

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

As I reflect on 2024, I feel immense pride in the transformative strides our Foundation has made in Washington County. Over the past year, we have continued to build on the momentum, sustaining meaningful growth in assets, expanding our programs, and deepening our impact across the region.

This year marked a turning point in the history of the Washington County Community Foundation with the retirement of our long-serving President & CEO, Betsie Trew. For more than two decades, Betsie led the Foundation with vision, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to strengthening our community. Under her leadership, the WCCF grew from modest beginnings to more than \$59 million in assets, established a reputation for excellence in community philanthropy, and launched initiatives that will benefit Washington County for generations to come. Even as we honor the past, we continue to look ahead with optimism and drive, supported by our dedicated team, board, and new President & CEO, Aliesha Walz.

In 2024, we awarded \$3.6 million in grants, including funding for capacity-building and lifelong learning. The Community PILLARS program welcomed its second class, equipping nonprofit leaders with essential knowledge in governance, finance, fundraising, and more.

We are also proud to share that we surpassed our goals for Community Snapshot, our online needs assessment platform featuring more than 100 local nonprofits. Engagement grew significantly in 2024, with nearly 3,000 unique visitors exploring the site. Most importantly, donors directed over \$100,000 from donor-advised funds to address urgent community needs identified through the platform.

Our flagship giving initiative, WCCF Gives, once again united thousands of donors in support of more than 100 local charities, resulting in over \$1.8 million in grants. We are excited to introduce a new giving platform in 2025 that will offer enhanced features and create even more opportunities for nonprofits of all sizes to benefit from this impactful event.

Each grant, whether large or small, strengthens the fabric of a more resilient Washington County.

Today, we stand on a foundation stronger than ever, financially resilient, programmatically robust, and deeply connected to our community. With the continued generosity of donors, support from our new CEO, guidance from our Board, and the dedicated team who make this work possible, we are well-positioned to carry the mission forward.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Your trust, engagement, and partnership make our shared impact possible.

With sincere appreciation, Michael S. Anderson, CPA Chairman of the Board



CUMULATIVE GRANT-MAKING \$35,642,715





TOTAL ASSETS \$59 MILLION

IMPACT SNAPSHOT



By The Numbers



2024 GRANTMAKING BY INTEREST AREA



WCCF THREE-YEAR RETURN VS. LIPPER AVERAGE



Grantmaking Impact

At the heart of our mission is a deep commitment to improving the quality of life in Washington County. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the guidance of our Board, we've awarded grants that address both urgent needs and long-term priorities.

The featured highlights include grants whose impact emerged in 2024, or in some cases, continue to benefit the community years later. These outcomes show how sustained investment leads to lasting change: from programs that uplift local youth, to expanded support for families in crisis, to equipment upgrades that enhance workforce opportunities.

We're proud to see the ripple effects of these grants throughout the county. Looking ahead, we remain committed to data-driven philanthropy, guided in part by tools like CommunitySnapshot.org, to ensure our resources reach where they're needed most.

Improved Access, Increased Impact: Mon Valley Youth's Website Transformation



The Mon Valley Youth & Teen Association in Donora upgraded its website with a \$10,000 grant, improving registration for Camp Watakamini and boosting donations. The new site helps efficiently share information, update families on events, and provide resources to those in need.

With a \$5,000 grant, Blueprints' Little Lift Program supported 28 individuals and families in need. The grants funded essential needs like car repairs for parents, a new bed for a grandmother, and utility payments for a single mother. For these families, the Little Lift Program was more than financial aid—it was a lifeline, ensuring stable homes and helping caregivers thrive.



Little Lift Program: Small Grants, Life-Changing Impact

Youth for Christ: Ensuring Every Student Has a Ride to Success

A \$10,000 grant enabled Youth for Christ Metro Pittsburgh to purchase a 12-passenger van, transporting 30 local students weekly to the Armory Youth Center. The van ensures they can attend after-school programs, sports, and summer camps, offering mentorship and a safe space for growth. Without it, many students, would not have access to these opportunities.

From Outdated to Upgraded: Southwest Training's Technology Transformation

A \$10,000 grant enabled Southwest Training to upgrade to Dell Allin-One computers, providing participants with the tools to access virtual workshops, complete assessments, and attend interviews. This upgrade helps individuals gain the skills and certifications needed for better job opportunities, supporting Southwest Training's mission to prepare them for success in the workforce.





A \$5,000 grant allowed Payne Chapel AME Church Cemetery to add new signage and brochures, creating a space for self-guided tours. This upgrade helps visitors connect with the cemetery's rich history, honoring over 800 individuals, including veterans from multiple wars. The new signage was unveiled during the church's 200th anniversary celebration, ensuring the cemetery's legacy continues to educate and inspire future generations.

Payne Chapel AME: A Legacy of Service, Community, and Faith

2024 Grantee Amounts

A.D. White Research Society - \$5,532 Achieva - \$217 Allegheny College - \$4,500 Always B Smiling - \$7,211 Alzheimer's Association Greater PA - \$2,993 Ambulance & Chair EMS - \$2,500 AMC Cold River Camp - \$755 American Cancer Society-Pittsburgh - \$6,868 American Diabetes Association - \$769 American National Red Cross - Washington - \$2,183 Amwell Township Historical Society - \$1,000 Amwell Township VFD - \$6,500 Angel Ridge Animal Rescue – \$32,983 Arc Human Services - \$12,863 Avella Area Community Association - \$412 Avella Area Public Library Center - \$3,477 Avella Volunteer Fire Department – \$5,000

Bentleyville Public Library — \$6,193 Bethel Park Community Foundation — \$6,000 Bethel Park Historical Society — \$5,000 Beyond Survival Ministries — \$112,033 Big Brothers Big Sisters - Washington — \$8,842 Bishop Canevin High School — \$11,304 Blessings in a Backpack — \$5,092 Blueprints — \$40,619 Bodiography — \$3,618 Bradford House Historical Association — \$25,919



The Blessings in a Backpack program at Ringgold Elementary helps provide weekend meals for students facing food insecurity at home.



CASA for Kids provides advocates who support children in court, making sure their voices are heard and their needs are met.

Bucks for Bucs Educational Foundation — \$1,105 Burgettstown Area Comm. Dev. Corp. — \$4,235 Burgettstown Area School District Police — \$5,000 Burgettstown Area Senior Citizens Center — \$2,879 Burgettstown Community Library — \$8,564 Burgettstown Volunteer Fire Company — \$2,500

California Area Historical Society - \$9,289 California Area Public Library - \$9,302 California Area School District Fdn. - \$1,437 Calvary Chapel Christian School - \$11,400 Canon-McMillan Horizon Foundation - \$5,889 Canon-McMillan School District - \$1,000 Canonsburg Hospital - \$21,293 Canonsburg Police Department - \$2,500 Canonsburg Volunteer Fire Department - \$5,000 Canton Township VFC & Rescue Squad - \$2,000 CAPRI - \$2,950 CASA for Kids - \$130,949 Catholic Charities - Washington - \$4,614 Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pgh - \$4,992 Cecil Township Police Department - \$7,500 Cecil Township VFC No. 1 Inc. Of Lawrence - \$2,500 Cecil Township VFC No. 3 Of Millers Run – \$5,000 Center in the Woods - \$840 Center Presbyterian Church - \$1,006 Central Christian Academy - \$6,300 Charleroi Area Public Library - \$2,836

Charleroi Area School District - \$35,000 Charleroi Trustees Community Park - \$1,216 Chartiers Township Police Department - \$5,000 Chartiers Township VFD - \$5,000 Chartiers-Houston Community Library - \$1,963 Child Evangelism Outreach - \$6,021 Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Fdn. - \$1,585 Church of the Covenant - \$1,968 Citizens Library Assoc. of Washington PA - \$24,458 City of Monongahela – \$376 City of Washington - \$4,050 City of Washington Citywide Dev. Corp. – \$15,000 Claysville Volunteer Fire Department – \$5,000 Club Serenity - \$25,000 Coalition for Christian Outreach - \$28,149 College of Wooster - \$4,000 Connect - \$260 Council on Foundations - \$2,250

Davidson College — \$4,000 Denison University — \$3,500 Domestic Violence Services of SWPA — \$61,228 Donora Historical Society — \$1,207 Donora Public Library — \$16,459 Dress For Success Pittsburgh — \$2,440 Duquesne University — \$2,500

Eckerd College — \$1,500 Ellsworth VFC — \$2,000

Face2Face Healing — \$500 Fairmont State University — \$4,000



Dress for Success Pittsburgh empowers women with professional attire, coaching, and confidence to thrive in work and life.



The Heritage Public Library's makerspace offers hands-on tools like a Cricut machine for crafting, learning, and community creativity.

Faith Christian School & Institute - \$15,399 Fallowfield Township VFC - \$4,500 Fawn Township - \$5,000 Fawn Township VFD No. 1 - \$2,500Findlay Township Police Department - \$3,000 First Presbyterian Church of Washington - \$1,053 First United Methodist Church - \$1,476 Florida Gulf Coast University - \$4,000 Food Helpers - \$72,221 Fort Cherry Education Foundation - \$3,144 Fort Cherry School District - \$1,250 Foundation for California University - \$260 Frank Sarris Public Library Association - \$6,693 Frazer Township - \$2,500 Fredericktown Area Public Library - \$9,967 Freedom Unlimited of Washington PA - \$1,000 Front Line COVID-19 Critical Care Alliance - \$1,500 Gateway Rehabilitation Services - \$11,000

Genesis of Pittsburgh — \$5,850Genesis of Pittsburgh - Washington Center — \$3,779Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania — \$1,040Go with the Good Foundation — \$1,000Goodwill of Southwestern PA — \$728Grand Lodge of PA Sons & Daughters of Italy Primo Italiano Lodge 2800 — \$25,000Grantmakers of Western PA — \$4,348

2024 Grantee Amounts

Habitat for Humanity — \$4,975 Hanover Volunteer Fire Department — \$5,000 Hanover VFD Beaver County — \$5,000 Harmony Life Center — \$2,474 Healing Bridges — \$2,647 Heritage Public Library — \$20,886 Highland Ridge Comm. Dev. Corp. — \$5,888 Historical Society of Western PA — \$4,108 Hopewell Township Police Department — \$5,000 Houston Volunteer Fire Department — \$5,000

Imperial Volunteer Fire Department — \$2,500 Independence Conservancy — \$3,072 Independence Township Police Department — \$5,000 Independence Volunteer Fire Department 1 — \$5,000 Indiana Township Police Department — \$2,000 Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) — \$5,000 IUP Research Institute — \$10,000 Jefferson College Historical Society — \$2,567 John F. Kennedy Catholic School — \$28,983

Kleine Klasse Schule — \$526

Lake Dillon Foundation for Performing Arts — \$1,000 Landmark College — \$1,000 Leadership Washington County — \$2,490 Legacies Alive - Western PA Chapter — \$20,000 LeMoyne Community Center — \$86,574 Life Changing Service Dogs for Veterans — \$16,311 Literacy Council of Southwestern PA — \$22,878 Little Lake Theatre Company — \$23,822 Lone Pine Volunteer Fire Department — \$5,000 Low Cost Spay Neuter Washington County — \$21,201



Low Cost Spay (Fix Ur Cat) helps reduce stray populations and supports pet health with low-cost spay and neuter services across Washington, PA.



The LeMoyne Community Center's new van helps expand access to programs and services for youth and families across Washington, PA.

Madonna Catholic Regional School - \$22,346 Main Street Farmers Market - \$1,648 Malcolm's Magic Community Cat Alliance - \$1,500 Marianna Community Public Library - \$5,734 Marianna Outdoorsmen Association - \$5,000 Maridon Museum - \$3,618 Marie Exotics Reptile Rescue - \$251 Marine Toys for Tots Foundation - \$4,577 McDonald Presbyterian Church - \$20,557 McDonald Volunteer Fire Department - \$18,149 McGuffey Alumni Foundation - \$441 McGuffey School District - \$1,350 Meadowcroft Rockshelter & Historic Village-\$105,000 Meals on Wheels @ the Crossroads - \$35,252 Memories in the Makin' - \$15,000 Mental Health Assoc. of Washington County - \$1,027 Metro Pittsburgh Youth for Christ – \$432 Midway VFD of Washington County - \$3,000 Mon Valley Academy for the Arts - \$10,096 Mon Valley Alliance Foundation - \$15,842 Mon Valley Initiative - \$5,000 Mon Valley Performing Arts Academy - \$5,444 Mon Valley YMCA - \$40,681 Mon Valley Youth & Teen Association - \$8,186 Monongahela Area Historical Society - \$500 Monongahela Area Library - \$11,550 Monongahela Area Revitalization Corp - \$1,744 Monongahela Fire Department - \$376 Monongahela Main Street Program - \$4,169 Monongahela Valley Hospital Foundation - \$20,567

Montour Trail Council — \$300 Morris Township VFD — \$5,000 Mount Aloysis — \$1,000 Mt. Pleasant Township Police Department — \$5,000 Mt. Pleasant Township VFC Inc. — \$5,000 Muskingum University — \$1,157

National Duncan Glass Society — \$121,455 Nazareth Baptist Church — \$783 New Eagle Volunteer Fire Department — \$376 North Franklin Volunteer Fire Department — \$5,000 North Strabane Twp. Police Department — \$5,500 North Strabane Twp. VFD — \$5,000 NurturePA — \$318

Old Lycoming Township VFC — \$4,000 Old Schoolhouse Players — \$24,684 Olivia Scott Foundation — \$13,107

PA VetPets — \$6,889 Payne Chapel AME Church — \$4,000 Penn Commercial — \$4,400 Penn State University — \$18,500 Penn State University - Nittany AI Alliance — \$5,000 Penn State University Washington County — \$1,363 Pennsylvania Community Fdn. Association — \$2,500 Pennsylvania Elks Major Projects — \$87,166 Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team — \$3,728 Pennsylvania Trolley Museum — \$90,335 PennWest University — \$4,700



The National Duncan Glass Museum showcases historic glassware that celebrates the region's rich legacy of craftsmanship and design.



Taylorstown VFD's new battery-powered jaws of life help first responders save time and lives during vehicle rescues across Washington County.

Pet Search — \$15,988 Peters Creek Historical Society — \$1,108 Peters Township Baseball Association — \$10,000 Peters Township Education Foundation — \$9,296 Pittsburgh Theological Seminary — \$678 PONY Baseball/Softball — \$2,941 Presbyterian SeniorCare Foundation — \$23,805 Primrose School & Museum — \$6,741 Resurrection Power of Washington PA — \$40,671 Richeyville Volunteer Fire Department — \$2,000 Ringgold School District — \$10,500 Robert Morris University — \$4,000 Rowan University — \$1,000

Scouting America, Laurel Highlands Council – \$1,080 Serenity Farms - \$5,000 Seton Hill University - \$500 Seton-LaSalle High School - \$132,000 Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God - \$16,786 Slippery Rock University - \$1,600 Slovan Volunteer Fire Department - \$7,500 Smith Township Police Department - \$7,500 Sonya's Hope for Felines – \$4,040 South Franklin Township VFD - \$5,000 South Hills Pet Rescue & Rehabilitation - \$4,518 South Strabane Fire Department - \$5,000 Southwestern PA Human Services - \$1,000 Special Olympics of PA - \$4,601 Spencer Family YMCA - \$1,200 St. James Parish - \$18,371 St. Paul Seminary - \$16,786 (11)

2024 Grantee Amounts

Taylorstown Volunteer Fire Company – \$5,000 Temple University - \$1,000 The Brownson House - \$57,561 The CARE Center - \$989 The Catholic Parish Cemeteries Associations of the Diocese of Pittsburgh - \$2,798 The Children's Home & Lemieux Family Center - \$1,000 The Johnson-Shaw Foundation - \$3,577 The Peters Township Library Foundation - \$12,482 The Salvation Army - Mon Valley Corps - \$5,000 The Salvation Army - Washington Corps - \$55,000 The Salvation Army, Western PA Division - \$42,252 Thomas Presbyterian Church - \$2,790 Titanium Titans - \$12,566 Transitional Employment Consultants - \$11,630 Trevor Popeck Foundation - \$2,461 Tri-Community Ambulance - \$376 Trinity Area School District - \$13,058 Trinity United Methodist Church - \$3,360 TRPIL - \$3,409

United Christian Church — \$500 United Way of Washington County — \$40,634 University of Kentucky — \$3,000 University of Notre Dame — \$250 University of Pittsburgh — \$21,800 UPMC Health System — \$5,000

Venetia Heritage Society — \$2,600 Village of FPC — \$233 Virginia Athletics Foundation — \$1,000 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University — \$1,000 Vision Services of Washington-Greene — \$6,981

Washington & Jefferson College — \$69,056 Washington Area Humane Society — \$128,686 Washington Area Senior Citizen Center — \$7,012 Washington Christian Outreach — \$15,701 Washington City Mission — \$232,214 Washington Community Theatre — \$20,719 Washington County Bar Foundation — \$6,043 Washington County Gay Straight Alliance — \$19,381 Washington County Historical Society — \$10,507 Washington County History & Landmarks Fdn. — \$2,652 Washington County Sheriff's Office - \$2,000 Washington County Watershed Alliance - \$11,405 Washington Festival Chorale - \$4,500 Washington Hospital Foundation - \$87,070 Washington Hospital School of Nursing - \$2,600 Washington Jazz Society - \$4,888 Washington Regional SWAT- \$5,000 Washington School District - \$5,000 Washington Symphony Orchestra - \$56,367 Washington Youth Baseball - \$7,000 Watchful Shepherd USA - \$36,351 Waynesburg University - \$8,000 West Alexander Volunteer Fire Department - \$3,000 West Finley Volunteer Fire Company - \$10,000 West Liberty University - \$3,000 West Pike Run Township Police Department - \$1,000 Western Area Career & Technology Center - \$6,000 Western Pennsylvania Conservancy - \$1,894 Wilson Central Academy/Cornerstone Christian Preparatory Academy - \$16,800 Women of Southwestern PA - \$7,159 World Series Tournaments - \$1,018

Young Life - \$4,433



Washington Community Theatre is dedicated to the purpose of stimulating and maintaining local interest and participation in the theatre arts.

Funds That Issued Grants in 2024

Abernathy Fund for Conservation — \$15,922 Acorn Fund — \$65,818 Acorn Fund Pass-Through — \$3,192 African American Community Fund — \$5,000 Alice Boone Main Memorial Fund — \$1,350 Alvin W. & Carol L. Berthold Fund — \$372,350 Andrew G. & Juliana J. Uram Fund — \$1,700 Angelo & Cecelia Dorazio Fund — \$15,750 Armand C. Dellovade Charitable Fund — \$1,200 Arthur V. Ciervo Scholarship Fund — \$700 Arts Fund — \$60,000

Beichner Family Fund — \$1,300 Ben Franklin Fund — \$1,000 Berman Family Fund — \$1,930 Betty Drach Internship Fund — \$1,000 Betty R. & Clarke M. Carlisle Fund — \$3,170 Bill & Suzette McGowen Family Fund — \$837 Bill McDonald Fund — \$5,200 Black Family Scholarship Fund — \$1,000 Brian's Fund — \$2,400 Bridget Broaddrick Fund — \$1,700 Buckholt Science Scholarship Fund — \$500 Burgettstown Jr.-Sr. High School Student Council Leadership Scholarship Fund — \$500 Burgettstown Lions Club Scholarship Fund — \$1,000 Carol L. Berthold Scholarship Fund

for Dance - \$15,000 CAS / Dr. Kim Stacher Scholarship Fund – \$1,000 Catholic Endowment for Educational Development of Washington, PA - \$6,248 Center Presbyterian Church Fund - \$1,006 Chambers-Phelan Fund - \$780 Chapman Family Scholarship Fund – \$40,000 Charles & Barbara Manning Fund - \$1,052 Charles Pappas, Sr. Scholarship Fund – \$500 Charles, Mary, & Adda May Johnson Fund - \$1,000 Chartiers Houston Community Library Fund - \$963 Christian Gathering Church Fund - \$1,106 Christman Family Scholarship Fund - \$3,400 Close to Home Disaster and Emergency Fund - \$4,000 Clyde J. Tracanna/Washington Rotary Club Educational and Vocational Fund - \$1,000

Community CARE Fund — \$184,000 Community Endowment for Peters Twp. — \$4,200 Craig Gnagey Memorial Fund — \$1,800 Crooks Family Charitable Fund II — \$7,200 Current Events Club — \$5,058 Curtis Wachter Scholarship Fund — \$1,000 Cynthia McCuen Scholarship Fund — \$1,300

D. Jack & Geraldine L. Gaido Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$4,000 Danny DaPra Legacy Fund - \$10,000 Dave Pew Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 David & Barbara Wylie Family Fund - \$3,200 David O. & Sara F. Johnson Family Education Fund - \$1,000 DiSalle Music Fund - \$779 Dorothy P. Hardy Charitable Fund – \$45,000 Dorothy P. Hardy Charitable Fund II - \$7,000 Douglas T. Corwin, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$500 Dr. Adam D. Grossman Family Fund - \$2,100 Dr. Charles & Rita Tripoli Fund - \$992 Dr. Howard & Mary Eleanor Jack Fund - \$678 Dr. Malcolm Ruben & Dr. Jerold Ruben Charitable Fund - \$16,200 Dr. Wilson B. & Merne E. Pizzi Fund – \$200

Ed DeVoge Fund — \$1,412 EIO Fund — \$10,500 Eleanor M. Campbell Fund — \$826 Elizabeth Plumer Memorial Scholarship Fund — \$1,000 EOS-OSTC Fund — \$178,550 ESO Fund — \$35,931

Friends of Frank Tracanna Fund — \$600 Friends of Joan Griffin — \$1,700 Friends of Thomas R. & Charlotte L. Milhollan Fund — \$2,993 Friends of MarkWest Scholarship Fund — \$12,000 Fund for Animal Care — \$400 Fyffe-Ross Charitable Fund — \$1,500

Funds That Issued Grants in 2024

George & Mary Matijevich Community Fund — \$500 George & Mary Matijevich Scholarship Fund — \$1,000 GIVE Washington County Fund — \$10,000

Hamilton Family Fund — \$300 Harold & Enes Hockett Fund — \$60,000 Harold & Hazel Lauerman / Donora Public Library — \$7,474 Hart History Fund — \$1,600 Horne Family Fund — \$1,000

J. Barry Stout Charitable Fund - \$3,400 J. Edgar & Ruth E. Williams Fund - \$3,755 J. Russell Wylie Family Fund - \$3,200 Jacie Alexa Academic Fund - \$1,145 James C. Miller Memorial Fund – \$200 Jean McStea Phelan Fund - \$4,628 Jeffery L. & Laura M. Liggett Fund – \$300 John & Sophie Choratch Scholarship Fund - \$21,000 John & Thelma Curtis Fund – \$15,000 John A. & Barbara L. Campbell Fund – \$1,200 John Bentley Greenlee and Mary Gates Greenlee Fund - \$796 John R. Duskey Fund - \$400 Jonathan Flickinger Giving Heart Fund - \$2,000 Joseph P. Femiani Humanitarian Trust - \$1,500 Judge David L. Gilmore Memorial Fund – \$811 Judge Samuel L. Rodgers Fund - \$400 Kenneth & Mary Baker Charitable Fund - \$400 Kerns Family Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 Kirk C. Moninger Fund - \$500 Kiwanis Club of Washington Scholarship Fund - \$1,500 Larry Campbell Fund – \$755 Lawrence & Marjorie Hitchon Fund - \$700 Liza N. Beale Legacy Fund - \$2,500 Lori Hill Orchestral Fund - \$677 Loughman Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 Louis E. & Shirley J. Waller Fund - \$783 Louis E. Waller Leadership Fund - \$3,000 Malcolm L. Morgan Community Fund - \$1,000 Margaret Pitek Ciervo Scholarship Fund - \$800

McCune Family Fund – \$2,500 McDonald Family Cookie Jar Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 McDonald Presbyterian Church Fund - \$20,557 Megan J. Phillis Scholarship Fund for Academic Excellence - \$500 Miss Judy Hopson Arts Fund - \$400 Mon Valley West YMCA Swim Team Fund - \$378 Mother's Fund - \$11,000 Neighborhood Drug Awareness Corps Fund - \$2,000 Nicholas Cumer Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 Non-Profit Leadership & Engagement Initiative - \$100,000 Nora Vallano McMahon Fund - \$2,425 Northrop Family Fund - \$1,700 O.W. "Wilkie" Wilkerson Memorial Fund - \$2,950 Olivia Scott Scholarship Fund - \$2,000 Pierce R. Anderson Memorial Fund – \$11,000 Proudfit Family Fund - \$2,300 Rama Karamcheti Fund for Citizens Library - \$1,578 Range Resources Good Neighbors Fund - \$213,552 Richard D. Constantine Jr. Memorial Fund - \$500 Richard L. & Margaret B. White Fund – \$2,600 Ringgold Alumni Scholarship Fund - \$250 Robert C. & Maudie M. Armstrong Fund – \$2,790 Ronald M. Russell Fund - \$1,100 Ronald T. Miller, II Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 Rosenthal Jewelers Memorial Fund - \$2,200 Roy R. Gillespie Fund - \$2,100 Russell Family Fund - \$847 Ryan Johnston & Vaughn Johnston Scholarship Fund - \$2,400 Salvitti Family Fund - \$4,200 Scott Ashmore Legacy Fund - \$1,236 Sgt. Russell L. Crupe Fund – \$1,250 Sharp's Furniture Store Fund - \$3,000 Sprowls Enrichment Fund for Fort Cherry - \$1,250 Stanley & Mary Pruss Charitable Fund - \$986

McBride-McMaster Fund - \$6,000

T. Philip Stout Memorial Fund — \$2,700 Tershel Family Fund — \$2,000 The Washington Hospital Community Endowment Fund — \$747 Three Oaks Internship Fund — \$4,000 Three Oaks Scholarship Fund — \$6,000 Timothy Edward Hitchon Scholarship Fund — \$1,000 United Way Community Endowment Fund — \$2,141 Varinoski Family Catholic Fund — \$69,942 Vision Fund — \$1,000

W. Scott Russell Fund — \$1,053 Walter L Christman Family Fund — \$2,000

Vitullo Family Fund – \$200

Wash Arts Legacy Fund — \$5,000 Washington County Gay Straight Alliance Scholarship Fund — \$8,000 Washington County Visiting Nurses' Association Scholarship Fund — \$5,000 Washington Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Scholarship Fund — \$1,600 WCCF Gives — \$1,762,960 William H. & Grace E. Gullborg Fund — \$3,360 William L. & Barbara M. Laird Fund — \$1,600 Zoog Family Music Fund — \$2,000

Fund Highlight: Three Oaks Internship Fund

In June 2024, the Three Oaks Internship Fund awarded a \$1,000 grant to Dress for Success Pittsburgh. The grant provided a stipend for student intern Anahy Corujo, a senior graphic design major at PennWest University. She brings a deep passion for art, design, and community service to her work. Through her internship, Anahy supported the organization's mission by delivering direct services to women in need of clothing and employment readiness support, such as helping clients prepare for interviews, access professional attire, and gain confidence during a pivotal time in their lives.

"I originally moved from Puerto Rico at the age of 19. I am very passionate about art and design," Anahy shared. "I became

interested in nonprofits because I believe that a healthy society is one where we help and uplift each other. People who care enough will create change and make the world a better place. I think that, especially in your 20s, there is a moment when you start thinking beyond yourself and wishing certain things were different—or feeling the desire to make a change. I believe that change begins in your community."

Anahy's internship is one example of how the Three Oaks Internship Fund is investing in both the next generation of professionals and the missions of local nonprofits. Created to support charitable organizations by providing stipends to student interns who are actively enrolled in post-secondary education, the fund ensures that interns can be compensated for meaningful work that benefits both their career development and the broader community.





Empowering Local Charities Since 2013

WCCF Gives started as one day of giving but has evolved over time into a giving event conducted over several months. The community giving begins in early summer with check contributions and concludes on a designated day each September when credit card contributions are also accepted through the website. The final day of the giving event is an exciting one, as contribution totals for all charities are displayed in real time on the website leaderboard. The event grows each year and has become a primary fundraising activity for many of the participating charities. Others have shared that participation has helped them attract new donors who first learned about their services through the WCCF Gives website.

In 2024, more than 2,500 generous donors raised \$1.8 million during WCCF Gives, helping 134 local charities secure unrestricted financial support for their missions.



GIVE BY CREDIT CARD



VetPets of SWPA

"Through WCCF Gives, our organization renews its commitment to changing and saving lives in Washington County. With a steadfast dedication to Honor, Support, and Empower those we serve, we are shaping a brighter future, one life at a time." ~Nicole Malesic, Vice President





Monongahela Area Library

"Not only does WCCF Gives help keep meaningful resources and programs here, but it's also an investment that comes right back to our patrons. The funds we receive benefit the patrons we serve. It's a beautiful circle of philanthropy." ~Amanda Gabeletto, Director

Bradford House

"WCCF Gives allows us to continue to grow and offer new educational programs. In 2024, the Bradford House added three new programs; the Symposium Jr., Homeschoolers' Day, and Sensory Friendly Day. I always say that awareness is very important and through WCCF Gives more people are aware of who we are, and what we do." ~Tracie Liberatore, Executive Director



Foundation Awards







A. Charles C. Keller Excellence Award for Corporate Philanthropy

Founded by Arlea Hoffman in 2018, **True Fit Marketing** has quickly become a leader in both marketing and philanthropy in Washington County. The company thrives on listening—whether to clients' needs or community stories—and fosters a culture of generosity. Offering pro bono services to local nonprofits and encouraging employee volunteerism, True Fit's impact on the community is both profound and inspiring.

B. Louis E. Waller Humanitarian Award

Bracken Burns is Washington County's go-to fixer, always ready to help with community service, whether raising funds for Alzheimer's patients or advocating for people with disabilities. With a strong work ethic and a passion for service, he's spent his life tackling social causes, human rights issues, and civic challenges. From paramedic to county commissioner, Bracken approaches every task with enthusiasm and a belief in doing the right thing, always putting others' needs first despite criticism. For him, helping is simply what he does.

C. Northrop Family Excellence Award for Community Philanthropy

Pete and Kathy Cameron have devoted their lives to making Washington County a better place through unwavering service and philanthropy. Their contributions span a wide range of causes, from preserving local history at the Bradford House to advocating for and supporting the LGBTQ+ community. Known for their ability to connect people with the resources and organizations they need, the Camerons have become a cornerstone of positive change in the region. Their genuine commitment to fostering inclusivity, supporting underserved communities, and creating opportunities for growth has earned them deep respect across the county.

D. President's Crystal Award

The **Mon Valley Academy of the Arts** (MVAA), with locations in Charleroi and Brownsville, makes music education accessible to all. Founded in 2015, it offers free summer concerts, stage experience for young musicians, and lessons in technique, theory, and performance for all ages. The \$10,000 grant will help launch the Empower A Rising Star (EARS) program, providing need-based scholarships for youth music lessons, with plans for future expansion.

E. President's Silver Award

The **Pennsylvania Trolley Museum** (PTM) preserves the legacy of early 20th-century trolleys that connected communities. Since 1954, the museum has blended history with STEAM education and offers hands-on experiences. Its new Welcome & Education Center explores trolleys' impact on urban development, while events like summer camps and holiday rides build community. The PTM will use the \$25,000 grant from the award to support its standby trolley power project, ensuring continued service during power outages.

F. Dr. Howard Jack Outstanding Public Educator Award

Sally Jeswilkowski, a kindergarten teacher at Wylandville Elementary, is driven by a deep love for teaching, inspired by those who believed in her. Her dedication creates a nurturing environment where every student feels seen and valued. Whether supporting a struggling child during the pandemic or organizing a penny drive for a student battling cancer, Sally teaches the power of kindness, resilience, and generosity. For her, teaching is a calling, and every child she touches is a testament to her heart and hard work.







Golden Oak Guild

The Golden Oak Guild was created to thank and recognize donors who have provided operational support to the WCCF at a minimum level of \$2,500 since 2017. Contributions to the Golden Oak Guild are cumulative, providing the opportunity for donors to move upward in the giving levels. Gifts are accepted at any time and are commonly made by check, credit card, securities transfer, and IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution.

White Oak (Minimum \$50,000)

Anonymous Anonymous Nan J. Cameron CNX Resources Corporation

Rainmaker Oak (Minimum \$30,000)

William & Carolyn Campbell EQT Foundation Dr. Clyde McAuley Roy J. Zoog

Willow Oak (Minimum \$20,000)

Alex E. Paris Contracting Dan Bower CONSOL Cares Foundation Ten Mile Paving Richard & Margaret White

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2005

Celebrated 10 years of service by awarding ten \$10,000 "Decade of Service" grants

2006

Became one of the first community foundations in the country to attain compliance with the National Standards for Community Foundations





2017

Capacity-building grants program launched

From humble beginnings





Launched CommunitySnapshot.org, an innovative tool for assessing local needs



Hosted inaugural Community PILLARS training program

2023

2024

First round of grants from GIVE Washington County Fund awarded



to a philanthropic leader.

African American Community Fund created



2020

Charity of Excellence program recognized Foundation's 25th Anniversary



Close to Home Disaster and Emergency Fund created





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