Washington City Mission – \$508, 843  
 Washington Community Theatre – \$6,681  
 Washington Co. Bar Foundation – \$11,536  
 Washington Co. Cultural Trust – \$6,025  
 Washington Co. Gay Straight Alliance – \$34,177  
 Washington Co. Historical Society – \$43,768  
 Washington Co. History & Landmarks Fdn. – \$2,508

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 Washington Co. Sheriff's Office – \$5,000  
 Washington Co. Watershed Alliance – \$24,827  
 Washington Festival Chorale – \$3,609  
 Washington Hospital Foundation – \$56,399  
 Washington Hospital School of Nursing – \$4,600  
 Washington Jazz Society – \$4,948  
 Washington School District – \$5,860  
 Washington Symphonic Orchestra – \$34,886  
 Washington Youth Baseball – \$7,000  
 Watchful Shepherd USA – \$38,440  
 Waynesburg University – \$5,000  
 West Alexander Volunteer Fire Department – \$5,000  
 West Virginia University – \$6,250  
 Western Area Career & Technology Center – \$5,000  
 Western Pennsylvania Conservancy – \$3,357  
 Wilmington College – \$1,000  
 Women of Southwestern PA – \$5,554  
 World Series Tournaments – \$733  
 World Series Tournaments – \$5,000

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Youngstown State University – \$1,000  
 Your Child's Place – \$800

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Proactively addressing the organizational challenges of local charities by . . .

- ◆ Issuing targeted capacity-building grants to enable each grantee to reach its next level of financial, operational, organizational, or programmatic maturity.
- ◆ Providing free educational opportunities on topics relevant to the sector and presented by content experts, and
- ◆ Providing individual technical assistance to charities particularly in the areas of financial management, governance, marketing, and fundraising.





# Funds That Issued Grants in 2023



- *Abernathy Fund for Conservation*
- *Acorn Fund*
- *African American Community Fund*
- *Alice Boone Main Memorial Fund*
- *Alvin W. & Carol L. Berthold Fund*
- *Andrew G. & Juliana J. Uram Fund*
- *Angelo and Cecelia Dorazio Fund*
- *Armand C. Dellovade Charitable Fund*
- *Arthur V. Ciervo Scholarship Fund*
- *Arts Fund*
- *Beichner Family Fund*
- *Ben Franklin Fund*
- *Berman Family Fund*
- *Betty Drach Internship Fund*
- *Betty R. & Clarke M. Carlisle Fund*
- *Bill and Suzette McGowen Family Fund*
- *Bill McDonald Fund*
- *Black Family Scholarship Fund*
- *Bridget Broaddrick Fund*
- *Buckholt Science Scholarship Fund*
- *Burgettstown Student Council Leadership Scholarship*
- *Burgettstown Lions Club Scholarship Fund*
- *Carol L. Berthold Scholarship Fund for Dance*
- *CAS / Dr. Kim Stacher Scholarship Fund*
- *Catholic Endowment for Educational Development*
- *Center Presbyterian Church Fund*
- *Chambers-Phelan Fund*
- *Chapman Family Scholarship Fund*
- *Charles & Barbara Manning Fund*
- *Charles Pappas, Sr. Scholarship Fund*
- *Charles, Mary, & Adda May Johnson Fund*
- *Chartiers Houston Community Library Fund*
- *Christian Gathering Church Fund*
- *Christman Family Scholarship Fund*
- *Clyde J. Tracanna/Washington Rotary Club Fund*
- *Community CARE Fund*
- *Community Endowment for Peters Township*
- *Craig Gnagey Memorial Fund*
- *Crooks Family Charitable Fund II*
- *Current Events Club*
- *Curtis Wachter Scholarship Fund*
- *Cynthia McCuen Scholarship Fund*
- *D. Jack & Geraldine L. Gaido Scholarship Fund*
- *Dave Pew Memorial Scholarship Fund*
- *David & Barbara Wylie Family Fund*
- *David O. and Sara F. Johnson Family Education Fund*
- *DiSalle Music Fund*
- *Dorothy P. Hardy Charitable Fund II*
- *Douglas T. Corwin, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund*
- *Dr. Adam D. Grossman Family Fund*
- *Dr. Charles and Rita Tripoli Fund*
- *Dr. Howard and Mary Eleanor Jack Fund*
- *Dr. Wilson B. & Merne E. Pizzi Fund*
- *Ed DeVoge Fund*
- *EIO Fund*
- *Eleanor M. Campbell Fund*
- *Elizabeth Plumer Memorial Scholarship Fund*
- *EOS Fund*
- *EPK Fund*
- *ESO Fund*
- *Foley A. Selvaggi Memorial Fund*
- *Friends of Frank Tracanna Fund*
- *Friends of Thomas R. and Charlotte L. Milhollan Fund*
- *Fund for Animal Care*
- *Fyffe-Ross Charitable Fund*
- *George and Mary Matijevich Community Fund*
- *George and Mary Matijevich Scholarship Fund*
- *Hamilton Family Fund*
- *Harold & Enes Hockett Fund*
- *Harold and Hazel Lauerman / Donora Public Library*
- *Hart History Fund*
- *Horne Family Fund*
- *J. Barry Stout Charitable Fund*
- *J. Edgar & Ruth E. Williams Fund*
- *J. Russell Wylie Family Fund*
- *James C. Miller Memorial Fund*
- *Jean McStea Phelan Fund*
- *Jeffery L. & Laura M. Liggett Fund*
- *John & Sophie Choratch Scholarship Fund*
- *John & Thelma Curtis Fund*



- *John A. and Barbara L. Campbell Fund*
- *John Bentley Greenlee and Mary Gates Greenlee Fund*
- *John R. Duskey Fund*
- *Jonathan Flickinger Giving Heart Fund*
- *Joseph P. Femiani Humanitarian Trust*
- *Judge David L. Gilmore Memorial Fund*
- *Judge Samuel L. Rodgers Fund*
- *Kenneth and Mary Baker Charitable Fund*
- *Kerns Family Scholarship Fund*
- *Kirk C. Moninger Fund*
- *Kiwanis Club of Washington Scholarship Fund*
- *Larry Campbell Fund*
- *Lawrence and Marjorie Hitchon Fund*
- *Lori Hill Orchestral Fund*
- *Loughman Scholarship Fund*
- *Louis E. & Shirley J. Waller Fund*
- *Louis E. Waller Leadership Fund*
- *Malcolm L. Morgan Community Fund*
- *Margaret Pitek Ciervo Scholarship Fund*
- *McBride-McMaster Fund*
- *McCune Family Fund*
- *McDonald Family Cookie Jar Scholarship Fund*
- *McDonald Presbyterian Church Fund*
- *Megan Phillis Scholarship Fund/Academic Excellence*
- *Miss Judy Hopson Arts Fund*
- *Mon Valley West YMCA Swim Team Fund*
- *Mother's Fund*
- *Neighborhood Drug Awareness Corps Fund*
- *Nicholas Cumer Scholarship Fund*
- *Non-Profit Leadership & Engagement Initiative*
- *Nora Vallano McMahon Fund*
- *Northrop Family Fund*
- *O.W. "Wilkie" Wilkerson Memorial Fund*
- *Olivia Scott Scholarship Fund*
- *Paula D. Falconi Fund*
- *Peter and Kathleen Cameron Fund*
- *Pierce R. Anderson Memorial Fund*
- *Proudfit Family Fund*
- *Ralph W. Young Family Scholarship Fund*
- *Rama Karamcheti Fund for Citizens Library*
- *Range Resources Good Neighbors Fund*
- *Rebecca Sarah Rogers Scholarship Fund*
- *Ringgold Alumni Scholarship Fund*
- *Robert C. and Maudie M. Armstrong Fund*
- *Ronald M. Russell Fund*
- *Ronald T. Miller, II Scholarship Fund*
- *Rosenthal Jewelers Memorial Fund*
- *Roy R. Gillespie Fund*
- *Russell Family Fund*
- *Ryan Johnston & Vaughn Johnston Scholarship Fund*
- *Salvitti Family Fund*
- *Sam & Bev Minor Fund*
- *Scott Ashmore Legacy Fund*
- *Sgt. Russell L. Crupe Fund*
- *Sharp's Furniture Store Fund*
- *Sprowls Enrichment Fund for Fort Cherry*
- *Stanley & Mary Pruss Charitable Fund*
- *T. Philip Stout Memorial Fund*
- *Tershel Family Fund*
- *Three Oaks Internship Fund*
- *Three Oaks Scholarship Fund*
- *Timothy Edward Hitchon Scholarship Fund*
- *United Way Community Endowment Fund*
- *Varinoski Family Catholic Fund*
- *Vision Fund*
- *Vitullo Family Fund*
- *W. Scott Russell Fund*
- *Walter L. Christman Family Fund*
- *Ward Family Charitable Fund*
- *Wash Arts Legacy Fund*
- *Wash. Co. Gay Straight Alliance Scholarship Fund*
- *Washington Hospital Community Endowment Fund*
- *Wash. Co. Visiting Nurses' Assoc. Scholarship Fund*
- *WH Hosp. School of Nursing Alumnae Scholar. Fund*
- *WCCF Gives Fund*
- *William & Carolyn Campbell Fund*
- *William H. & Grace E. Gullborg Fund*
- *William L. & Barbara M. Laird Fund*
- *Zoog Family Music Fund*





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