



PARKERSBURG AREA COMMUNITY

Foundation

& REGIONAL AFFILIATES

LIGHTING THE WAY *for* Philanthropy



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MISSION

Our mission is to partner with generous people to build permanent philanthropic resources that strengthen our region.

VISION

We envision thriving communities whose people are welcoming, engaged, and resilient.

VALUES

We value...

Learning: Being open to new ideas, embracing innovation, and continually growing in our thinking to meet our community's challenges and opportunities.

Generosity: Encouraging everyone to donate time, talents, and resources to improve our region for generations to come.

Integrity: Being good stewards and making efficient and effective use of human, financial, and material resources.

Partnering: Cultivating connections and working with others to best accomplish our shared mission.

Inclusiveness: Demonstrating compassion and regard for all people is the heart of philanthropy.

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The Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and Regional Affiliates is accredited in accordance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations. The accreditation process is very rigorous. Successful accreditation under the National Standards is one way that the PACF assures its donors and community of its commitment to the highest standards of excellence.

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COMMITMENT AMID CHANGES

Dear Friends,

The past year has been one of great change at the Foundation. At the end of the fiscal year, we bid farewell to long time Executive Director Judy Sjostedt Ritchie. The Board honored her with the title Executive Director Emerita. She has returned to private industry to assume a key leadership role with family businesses, and she and her husband are focusing on community and economic development in Ravenswood.

Judy has devoted her life's work to the PACF and our region's betterment—our Board is deeply grateful. She's done an outstanding job of leading this Foundation with integrity and compassion. Judy leaves the PACF in a strong financial position with a capable team ready to build upon the wonderful philanthropic impact that our donors make possible.

The PACF has grown tremendously during her tenure. Assets grew from approximately \$8 million to nearly \$80 million with approximately \$50 million distributed in grants and scholarships. PACF has been accredited under the National Standards for Community Foundations since 2006, secured our first permanent home (debt-free), received the 2019 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development's Award for Public Private Partnerships from Dr. Ben Carson for the Civic Leaders Fellowship Program, and created and grew local affiliates in the rural counties of our territory.

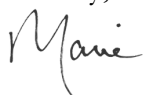
Give Local MOV, an annual one-day online fundraising event, was an idea first inspired by Judy. It has become a significant annual source of support for local nonprofits raising in excess of \$2.5 million since inception in 2014. The most recent event accumulated more than \$528,000 for sixty-four area organizations.

Throughout all our changes, one thing that will not change is our commitment to donors and supporting the causes that matter to them. Thanks to the generosity of many of those past and current donors we were able to provide more than \$4 million in grants and scholarships this past year.

Throughout 2023 we have honored the fact that the Foundation was founded sixty years ago in 1963. You will see some references to our 60th Anniversary in this report. However, since our big celebration was in September, it will be more prominent in next year's report.

Thank you for your continued support of the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation.

Sincerely,



Marie Caltrider
Board of Directors
President

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON...

Dear Friends:

As the author of *Ecclesiastes* tells us, “for everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven...”

For a brief moment in time, it was my great privilege to lead the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation (PACF) and to work in close partnership with our donors and grantees, and our Board and committee volunteers and staff. As we built upon the work of those who preceded us, twenty-four years of my life passed in the blink of an eye.

It felt fitting to wrap up my season with PACF at our 60th Anniversary celebration at the Parkersburg Art Center because art is so much like philanthropy. Art endures generations. All that we know about past civilizations today is found in the visual and musical arts, literature, and architecture left behind by those who came before us.

The charitable funds of PACF and our affiliates are similar - our permanent endowments last far beyond our own lifetimes, long past transient political crises and issues of the day. Our charitable funds stand forever as an enduring testimony. They send a clear message of hope to the generations yet to come that we care about what happens to this community; so much so that we have set something aside to provide a better quality of life for those to follow us.

I'll conclude by sharing the obvious but most important. The PACF is only made possible because of those generous people in our community who support it. We can do so much today, because of those who came before us sixty years ago who stepped up with gifts of time, talent, and yes, resources.

This is our season now; it's our turn to step up and to build on the firm foundation provided for our generation. Let's each do what we can, where we can, while we can.

With deepest appreciation for your partnership with the PACF and all that you do to make our community a better place - today and tomorrow.



...(smiling here)



Judy Sjostedt Ritchie
Executive Director
Emerita

PASSING THE TORCH

PACF Appoints a New Executive Director and Looks to the Future



“It’s been an incredible privilege to have served our donors, grantees, and community,” said Judy Sjostedt Ritchie. I have great hope as I move on—a community foundation is much more than any one person. The PACF is a diverse community of many good people who envision that in working together, we can build thriving communities whose people are welcoming, engaged, and resilient. The PACF is a constant work in progress. I encourage everyone to work with the PACF so that our region can look forward to a more promising future. I will forever cherish having served in this role.”

The Foundation and the Board of Directors carefully planned for this major transition, advancing Fred Rader into the role of Executive Director. Fred served on the PACF's Board of Directors for seventeen years, with two years of those years as its Board Chair. A Wirt County native, he has a special fondness for the Foundation’s work in rural communities. Since joining the staff in May of 2022, Fred has worked with Judy to prepare for his new role. Prior to joining the Foundation, Fred served as Community Development Director for the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council for thirty-nine years. His background in regional community development is well-aligned to serve PACF’s goals and mission.

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It is an honor to follow in Judy’s footsteps. The Foundation has a rich history under her leadership. Her dedication and passion for philanthropy have set a high bar for us. We will uphold our commitment to the charitable intent of our past and present donors, yet stay ready to work with the next generation of donors to address the future needs of our community. We will work tirelessly to meet the charitable needs of those less fortunate, and to make a positive impact in the lives of all those we serve.

We recognize that we cannot do this alone. Collaboration with our donor partners, nonprofit organizations, and other area funders is crucial to our success. We look forward to strengthening these partnerships, and to working together to make a real, tangible difference in the lives of those who need it most. Thank you for your continued support, and we are excited to see what the future brings.

-Fred Rader

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**Executive Director
Fred Rader**

BLAZING NEW TRAILS

Paving a Path for Progress



Marian Clowes

Another heartfelt goodbye for us this fiscal year went out to Marian Clowes. Marian has made a name for herself as a well-respected and dedicated community leader. Throughout her tenure Marian was a driving force behind the initiatives that the PACF continues to convene and support, including: Backpack Feeding Group, Wood County Reads, Nonprofits LEAD, the Mid-Ohio Valley's Substance Use Disorder Collaborative, childcare resources, and diversity, equity and inclusion. She also led grantmaking and engaged in collaborative work to address community needs.

Marian was hired in 1993 as the first paid Executive Director for the Foundation. Assets grew from \$2.1 million to approximately \$8 million from 1993 to 1999.

She initially worked from an office in one of the Foundation's founders, Edwin Dils's, home in Parkersburg moving later to an independent office on Juliana Street. Recognizing the growth and space needed, she relocated the PACF office to the first floor of the United Bank building on Avery Street, securing gifts of furnishings and a computer. After taking a few years off to start a family, she returned to the Foundation in 2005 and devoted eighteen years as the Foundation's Program Officer, Senior Program Officer, and most recently as Associate Director for Community Leadership. Marian continues to serve our community now as Associate Director of the Sisters Health Foundation, focused on improving the health of those living in the region.

In April 2023 the Foundation welcomed Amy Nahley as our new Senior Program Officer. Amy continues to build on the great work done by Marian, using her own leadership and vision to help us make a positive difference in the lives of those who need it most. With a Juris Doctor degree and extensive experience in the public sector, Amy brings a valuable perspective to the team. Her work with the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council, the Wood County Board of Education, and the Washington County Health Department, has given her a breadth of experience that will be instrumental in leading our grantmaking programs and community initiatives. Amy has already proven herself to be an invaluable asset and we are excited to see the positive impact she will make for the Foundation and our community.



Amy Nahley

SCHOLARSHIPS: LOCAL STUDENTS SHINE

*300 Scholarships
\$513,769 Awarded*

The generosity of Foundation donors and their belief in the power of education have made a profound impact on the lives of students. PACF helps donors honor loved ones, celebrate retirements and preserve values by creating permanent scholarships that ensure a lasting legacy. For the 2022-2023 season, 300 scholarships were awarded totaling \$513,769. This is only possible because of the help of our community's generous donors and dedicated committee members. Scholarships help students focus on their studies, explore new opportunities, and pursue their passions without the worry of financial constraints. It is truly inspiring to witness the determination, dedication, and academic excellence demonstrated by the scholarship recipients.

Warmest congratulations are extended to each student recipient. Their hard work, determination, and dedication have earned this well-deserved recognition. We will be excited to see the incredible achievements they will accomplish in the years to come.

In May of 2023, we bid farewell to our Regional Scholarships Officer, Rachel Brezler, as she embarked on a new chapter after an incredible thirteen years of service. Her passion, expertise, and leadership improved the organization and created a lasting impact on the region.



SDR - Ritchie Family Scholarship 2023
Cade Curfman - WVU Institute of Technology -
Mechanical Engineering - Ravenswood HS



Rachel Brezler

Jennifer Randolph started November 2022 as the new Scholarships Officer. She joins the PACF having prior experience in the non-profit sector and higher education. Jennifer plans to continue the growth that Rachel has fostered, and to look for ways to improve and increase the Foundation's capacity.



Jennifer Randolph

Thanks to the PACF's generous donors, the Foundation manages over 190 scholarships. High school and post-secondary students can learn more about available scholarships and apply online at www.pacfwv.com/scholarships. For more information call 304-428-4438 or email jennifer.randolph@pacfwv.com.

COMPASSION SPARKS A CAREER

for Civic Leader Bailey Harlow

Tell us a little about yourself.

I am a 2019 graduate of Warren High School and a 2023 graduate of Capital University with my Bachelor of Social Work. I grew up very involved in organizations that connected us to the community from a young age. In 2020 I was accepted into the Civic Leader Fellowship Program at the PACF and returned in 2021 and 2022 with placements at the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County, Washington-Morgan Community Action Program, and Marietta Community Foundation. I now serve as Community Outreach Coordinator at Wood County Society in addition to pursuing my Master of Social Work at Ohio University.



Coming back home was an easy decision for me.

When did you know you were interested in pursuing social work?

Partway through my sophomore year at Capital, I still had not declared a major. One of my friends recommended I take some social work classes. My grandfather, Bob, was involved with the Gospel Mission Food Pantry in Marietta before he passed. Food insecurity was something I was connected to, so for the class's volunteer requirement, I worked with Gladden Food Pantry in Columbus. I fell in love with the profession. I found myself in a field where I could aid with child welfare, clinical opportunities, interventions, therapeutic advocacy, and more. It was just the right fit for me.

Did being a Civic Leader impact your decisions?

It primarily impacted where I would finish my education and what I would pursue next. I first chose to attend college in Columbus because I wanted to make sure I met, worked with, and learned from people who came from different places and experiences than my own. It was instilled in us that one of the Program's cornerstones was to bring leaders back to the MOV. Having a job offer and graduate program acceptance in the area, coming back home was an easy decision for me.

What was the most significant moment during your time as a Civic Leader?

It was during my second summer in the program when I participated in the process of reviewing and awarding grants. Being able to work with my peers, partners, and PACF to see the impact being made on individuals in the community and from the community was critical and changed the way I view the work that happens. Before, I saw resources and opportunities for organizations to harness. Now, I see relationships and people working in collaboration for the greater good.

What advice would you give other students?

First, say yes to opportunities. They might be intimidating or not exactly what you're looking for, but you will learn so much. Second, take time to get to know the people around you. Lived experience is just as important as an education. Seeing our leaders in action helps us make a framework for the kind of leader we want to be. Last, be authentic. To know others, you must let them know you. Own who you are, flaws and all, and go into new environments with an open mind and willingness to be yourself. It's difficult to get the most out of an experience when you're trying to pretend like you have everything already figured out.

2023 CIVIC LEADERS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The PACF celebrated the successful completion of its twelfth year of its Civic Leaders Fellowship Program. Fourteen students were placed with host employers throughout the PACF service region to gain work experience in their respective fields. Students participated in leadership training on Mondays during the Program. Second year Civic Leader Hannah Sprout spent her Mondays visiting area nonprofit organizations, assessing community needs and learning about community grantmaking. Part of her responsibility was to also evaluate where to award \$5,000 in grant funds. She presented the projects to the rest of the Civic Leaders. The MOV Fellowship Home and the Latrobe Street Mission were selected to receive funding.



We express our sincere gratitude to the Bernard McDonough Foundation and to the Marietta Community Foundation for their continued partnership with PACF, providing funding and support.



Olivia Wilson, City of Vienna, Police Department
Jonathan Colvin, Consumer Credit Counseling Services
Cecelia Fatta, Coplin Clinic
William Windom, Discovery World on Market Museum
Karissa Weekley, City of Harrisville, Municipal Building
Sarah Thomas, The Blennerhassett Hotel & Spa
Abigail Farnsworth, Northwest Territory Museum Society
Alec Barnett, WVU Medicine-Camden Clark Medical Center
Carson “CJ” Chambers, Marietta Community Foundation
Nathaniel Marks, CWS Office Solutions
Garrytt Horner, Perry & Associates, CPAs
Augustine McKenna, Visit Greater Parkersburg/City of Parkersburg
Anthony Ferch II, Perry & Associates, CPAs
Hannah Sprout, Parkersburg Art Center



LEGACY SOCIETY: FUELING PHILANTHROPY

PACF's Legacy Society recognizes individuals who have committed to supporting the Foundation's mission for years to come through estate planning. We are grateful to our Legacy Society members for creating a legacy of philanthropy. Consider making a planned gift to support the PACF's mission for future generations.

Anonymous
Sharon Morehead Apgar
Anna Bowser Bailey
Oran S.* & H. JoAnne* Baker
Wanda Bennett*
Kitty Brown
Jane E. Burdette
Jewel Burdette*
Gwen & Rick Bush
Gordon "Terry" Clovis
Douglas E. Cochran
Jeane* & Earl Curry Jr.
Senator J. Frank Deem*
Randy & Debbie Dick
Edwin L. D. Dils*
Harry H. Esbenshade, Jr.*
H. Smoot* & Judith* Fahlgren
Robert E. Fouss II
Linda & Larry Gerrard
Chris Hall

Eva* and Paul* Hawkins, Jr.
Sheryl & Larry Holdren
Bruce Holmes*
Stephen & Karen Kempton
Clare L. Kremer
Dick Mason*
Gary McIntyre
Eileen McNeeley*
Thomas* & Patricia* Meintel
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Susan W. Schuchts
Doug & Judy Ritchie
Claudia Lia C. Smith
Norman & Judith Smith
Ronald V.* & Kathryn J. Stoops
Joseph* & Barbara* Sullivan

Mary M. Welch*
Daniel B.* & Sharon E.* Wharton
C. Jayne Whitlow
Dennis E. & Patricia L. Wilson
Melissa and James Winans III
Stephen & Carla Worden
Robert L. Wright II

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A. Bertram* & Irene* Conaway
Lowell Jackson
Robert & Dottie Radabaugh

DCCF

Paul D. A. Daugherty-Coyne

LKACF

Anonymous (LKACF)
Diane Ludwig*
Patricia H. Roberts*
Thorn C. Roberts
Dortha Starling

*In Memoriam

GENEROSITY THAT TRANSCENDS A LIFETIME

Sharon and Dan Wharton were tireless givers to a number of causes in our community. Both natives of Parkersburg, and graduates of Parkersburg High School, they spent their lives helping others. Sharon's passion was the Parkersburg Art Center, where she led its Board, devoting countless hours to strengthening the organization and leading a successful capital campaign. Sharon taught in the Wood County School System and was a deeply engaged supporter of many area organizations prior to her passing in September 2018. Daniel "Dan" led by example; he was always first to step up to help. Dan, who passed away in January 2017, was President and owner of the Wharton Auto Group, active in St. Paul's United Methodist Church, and a longtime member of the PACF's Board of Directors. Judy Sjostedt Ritchie, a close friend of Dan said, "Dan was fond of saying, 'Give where you live and you'll know where it goes.' He frequently stopped by our office with the name of a person or organization needing our help. Dan and Sharon were always striving to build a better community." The Wharton Family's dedication to philanthropy and to their community lives on today through the Daniel B. & Sharon E. Wharton

Advised Fund and the Dan & Sharon Wharton Parkersburg Art Center Fund. Their generous gifts made via their estate plans will forever support the causes they were most passionate about, arts and culture, education, and health and wellness. Their two sons, Daniel Barrett Wharton, who joined his father in the family's auto business, and Wood County Circuit Judge, Jason Andrew Wharton, continue to honor their parents' legacy by serving as successor advisors for their parents' advised fund.



STEP UP TO A HEALTHY LIFE

Burning off the Pounds



The MOV Health Department received a \$2,250 grant from the Public Health Initiatives-Diabetes Prevention Fund and the Little Kanawha Area Grantmaking Fund for the Fall of 2022 to help people prevent or heal themselves from chronic disease through diet, sleep, movement, community, and lifestyle choices through an exercise group.

Malcolm A Lanham Jr, Community Health Director for the MOV Health Department shared, “We have two women, both in their mid-forties, who were overweight. One has struggled as a diabetic for over twenty years. When she first started with our program, she was in a constant struggle with her type 2 diabetes.

She was on four different diabetic medications and was constantly having highs and lows with her blood sugar. Once she started to follow our program, specifically coming to our "ruck club" community exercise group- her blood sugar started to normalize. Within six months, she was able to come off all her medications. Over the past eighteen months of working with her, as she has been consistent with her eating habits and exercise, she has been able to lose about twenty-five pounds, but the more remarkable is that her A1C blood level went from 11.1 to 6.3 in a six month window.”

She shared that participating in the program has changed her life. “When I started working with the “Step Up to A Healthy Life” program at the health department, I honestly did not hold on to any hope that I would see any change in my health. I had been fighting obesity and type 2 diabetes for more than twenty years. The doctors all gave me the same advice: Avoid sugar and carbs, and just take your meds. The meds all had side effects. I was always sick to my stomach. I was exhausted all the time. The worst part was there was no improvement in my blood sugar. In fact, it was steadily getting worse, despite taking four different medications. I felt miserable, and I was done trying. I was defeated.

Since I started this program, I have seen my A1C plummet, I have come off of all of my medications, and I have lost twenty-five pounds and two dress sizes. Most importantly, however, I have been educated. I have the confidence to have a real conversation with my doctors about what my goals are for my health and how I want to address them. ‘Just take your meds’ is no longer a viable solution for me. I feel confident, empowered, and strong.”



A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR RAVENSWOOD

Support for a Vibrant and Thriving Community

Created in 2019, The Fund for Ravenswood's mission is "to work together to make Ravenswood better by supporting programs, projects, and initiatives that lead toward the vision of a better future for all residents."

"A lot of good things are happening in Ravenswood and there is energy in the community to help it to advance," said a fund founder. "We wanted to create a charitable fund to strengthen this momentum and to support the vision of a socially vibrant and economically robust community where people are healthy, respectful and inclusive of others, and have ample opportunities to thrive. Ravenswood is a great community and we want to help build up its positive aspects." A key requirement for grant consideration is that an applicant organization can demonstrate significant benefit for the citizens of Ravenswood. Grants are considered in five broad areas of life: quality of life improvement, vibrant economy-downtown support, healthy lifestyles, public safety, and workplace readiness.

In the first three years of the Fund for Ravenswood's existence, nearly \$412,000 was distributed for projects, programs and organizations benefitting Ravenswood's residents ranging from providing arts and public recreation opportunities to educational enrichment and addressing public safety needs, as well as cultivating community and economic development.



Ravenswood Police Officer stands wearing one of the protective vests purchased with a \$20,000 grant.



An ADA kayak launch was funded for the Sand Creek Marina.

In 2021, the Fund for Ravenswood gave its first grant to the City of Ravenswood to support its public Wi-Fi project. Since then, the City has received a total of \$124,500 for different projects, including funds for: Sand Creek Marina kayak/canoe launch and campgrounds development; accessible playground equipment; youth activities for Harvest in the Woods; essential equipment for the Ravenswood Police Dept.; support for preserving the City's historic maps and the Great Bend Museum; and to develop a walking trail at the Henry J. Kaiser-North Park Area.

GRANTS

The Foundation uses its Community Action Grants Program, a coordinated regional effort to fund important area needs twice a year. A separate process is available for time-sensitive “Sudden and Urgent Needs” (SUN) grants.

American Red Cross of the Ohio River Valley - \$12,000 for disaster response training and response.

Anne Royall Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution - \$900 for American flags on Main Street in Harrisville.

Appalachian Reading Center - \$9,600 to deliver tutoring lessons to dyslexic, low-income youth in the Parkersburg Area via Zoom.

Arnoldsburg Elementary School - \$9,000 for needs at the school's clothing closet.

Arnoldsburg Volunteer Fire Department - \$7,451 for water rescue equipment.

Belpre Performing Arts Boosters - \$20,500 to provide needed instruments for music programs.

Blennerhassett Historical Foundation Inc. - \$9,500 to improve lighting inside the mansion.

Boys & Girls Club of Parkersburg - \$20,000 to support the Club's Summer Membership to keep the cost of membership affordable for all.

Boys & Girls Club of Washington County - \$8,000 for transit van to provide transportation to its Belpre site.

Calhoun County Committee on Aging, Inc. - \$7,623 to purchase 7 indoor walking treadmill units.

Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority - \$1,540 to purchase a security system.

Camp Barbe Association - \$20,000 to upgrade the electrical at Camp Barbe.

Catholic Charities West Virginia - \$12,675 to support Mobile WellnessWorks food pantry serving rural counties.

Children's Home Society of West Virginia - \$20,000 match for the Federal Runaway Homeless Grant.

Children's Museum of the Mid-Ohio Valley, Inc. - \$5,602 to purchase the HyGenie ball washing system to sanitize balls used in the Ball Factory exhibit.

City of Pennsboro - \$5,100 for lighting improvements at Sullivan Gymnasium.

City of Ravenswood - \$30,000 to provide an ADA-inclusive playground in Ravenswood.

Clarksburg Mission - \$1,500 to renovate an unused dormitory space for male clients in recovery.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Mid-Ohio Valley - \$10,000 for operating support.

Doddridge County Family Resource Network - \$2,100 to support Caught Volunteering, a summer program to encourage youth to volunteer in the community.

Doddridge County Farmers Market - \$10,000 to expand services in the community.

Doddridge County Humane Society - \$3,369 to purchase a storage shed for equipment.

Doddridge County Middle School - \$1,533 to purchase materials for programs supporting student success.

Downtown Bethel Church - \$9,000 to continue the mission program in the community while they expand facilities.

East Wood Volunteer Fire Department - \$12,600 to purchase new radios.

Ely Chapman Education Foundation - \$14,500 for underserved students in the Williamstown area to attend afterschool and summer programs.

Gabriel Project of West Virginia – Northern Panhandle Chapter - \$17,725 to provide cribs, mattresses, car seats, diapers, wipes, formula, and baby in Calhoun, Doddridge, Pleasants, Washington, and Wood counties.

Gilmer County Ambulance Service - \$4,500 to purchase Laerdal Portable Suction Units for each ambulance.

Gilmer County Family Resource Network - \$10,000 operating support.

Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council - \$4,000 to make Girl Scouts more accessible through Girl Scout Outreach.

Glenville State University Foundation - \$5,065 to improve technology in the conference room.

Grantsville Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts - \$7,150 to purchase instruments needed to provide music education.

Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley - \$20,000 for operating support.

Health Access Inc. - \$20,000 to give uninsured patients access to professional dental services.

Hope House Ministries Inc. - \$5,000 for operating support.

GRANTS (continued)

Humane Society of Jackson County - \$2,500 to provide new beds for the dogs at the newly built shelter.

Jackson County Schools WV - \$35,100 to provide instruction and resources using ArtCart to elementary students.

Living Heritage Museum Project, Inc. - \$2,544 to replace the front entry door, door frame, and seals.

Lubeck United Methodist Church - \$10,000 to purchase a refrigerator and food items for the Lunch Sak program for students.

Memorial Health Foundation - \$10,000 to provide free breast screening for patient from West Virginia with financial need.

Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department - \$2,250 to help prevent and heal chronic disease through lifestyle changes.

Mineral Wells Baptist Church - \$10,000 to provide food and children's necessities to individuals/families in need.

Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center - \$4,700 to help equip the community education room at the new Arnoldsburg Clinic.

MOVRC - \$10,000 to support volunteer travel for the AmeriCorps Senior Programs.

Nazareth Farm - \$9,000 to assist with home repairs in Ritchie and Doddridge counties.

Normantown Historical Community Center - \$3,100 to purchase a new lawn tractor.

North Bend Rails-to-Trails Foundation, Inc. - \$6,000 to purchase animal-resistant trash receptacles.

Oil, Gas, and Industrial Historical Association, Inc. - \$6,400 to purchase cameras and security system hardware for Henderson Hall.

Operation Fancy Free Inc. - \$2,000 to support veterinary expenses for cat sterilizations and vaccinations.

Parkersburg Art Center - \$20,000 to repair the roof.

Parkersburg South High School Band Boosters - \$6,000 to replace aging sousaphone instruments.

Pennsboro Volunteer Fire Department - \$8,800 to purchase larger diameter fire hoses.

Progress Ridge Community Building - \$5,000 to renovate and improve the community building.

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. - \$7,500 to provide supplies and fly-fishing outings for the Parkersburg, WV program.

Ravenswood Choral Boosters - \$7,500 to purchase new risers.

Ravenswood High School - \$12,000 to furnish the school with a Graphic Art Design iPad Lab.

Ravenswood Volunteer Fire Department - \$10,400 to purchase a new thermal imaging camera and related tools.

Ritchie County Family Resource Network, Inc. - \$10,000 to provide non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, and hygiene items for the Basic Needs Pantry.

Ritchie County High School - \$5,000 to build the press box and concessions at the RCHS Baseball Field.

Ritchie County Humane Society - \$9,375 to renovate and repair the basement dog and cat area.

Ritchie County Sheriff's Office - \$750 toward purchase of a new K-9 unit.

Roane County Committee on Aging - \$9,000 to replace the roof on the Reedy Senior Center.

Savannah's Closet - \$15,000 to provide operating support to maintain and expand outreach.

Schrader Youth Ballet Company - to hire ballet soloists to complete the tableau of character dances in the community Nutcracker performance.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace - \$5,000 to purchase materials to build and deliver beds to children in need in Ritchie and Doddridge counties

Sound & Light Project, Inc. - \$15,000 to repair, replace, and modernize the lighting and sound systems at the Calhoun County Middle High School auditorium.

The Education Alliance - \$10,576 to provide training and resources for AmeriCorps Mentors to support student success for at-risk learners.

The Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd - \$10,500 to offer food and care to the homeless.

Town of Ellenboro - \$1,300 to build a recreation area along Rails-to-Trails.

Upper West Fork CAP, Inc. - \$10,525 to apply gravel to the parking lot and prep and paint the floor.

GRANTS (continued)

Vets 4 Vets Jackson County WV - \$9,000 to aid disabled military by providing or repairing medical equipment, helping with transportation needs, and assisting in claims to the Veterans Administration.

Voices for Children Foundation - \$10,000 to ensure the rights and voice of abused children are protected and heard.

Washington County Career Center - \$20,000 for equipment needed to offer Emergency Medical Services training.

Waverly Volunteer Fire Company - \$17,261 to purchase four new sets of firefighting outfits.

West Virginia Symphony Orchestra – Parkersburg - \$7,800 to support the Young People Concert Series.

West Virginia University Foundation (Children's Vision Rehabilitation Program) - \$5,250 to partially support a low vision clinic in Mid-Ohio Valley area.

Westbook Health Services - \$8,969 to provide the required match for the state funded PATH program.

Wood County Parks and Recreation Commission (Mountwood Park) – to provide matching funds for a grant to make improvements to White Oak Village.

Wood County Schools – Parkersburg South High School - \$465 to purchase a Stop the Bleed Kit.

Wood County Sharp Shooters 4-H Club - \$2,700 to purchase shooting sports and safety equipment.

Wood County Society – \$8,000 to support Summer Speech expansion and respite care.

Wood County Sports Association - \$6,191 to repair equipment and possibly replace their tractor.

WVU Foundation (Energy Express and 4H) - \$20,700 to be used as a challenge gift in support of physical upgrades at the Wood County 4-H Camp.

WVU Foundation (Extension – Family Nutrition Program) - \$4,000 to purchase the food and vegetables necessary to deliver the Kid's Market at the Store and Pop-Up Markets.



Wood County 4-H Sharp Shooters



Doddridge County Family Resource Network

Nonprofits are able to easily apply for current PACF grant opportunities at www.pacfwv.com/grants.

Contact Amy Nahley for more information at 304-428-4438 or amy.nahley@pacfwv.com



Boys & Girls Club of Washington County

OUR FUNDS

The Foundation manages many charitable funds created by caring citizens to improve our local quality of life and to address key community issues. This fiscal year, thanks to partnerships with donors throughout the region, the PACF issued more than \$4 million in grants and scholarships.

New Funds

Agency

Downtown PKB Endowment Fund*
Habitat for Humanity of the MOV Legacy Fund in honor of Alvin and Jeanie Phillips*

Designated

Elizabeth Baptist Church Endowment Fund (LKACF)
Fort Belleville Cemetery Support Fund
Jack and Lois Cunningham Family Charitable Fund (RCCF)
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Support Fund
Two Runs Baptist Church Cemetery Maintenance Fund (LKACF)

Field of Interest

DLS Grantmaking Fund* (LKACF)

**Indicates funds created after the 2022-2023 fiscal year.*

Donor Advised

Bart and Heather Scott Family Fund
Lions Club of Parkersburg Vision Project
Michael W. Hanlin Fund
Roger and Teresa Foland Bush Fund
WV Central Federal Credit Union Charitable Fund*
William P. Kohler, IV Fund
Winans Family Charitable Fund

Scholarships

Jan Dils Foundation Scholarship for Veteran Recipients*
GFWC WV Scholarship Fund*

Unrestricted

Craig Richards Memorial Fund
PACF 60th Anniversary
Sue and R. Bruce White Memorial*

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds created by generous individuals are used for the general charitable good of the community, allowing the PACF to be flexible and timeless.

Albert Wolfe Family Fund
C. Richard and Jewel W. Burdette Anniversary Fund
Camden and Elsie Waybright Charitable Fund
Clarabel Knight Family Fund
Coldwater Creek Fund
Dennis and Ruby Farley Memorial Fund
Dr. Athey and Veronica Lutz Fund
H. Smoot and Judith Fahlgren Charitable Fund
Ira Wharton Fund II
Lawrence M. and Margaret Ann Ronning Memorial Fund
Marion R. Layton Memorial Fund
Mary Ann Pettigrew Charitable Fund
Michael Eddy Memorial Fund

Mid-Ohio Valley Estate Planning Council (MOVEPC) Community Support Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer S. Wharton Anniversary Fund
Mustard Seed Community Fund
PACF Grantmaking Fund
PACF Memorials
Robert W. Burk, Jr. Memorial Fund
Suzanne L. Bayley Memorial Fund
Waller C. Hardy, Jr. and Charlotte P. Hardy Fund
Walter E. and Marie Aussenheimer Memorial Fund
Wanda B. Mitchell Charitable Fund
Wolfe II

Administrative and Special Project Funds

These funds support the Foundation's operating and program needs. Administrative funds are endowments. Special project funds are non-endowed and allow the flexibility.

Benedum - Lewis County Community Foundation Building Reserve
City of Parkersburg ARPA Recovery Fund
Component Fund Reimbursement
Dils Community Support Fund
Edith Parker Cather Memorial Fund
Give Local MOV Fund
Foundation Civic Leaders Fellowship Program Fund

Lilian and Leo Levey Trust Fund
Operating Reserve
PACF Endowment Fund
Parkersburg Operations Account
Richard G. Mason Memorial Fund
Special Project Fund for Community Needs
Sumner School Feasibility Study
Technology Projects Fund
Walter E. Aussenheimer Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Establishing a Donor Advised Fund with the PACF lets you make a gift to your community foundation and then remain actively involved in recommending the uses of the gift.

Alice Ray Hovis Chapel Endowment Fund	Leavitt Charitable Fund
Altrusa of Parkersburg Charitable Fund	Leslie E. and Jane B. Pritchard Advised Fund
Anderson/Morgan Advised Fund	Lions Club of Parkersburg Monarch Fund
Arthur R. and Judith B. Campbell Advised Fund	Marian Clowes Advised Fund
Arts and Trails Youth Enrichment Fund	Mary M. Welch Advised Fund
Bill Carpenter and John Dudley Memorial Fund	Michael E. Shirey Memorial Fund
Bob and Ridglae Stephens Advised Fund	Michael W. Hanlin Fund
Bruce and Judy Holmes Advised Fund	Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment for Women, Children, and Families
Campbell Advised Fund	Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment for Women, Children, and Families - Hazel Elliott Fund
Carl W. Balderson, Jr. Memorial Fund for the Love of Reading	Minnite Family Charitable Fund
Charles and Trudy Seita Advised Fund	North Christian School - Dr. Sheila Stastny Memorial Fund
Charles Austin Kreinik Memorial Fund	Parkersburg Academy of Medicine Advised Fund for Children's Health
Corkrean Community Fund	Parkersburg Bridge Partners Charitable Fund
Curtis and Ginger Miller Donor Advised Fund	PARS Brain and Spine Institute Charitable Fund
Daniel B. and Sharon E. Wharton Advised Fund	Patriot Foundation for Parkersburg South High School
Dave and Donna Warfield Fund for the Arts	PHS Alumni Association Fund for Robotics and S.T.E.M. Education
David A. Couch ALS/Neuromuscular Disease Fund	Rainbow Advised Fund
Deem - Dyer Fund	Raymond and Elizabeth W. Fanta Advised Fund
Dunn Family Fund for the Environment and Education	Rita Smith Advised Fund
Earl and Jeane Curry Charitable Fund	Robert E. Fouss Memorial Fund
Esbenshade Advised Fund	Ronald N. and Donna E. Roberts Advised Fund
Esbenshade Advised Fund/Spartan Account	Ronald V. and Kathryn J. Stoops Charitable Fund
Friends of the Parkersburg Day Nursery Endowment Fund	Rotary-Sour Mash Donor Advised Fund
Fund for Ravenswood	Sarah A. Townsend Advised Fund
Good Samaritan Clinic Endowment Fund	SDR and Ritchie Family Charitable Fund
Hancock and Sears Donor Advised Fund	Shimp Family Advised Fund
Hollow Creek Farms Fund	Terrapin Park Advised Fund
James F. and Ann W. Beck Charitable Fund	The Fund for Schools
Jan and Charles Pickering Advised Fund	The Spirit of Giving Fund
Jane E. Burdette Advised Charitable Fund	Valentine Family Advised Fund
Jennifer V. Keup Advised Fund	Williamstown Fund for Excellence
Judith (Gemma) Ritchie Advised Fund	Williamstown High School Endowment Fund
Kathleen Hammond Adams Fund	Wood County Christian School Endowment Fund
Kathryn "Katie" L. and Richard Wilhelm Jr. Memorial Fund	DCCF
Kelly and Todd Wiseman Family Charitable Fund	Doddridge County Charitable Fund
Kiwanis Club of Parkersburg Community Foundation Fund	St. Jude Innovation Fund in Memory of the Cupp and Coyne Families
Larry D. and Margaret D. Brown Advised Fund	RCCF
	Lowell and Wilda Jackson Community Fund
	Orma M. Wilson Johnson Fund

Agency Funds

An Agency Fund with the PACF ensures that the organization that benefits will have an ongoing source of income to help support its charitable mission.

Allohak Council, Boy Scouts of America Fund	Family Crisis Intervention Center Endowment Fund
American Red Cross of the Ohio River Valley Endowment Fund	Friends of Vienna Endowment Fund
Artsbridge Fund for the Arts	GFWC West Virginia Support Fund
Blennerhassett FFA Alumni Support Fund	Horizons Center for Independent Living, Inc. Fund in Memory of J. Jackie Purkey
Blennerhassett Foundation Endowment Fund	Humane Society of Parkersburg - Spay/Neuter Assistance Program Fund
Boys & Girls Club Endowment Fund	Jim Hayhurst Memorial Fund for Boys & Girls Club of Parkersburg Youth of the Year
Circles Campaign of the MOV Endowment Fund	Maddox Cemetery Endowment Fund
Colonial House Endowment Fund	Mid-Ohio Valley Symphony Society Advised Fund
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the MOV Support Fund in Honor of Harold "Jim" Applebaum	New Era One Room School Endowment Fund
Cook House Support Fund	North Christian School Endowment Fund
FaithLink Endowment Fund	

Agency Funds^(continued)

Oil, Gas, and Industrial Historical Association Support Fund	United Way Alliance of the Mid-Ohio Valley-Susan
Old Man Rivers Endowment Fund	Beth Harvey Memorial Fund
Old Man Rivers Support Fund	Voices for Children Foundation- CASA
Parents and Friends of the Hearing Impaired Endowment Fund	Endowment Fund
Parkersburg Art Center Agency Designated Fund	Wood County 4H Camp Trustees Endowment Fund
Parkersburg Art Center Endowment Fund	Wood County Senior Citizens Fund
Parkersburg High School Foundation Permanent Endowment Fund	Wood County Society Designated Fund
Parkersburg High School Foundation, Inc. Fund	WVU at Parkersburg Fund
Parkersburg Pride Endowment Fund	YMCA Permanent Endowment Fund
Project Yoga MOV Endowment Fund	DCCF
Save A Kitty Feral Cat Program Endowment Fund	Friends of Doddridge County Parks & Recreation
Sisters of St. Joseph Health and Wellness Foundation School-Based Health Fund	Commission Endowment Fund
Smoot Theatre Endowment Fund	West Union Christian Church Endowment Fund
SW Resources, Inc. Permanent Endowment Fund	LKACF
The Arc of Wood County Endowment Fund	Minnie Hamilton Health System Advised Fund
The Mountain Heart Foundation Fund	RCCF
United Way Alliance of the MOV Endowment Fund	Ritchie County Humane Society Endowment Fund

Field of Interest Funds

Field of Interest Funds target specific needs in an important area of community life such as the arts, education, youth, recreation, senior citizens, and/or health.

Abby Hayhurst Fund for the Arts	Ray L. and Mable S. Vannoy Youth Recreation Foundation Fund
Aubry Earl Sands Memorial Fund	Robert T. Goldenberg Fund for Community Grantmaking
Autism Whispers Fund in Memory of Terri Ann (Marshall) Gard	Ruth Hornbrook Memorial Fund
Berdie L. DeVaughn Memorial Fund	Ruth M. Tepley Memorial Fund
Boyce Charitable Fund	Safety Net Fund
Cathryn Sisson Hoblitzell Memorial Fund	Sarajane (Levey) Avidon Fund for the Arts
Cecile G. Morgan Memorial Fund	SB and DB Taylor Family Charitable Fund
Clare Bernardine McCusker Memorial Fund	Senior Arts Fund-Ausenheimer Memorial
Dennie G. Wolfe and Marie R. Wolfe Fund	Shannon Benefit Fund for Wood County Crew
Dr. Robert C. Robinson Memorial Fund	Smoot-Widmeyer Special Needs Fund
DuPont Washington Works Community Support Fund	Virginia Hackett Memorial Fund for Education
Ed Stephenson Fund for Animals	William R. and Patricia Boyd Charitable Fund
Eldon L. Miller Education Fund	Youth Endowment Fund
Frank Sheppard Memorial Fund	DCCF
Fund for Recovery	Doddridge County Educational Foundation
Gail L. Hartshorn Memorial Fund	Doddridge County Grantmaking Fund
Galbraith Fund for Mental Health	Doddridge County Medical Center Inc. Charitable Fund
Homer and Edith Hickman Charitable Fund	LKACF
Hunger Fund	Edna Yoak Robinson Fund for Education
James F. Buck Memorial Fund	Gilmer County Grantmaking Fund
Jean H. Stephens Charitable Fund	Little Kanawha Area Grantmaking Fund
John Lee Memorial Fund	Nancy Ellen Thomas Memorial Fund
Junior Department of Parkersburg Women's Club Endowment	RCCF
Kent Jorgeson Fund for Music	Brendan and Mary Hazelbaker Fund
Lewis County Community Foundation Fund	Harrisville Civic Club Community Improvement Fund
Local History and Resource Conservation Fund	Lowell and Wilda Jackson Charitable Fund for Pennsboro
McLean-Dooley Fund	O. Eugene and Mary Scott Smith Memorial Fund
Mountaineer Children at Risk Fund	Paul and Eva Hawkins Charitable Fund
Okey and Wanda Bennett Memorial Fund	Ritchie County Emergency Relief Fund in Memory of Dr. Wade Prather
Proclaimers Gospel Quartet Fund for Christian Youth in Memory of Harold E. Board	Ritchie County Grantmaking Fund
Public Health Initiatives-Diabetes Prevention Fund	Stanley Fund for Education

Designated Funds

If you are passionate about a specific cause, you can help now and forever. A Designated Fund lets you support a specific nonprofit organization. Your gift provides the organization with not only funding, but also the power of endowment.

Actors Guild Preservation Fund	Parkersburg Academy of Medicine for Pediatric
Ann E. Wheatley Memorial Fund for Marietta College	Dept at Camden Clark Memorial Hospital
Petroleum Department	Parkersburg Art Center Trust Fund
Ava and Doyle Hale Memorial Conservation Fund	Parkersburg Catholic High School Athletic Foundation
B. Louise and Ralph Netser Charitable Fund	Parkersburg South High School AFJROTC Memorial Fund
Bell-Kakascik Scholarship Fund for Catholic Schools	PHS A Cappella Choir Endowment Fund
Boggs/PHS Soccer Assistance Fund	Rae Browne Sumnerite Endowment Fund
Brady Memorial Fund	Ray R. and Margaret M. Ritchie Charitable Fund
C. Scott Durig Award for Excellence in Criminal Justice	Rev. and Mrs. R. Daniel Simmons Special Needs Fund
Carole Lewis Craig Memorial Fund for Music	Robert Gordon Memorial Trust
Clinton Fund for Humane Society of Parkersburg	Ruth and Ron Tepley Award
Clinton Fund for St. Paul's United Methodist Women	S. William and Martha R. Goff Memorial Fund
Cody Campbell Memorial Fund	Salvation Army of Parkersburg Fund
Constance "Connie" Cochran Memorial Fund	Senator J. Frank Deem Fund for Boys & Girls Club
Dan & Sharon Wharton Parkersburg Art Center Fund	of Parkersburg
David and Cheryl Ritchie Memorial Endowment Fund	Shirley E. Harvey Memorial Fund
David and Jean Grapes Family Charitable Fund	Smoot-Widmeyer Community Fund
Deborah B. Powell Humane Society of Parkersburg	Smoot-Widmeyer Fund for FaithLink
Spay/Neuter Fund	Smoot-Widmeyer Fund for Habitat for Humanity of the MOV
DeSales Heights Alumnae Association Fund	Tamara K. Brown Helping to Heal Fund
Dr. Nick and Ann Endrizzi Memorial Fund	Teacher Support Fund in Memory of Rebecca Mangus
Emma Lou Endrizzi Memorial Fund	Tebay Family Fund for Boys and Girls State
Fort Boreman Historical Park Fund	The Bennett "Benny" Stump Memorial Fund for
Fred and Barbara Kight Endowment for PHS	Wood County Recreation
Fred Rader / Maxie Blair Memorial Fund	Todd Daggett Memorial - Winans Family Fund
Fund for St. Francis Xavier Church	Ute "Sue" Crews Memorial Fund
Glendon P. Burton Memorial Conservation	Vaught Chapel Cemetery Fund - Everett and Leah Freed
Scholarship Fund	Memorial Fund
Gregory A. Summers Memorial Fund	Voices of the Streets Endowment Fund in Memory of
Hermon and Leona Mills Campership Fund	George Penn
Holmes R. "Butch" Shaver Memorial Fund	Westbrook Health Services Permanent Endowment Fund in
Howard A. Bailey Memorial Fund	Honor of JoAnn Powell
Ira Wharton Fund I	Westminster Presbyterian Church Memory Garden Fund
Joseph L. Joyce Memorial Fund for Tennis	Wilma High Charitable Fund
Kreinik Family Fund	Wood County Historic Cemeteries and Preservation Fund
Landon David Butterfield Memorial Fund	Wood County Trails Fund
Lea D. Turner Sakach Humane Society of	WV Association of School Administrators Fund
Parkersburg Fund	YABA Youth Bowling Fund
Leslie "Joe" Menzies BSA Troop 4 Memorial Fund	DCCF
Martin/Stephens Memorial Fund	Doddridge County 4-H Endowment Fund
Marvin F. Gilmore III Memorial Fund	Doddridge County Animal Welfare Fund
Mary M. Welch Fund for the Parkersburg Art Center	Doddridge County Library Fund
Maurice J. Couture Memorial Fund	Rhea Cottrill Literacy Fund
McDermott Dreelein Grammar School Fund	RCCF
McNeeley Animal Welfare Fund in Memory of	DeBerry Scholarship for WV Writers
Owen and Eileen McNeeley	Erman and Susie Dotson Golden Horseshoe Fund
Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home Endowment Fund	Friends of Auburn Community Cemetery Fund
MOV Oral Health Fund	Harrisville Town Park Endowment Fund-Mildred
Mullen Memorial Baptist Church Building	Prather Memorial
Maintenance Fund	Kitty Woods Support Fund for Ritchie County High &
Norma S. Phillips Cross Country Runners	Harrisville Elementary
Scholarship Fund	Ritchie County 4-H Endowment Fund
North Star Child Advocacy Center Endowment Fund	Ritchie County High School Golf Team Support Fund
Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library	Ritchie County Historic Cemeteries Maintenance-Swadley
Endowment Fund	Memorial Fund
Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library	Scott Family - King Knob Cemetery Support Fund
Endowment Fund/Goff	

Scholarship Funds

The Foundation's permanent scholarship funds honor family or friends, celebrate retirements, memorialize loved ones, or ensure that certain values are passed from one generation to the next.

A. Bertram and Irene J. Conaway Scholarship Fund	George H. Clinton Scholarship Fund
A. F. Marple and Ethel Marple Scholarship Fund	Glenn Wilson Broadcast Journalism Scholarship Fund
Ami-John Crawford / J. J. and Harriet C. West Prize Fund	Gordon Page Corbitt Scholarship Fund
A. V. Criss, Jr. and L. Gay Criss Fund for Williamstown High	Harold F. Salsbery Scholarship Fund
Alex J. Craig Memorial Scholarship	Harry C. Hartleben, III / Gordon Page Corbitt Scholarship Fund
Alexander D. II & Blanche L. Dulaney Scholarship Fund	Harry E. Moats Scholarship Fund
Altrusa of Parkersburg GEMS Scholarship	Helen Marsh White Scholarship Fund
Altrusa of Parkersburg Katherine Fry Memorial Scholarship	Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield WV Farson-Smith-Earley Fund for Healthcare Excellence
Anna Louise Roberts Memorial Fund	Holly Jackson-Wuller Memorial Scholarship Fund
April Lee Tibbs Memorial Scholarship	Home Builders Association of the Mid-Ohio Valley/Joel Stout Memorial Scholarship Fund
Beren and Staub Prize Fund	Homer and Edith Hickman Scholarship Fund
Bill Six Memorial Scholarship Fund	Hon. Larry Border Memorial Scholarship for WVU School of Pharmacy
Blubaugh Prize Fund for PHS	J. Everett and Hattie Leggett Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bob Zide Memorial Scholarship Fund	J. Madison Jackson Scholarship-Athletic Prize Fund
Boys & Girls Club of Parkersburg Youth Education Fund	Jack Stephens Volleyball Scholarship Fund
Brice Michael Byham English Achievement Award	James F. Winans, Jr. Big Red Football Award
Bryce/Lietzke/Martin Scholarship Fund	Janice Todd Woods Memorial Scholarship Fund
C. R. Thomas Scholarship Fund	Jeffrey R. Swanson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Cairo High School Alumni Scholarship Fund	Jeffrey S. Sullivan Theatre Arts Scholarship
Cardinal Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Joe E. Smith	Jennifer D. Coulter Memorial Scholarship Fund
Carl M. Rose Memorial Scholarship Fund	Joe Barbarow Memorial Scholarship Fund
Carole Lewis Craig Memorial Music Scholarship	John Long and Mary Elizabeth Watkins Thomas Scholarship
Charles A. Townsend Scholarship Fund	June Keeper Scholarship Fund
Cindy Curry Memorial Scholarship Fund	Kenneth D. and Katherine D. Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund
Claudia Lia C. Smith Scholarship Fund	Kim T. Satterfield Scholarship
Clayburn J. Sr. and Garnet R. Hanna Scholarship Fund	Kiwanis Club of North Parkersburg Foundation Fund
Dave Elmo Memorial Scholarship Fund	Larry D. and Margaret D. Brown Scholarship Fund
David A. Couch Memorial Scholarship Fund	Laverne L. Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund
David Edward Farson Scholarship Fund	Law Family Scholarship Fund
David F. Medley Memorial Scholarship Fund	Lawrence E. and Jean L. Davis Scholarship Fund
David Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund	Louise Mason Memorial Fund
Dennis M. O'Callaghan Memorial Scholarship	Lubeck Elementary Teacher Memorial Fund
Denver Singer Memorial Scholarship	Marissa Miller Student Athlete Scholarship Fund
Don Fosselman Scholarship	Mark C. and Peggy N. Kury Memorial Scholarship
Dorcas Edmondson Haught Scholarship Fund	Martin K. Alsup and Frank Schroeder Music Scholarship Fund
Doug McLain Memorial Scholarship Fund	Mary K. Smith Rector Scholarship Fund
Douglas E. Cochran Scholarship Fund	Mary Lou Hague Memorial Fund
Dr. David Monroe Ritchie Memorial Fund	McDermott Dreelein Scholarship
Dr. Lyle D. Vincent Memorial Fund	Megan Nicole Longwell Scholarship Fund
Dr. Marie D. Boette Music Scholarship Fund	Michael C. Whitlow Scholarship Fund
Dudley Mullins/Cabot Corporation Scholarship Fund	Nancy Netser Mackley Scholarship Fund
Dwight O. Conner/Ellen Conner Lepp/Danhart Scholarship Fund	Nellie Grimm Sheppard and Paschal Grant Sheppard Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth Simmons Scholarship Fund	Oran S. and H. Joanne Schulte Baker Family Legacy Scholarship Fund
Ella Adair Roberts Scholarship	Owen and Eileen McNeeley Veterinary Scholarship Fund
Ella Beren Hersch Scholarship Fund	
Estella Marie Schaber Educational Fund	
F. O'Donnell "Don" Northrup Memorial Award Fund	
Fostering Hope Scholarship Fund	
Freda Burge Scholarship Fund	

Scholarship Funds (continued)

Park Reeve Memorial Scholarship
 Parkersburg - Marietta Contractors Association
 Scholarship Fund in Honor of Rose Stemple
 Parkersburg Area Community Foundation
 Scholarship Fund
 Parkersburg Chapter of the WV Society of
 Professional Engineers Scholarship Fund
 Patriot Foundation Scholarship in Memory of
 Terry Bragg
 PHS Classes of 1943 Scholarship Fund
 PHS English/Print Journalism Excellence Award in
 Memory of Richard D. Grissom, Ruth Marlow, and
 E. S. Shannon, and in Honor of Carolyn McCune
 Powell Law Office Wood County Scholarship
 Assistance for WVU College of Law
 R. N. Gaggar Family Scholarship Fund
 Rev. John L. and Lucille E. Holbert Scholarship Fund
 Rex and Judd Dudley Permanent Educational Fund
 Robert C. Foster, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Robert Evans Stealey Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Robert Louis Storck Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Ross and Bob McHenry Award Fund
 Ross Family Scholarship Fund
 Russ Grant Memorial Scholarship for Tennis
 Ruth Harris Memorial Fund
 Ryan C. Jobs Memorial Scholarship Fund
 S. Byrl Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund
 S. William and Martha R. Goff Permanent
 Education Fund
 Sam Mandich Scholarship Fund
 Sand Plains, Lewis A., and Gurry F. Batten
 Educational Fund
 Sandra Hardman Farson Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Scott McCormick Memorial Scholarship
 SDR - Ritchie Family Scholarship Fund
 Shane Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Simonton Windows Scholarship Fund
 St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae
 Scholarship Fund
 Stout Memorial United Methodist Church
 Scholarship Fund
 Susan Kraybill Roberts Library Scholarship
 The Ambrose - Ramsey Trust
 The Langfitt - Ambrose Trust
 The Vasan Family Scholarship for Academic Excellence
 Thomas N. Taylor - Sarah Scott Memorial Fund
 Thomas Warren Roberts Memorial Fund
 Tom and Pat Meintel Charitable Fund
 Tyler Milam Westbrook Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Vienna Baptist Church Scholarship Fund
 W. Bernard Bice and Karen V. Bice Scholarship Fund
 Wade Hampton McLean Football Award
 Wanda B. Mitchell Scholarship Fund
 Whitaker - Minard Memorial Scholarship Fund

William (Billbo) Boston / Harold C. Knopp Scholarship Fund
 William E. "Bill" Gallagher Memorial Scholarship Fund
 William R. Pfalzgraf Memorial Fund
 Williamstown High School Scholarship Fund
 Women's Opportunity Fund - Linda H. Culp Memorial
 Wood County Association of School Administrators and
 Friends of Education Trust
 Wood County Bar Association Memorial Fund
 Wood County Technical/Caperton Center Scholarship Fund
 WV Nurses Association District #3 Professional Nursing
 Scholarship

DCCF

Beck Scholarship
 Cathy McClain Nursing Scholarship
 Coach and Betty Stansberry Scholarship Fund
 Doddridge County High School Alumni Scholarship
 Doddridge County High School Promise Scholarship Fund in
 Memory of Hattie Leggett
 Doddridge County STEM Scholarship
 Doddridge County Vocation Scholarship Fund
 EQT Scholarship Fund
 Janice Michels Scholarship Fund
 Jesse Michael Cayton Memorial Scholarship Award
 Katherine and Stanley Ash Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Nancy C. Barton Scholarship Fund
 Walter B. Swentzel Scholarship

LKACF

Chester H. Bruce Memorial Scholarship Fund
 DLS Educational Foundation Fund
 James H. Roberts Athletic Scholarship Fund
 Little Kanawha Area Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
 Lu-VE Foundation Fund
 Marbie McCartney Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Robert E. Lowe, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Roscoe R. Daniell Memorial Scholarship Fund

RCCF

Addie Deem Westfall Scholarship Fund
 Gregory Linn Haught Citizenship Award
 H. G. Hardbarger Science - Mathematics Award Trust Fund
 Harlan M. and Lillian G. Law Memorial Fund
 Harrisville High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
 Harrisville Lions Club Scholarship Fund
 Haught Scholarship Fund
 Herschel H. Pifer Scholarship Fund
 John A. Statler Scholarship Fund
 Nancy and George Kiedaisch Scholarship Fund
 Pennsboro High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
 Rick Barnard Memorial Scholarship
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 Scholarship Fund
 Thomas F. Cowan Memorial Scholarship Fund
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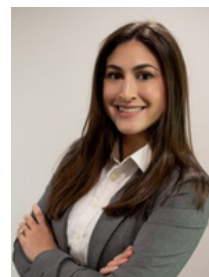
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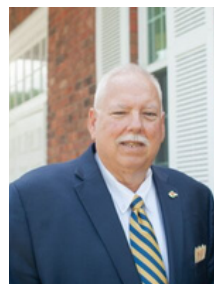
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REGIONAL AFFILIATES

An affiliate is a component fund (or collection of component funds) created within the PACF to serve a defined geographic region and that uses a local advisory group.



Ritchie County residents care about their communities, and so do we. Since 1999, the RCCF has helped local citizens support charitable needs and touch every aspect of life in the community in a variety of lasting ways.

The LKACF affiliate works to meet the needs of Calhoun, Gilmer and Wirt counties. Since 2004, LKACF has helped local citizens support a variety of charitable needs and touch every aspect of life in the area in a variety of impactful ways.

Established in 2000 by a committed group of forward-thinking individuals, the DCCF helps charities working to improve the quality of life in Doddridge County.



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Dedicated supporters have begun the process of building an unrestricted fund for Lewis County with special support from the Benedum Foundation.

Lewis County Community Foundation's Advisory Board Members:

Ray Smith - Chair	Gene Edwards	Chris Heater	Agnes Queen
Rod Wyman	Rebecca Young	Robert Stultz	

FINANCIALS

FY 22-24 Review

Net Assets	Total Grants
\$76.09 Million	\$4.01 Million
Total Supporters	Operating Cost
1901	0.86%

Investment Return

(AS OF 6/30/2023)

1 YR	8.1%
3 YR	6.9%
5 YR	6.2%
10 YR	7.1%

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (as of June 30, 2023)

Assets	FY 2023	FY 2022
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,393,759	1,566,124
Investments, at fair value	77,919,734	72,964,857
Accrued Interest Receivable	73,642	57,266
Accounts Receivable	12,386	-
Fixed Assets (Land, Building, Equipment)	287,881	290,632
Total Assets	79,687,402	74,878,879
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts, Fees, and Credits Payable	32,168	8,084
Distributions Payable	908,353	696,046
Total Current Liabilities	940,521	704,130
Total Long-Term Liabilities*	2,660,305	2,728,817
Total Net Assets	76,086,576	71,445,932
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	79,687,402	74,878,879

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (as of June 30, 2023)

Revenues	FY 2023	FY 2022
Contributions and Grants	2,903,198	8,886,827
Investment Income/Gains on Investments	6,130,527	(7,864,964)
Administrative Fee Income	573,535	616,181
Other Income	5,184	123,998
Total Revenues and Other Support	9,612,444	1,762,042
Expenses		
Grants, Distributions, & Scholarships	4,011,000	3,628,896
Support Services	685,646	652,978
Investment Management Fees	275,154	332,609
Total Expenses	4,971,800	4,614,483
Change in Net Assets	4,640,644	(2,852,441)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	71,445,932	74,298,373
Net Assets at End of Year	76,086,576	71,445,932

Assets invested with: United Bank, Inc., Vanguard, Inc., WesBanco, Inc., Wells Fargo, and Charles Schwab & Company, Inc. The PACF is audited annually by Suttle & Stalnaker PLLC. Most recent audited financial statements, Form 990s, investment and spending policies, and other financial documents are available upon request.

* Agency Funds

GIFTS IN MEMORY

A Memorial donation is a way to honor the legacy of departed loved ones. It is important to commemorate their lives and recognize their remarkable influence on those they have touched. Even though they are no longer with us, their memory can live on through charitable donations made in their memory, continuing to positively impact our community. Donations were received in memory of the following persons between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

All the Dedicated Educators at Doddridge
County High School (1962-1966)

Mary Hazelbaker
Kathleen H. Adams
Rick Aldsworth
Rannie Allen
Sarajane Avidon
David Baker
Buss Balderson
Joe Barbarow
Sharon Bibb Barker
Gary Bartlett
Ronald, Della Dotson, & Rob Beachler
Walter Bernard Bice
Eileen Kerns Border
Patricia Boyd
Wanda Mae (McFee) Brogdon
Mary Lou Dotson Buckly
Sylvia Burns
Hortense Hogue Bell Butler
Julia Tebay Caplinger
Ben H. Catalina, Jr.
Robert Edwin Chubb
Molly Cigal
James Lane Collins
Rick Comer
Wes Conrad
A. Bertram Conway
Jennifer Coulter
Thomas F. Cowan
Ute "Sue" Crews
Phyllis Nichols Cyrus
Lawrence E. & Jean L. Davis
Richard Davis
Nancy Paxton Deem
Okey & Beulah Dilly
Nancy Kay Woodrum Doak
John L. & Jean P. Doan
Mark Doyle
Pam Hunt Drain
Ryan Dunfee
Cheryl Sims Echard
Donna "Doni" Enoch

Bill Farson
Saunie Farson
Tom & Julie Farson
Bernard F. Flood
Betty Rothwell Freed
Caroline 'Boo' Funk's sister, Pete
Harry Giffen
Maxine Gilmore
Virginia Goode
Mary Lou Hague
Mary Lou Kibbee Hall
Mary Beckler Hammett
Clayburn J. (C.J.) & Garnet R. Hanna
Terry Caltrider, Spud & Garnet Hanna
Brian Hardman
Steven D. Harper
Tom, BJ, & Scott Hathaway
G. Lou Haught
Donna K. Hewitt
Rod Hineman
Mary Lockhart Hinkle
Bruce Holmes
Jenn Holthaus
Elaine Norman Johnson
Orma M. Wilson Johnson
George Kellenberger
Edna Mae (Raber) Kerns
Mary Columbia Kidwell
Lewis C. Knopp
William P. Kohler, IV
Dr. Robert Kolouch
Helen Goff Lambert
Joan Larsen
William & Louisa Lawrence
Everett Leggett
Dwight Conner & Ellen Conner Lepp
Robert and Gayle Lowe
Olin Lowther
Dale Kenneth Lynch
Sandra Mahaney
LaVerne W. Marshall
Jerry J. McCoy
Joe McCray

GIFTS IN MEMORY (continued)

David Medley	Melanie Rose	Velda Little Tice
Patsy (Pat) Minnite, Sr.	Samuel B. Ross II	Gene R. Turner
Gene Moss	Dorothy Rothwell	Keith Valentine
Dr. Harry & Elaine Myer	Rhea Moyers Russell	Penney Murray Vernatter
Steven A. Nicholson	Dr. Michael A. Santer, Jr.	J. Dave Walk
Don & Ellsmore Northrup	Betty Lawrence Semmelman	Donna Warfield
Bill Pfalzgraf	Linda Schmalzer	Dick Warner
Stephanie Kay Poling	Holmes (Butch) Shaver	Tyler Milam Westbrook
Maggie Posey	Ronald Showalter	Daniel Wharton
Todd D. Powell	James F. Simmons II	Ann E. Wheatley
Phillip Stanley Purcell	Ralph Kester Six	Frank Ellsworth White
Mary Ann Radabaugh	Joe E. Smith	Kimberly Sue White
Jim Rader	Mary Ann Holtz Smith	Michael Whitlow
Catherine Carol Ralsten	Robert & Mary Sommerville	Ruth Ann Wigal
Jennifer Reed	Glenola May Stanley	Mary Ann Wilson
Craig D. Richards	David L. Strahan	Thomas Brian Winans
David & Cheryl Ritchie	David Stephens	Dale & Alberta Wood
Ray Ritchie	Nancy Ellen Thomas	Nancy Kay Woodrum
Patsy Michels Robertson	April Lee Tibbs	Gayla Wright

GIFTS IN HONOR

An Honor contribution is a unique way to recognize an individual for a noteworthy accomplishment or on a special occasion. Donations were gratefully received in honor of the following persons between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

Mary Bango	Joe & Nancy Hanna	Jane Sargent
Melissa "Missy" Bannister	Abby & Richard Hayhurst	Trudie Schaugency
Gary Alan Barnard	Hicks Outdoor	Roger Sheppard
Richard & Caron Barnard	Natalie Hinkle	Sisters at DeSales Heights
Richard H. Barnard Family	Ralph Holder	Louisa Westfall
Sister Molly Bauer	Sheryl and Larry Holdren	Jayne Whitlow
Suzanne L. Bayley	Carolyn Hollendonner	Alice Wilson
Rachel Brezler	Marilyn Hunt	Becky Wood
Donald Brown	Mary Ellen Hunt	Bob & Mary Wright
Karen Caltrider	Mary Anne Ketelsen	
Marie & Anthony Conny	Richard, Matt, Sindy, & Logan Lowe	
Kenneth Cook	Pamela Jean Middleton	
Nick Curry (Curry Warehousing)	PACF Board of Directors	
Sharon Davis	Parkersburg Bridge Partners	
Sally Ebeling	Pennsboro High School Class of 1952	
Don Fosselman	Alvin Phillips	
Rob & Karen Francis	PHS Teachers (Past & Present)	
GFWC WV 2022-2024 District Presidents:	Maria & Marcus Pumper	
Brenda Casto, Linda Browning, Mary	Mary Riccobene	
Ann Spadafore, Norma Schoene,	Inda Robinson	
Vicki Cline, Joy Bryant Harris,	Shannon Rudy	
Deanna Tilley		

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