

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Founded in 2015 as a Donor Advised Fund with the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation, the Williamstown Fund for Excellence has supported many projects in the Williamstown area. The Fund is intended to stimulate projects and causes which help the people of our Williamstown area rise above the average and achieve excellence.

Our goal is to grow the Fund to \$500,000 so that we can make meaningful grant awards now and can have resources available for future opportunities.

Your gift to the Williamstown Fund for Excellence will expand our resources and enable us to provide even more support to organizations working to strengthen our community.

## HOW TO DONATE

Individuals who would like to make a tax-deductible donation to support the Williamstown Fund for Excellence are encouraged to send a check made payable to the PACF with "Williamstown Fund for Excellence" on the memo line to PACF, PO Box 1762, Parkersburg, WV 26102. Donations may also be made online at [www.pacfww.com/donate](http://www.pacfww.com/donate).

To explore other gift options, visit:  
[www.pacfww.com/give/what-to-give](http://www.pacfww.com/give/what-to-give)

# A GIFT THAT LASTS FOREVER

Make a gift to support the Williamstown Fund for Excellence and know that your gift will make a lasting, meaningful impact for the Williamstown area now and forever.

## RECENT GRANTS:

Since 2015, the Williamstown Fund for Excellence has granted more than \$100,000 to charitable endeavors in the Williamstown area (ie. geographical area served by the Williamstown Public School District). Recent grants include:

**Building Bridges to Careers (BB2C):** \$1000 to support program expansion into Williamstown.

**City of Williamstown:** \$14,000 for a Drug Investigation Vehicle and Equipment.

**City of Williamstown/Williamstown Healthy Lifestyle Pool:** \$4,750 to fund Williamstown Community Pool Days where children ages 4-18 received a free entry during summer 2020 and 2022.

**Community Spirit of Williamstown:** \$5,000 to support mentoring program for at-risk youth.

**Drug-Free Jackets Inc.:** \$4,000 to support drug screening program for WHS students.

**Waverly School:** \$2,000 for iPad technology to improve instruction.

**Williamstown Community Association:** \$5,000 for ball field renovations.

**Williamstown High School:** \$5,000 to help purchase supplies for new robotics program.

**Wood County Christian School:** \$2,000 to purchase a new double convection oven.

**Wood County Schools:** \$10,000 towards Williamstown/Waverly Elementary playground fund.

**Wood County Schools:** \$2,000 to support suicide prevention training in area schools.

## THE POWER OF ENDOWMENT

The Williamstown Fund for Excellence is a permanent endowment in which the principal remains intact and invested, forever, generating earnings to help support area needs. Annually, an advisory committee of Williamstown residents will award a portion of the Fund's earnings as grants to local organizations and causes.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Williamstown Fund for Excellence has the following advisory committee members:

**Randy Dick:** Retired business owner

**Dr. Steve Eddy:** Eddy Chiropractic Clinic

**Lynn Erb:** Fenton Foundation Inc.

**David Fenton:** Industrial Director, Solvay

**Marty Seuffer:** Wood County Administrator

## GRANT ELIGIBILITY

Organizations seeking support are to apply online through the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation's bi-annual Community Action Grants Program. To be eligible for support, an applicant must be a private, nonprofit organization tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or a public institution, such as a public school or government agency. *Requests from individuals are not accepted.*



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A Nationally Accredited Community Foundation

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State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305.

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WILLIAMSTOWN AREA  
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