



WHO TELLS YOUR

story?

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Foundation Receives National Re-Accreditation

The Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and Regional Affiliates recently received re-accreditation with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations. The accreditation indicates that the Foundation meets the highest standards for philanthropic excellence.

“Re-accreditation is a significant accomplishment,” said Judy Sjostedt, Executive Director of the PACF. “Individuals considering partnering with the Foundation can trust that we have met the rigorous standards for donor services, investment management, grantmaking, administration, and community leadership.”

Foundations must complete an arduous process to earn National Standards accreditation. The National Standards accreditation is an excellent validation of the work the PACF does on behalf of our community and donors.



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**Parkersburg Area Community Foundation
and Regional Affiliates of Doddridge County, Ritchie County,
and the Little Kanawha Area
(PACF)**

Prelude

Message from our Executive Director and Board Chair

“Who lives, who dies, who tells your story?”

Since attending the musical, “Hamilton,” the words of that song have echoed in our heads, reminding us that each of us has a unique life story that is worthy of sharing. All that we will ever know about any society is captured in its literary and visual arts. What we record or construct and pass along to those who follow us are the things that will last beyond our own lifetimes.

Building a community foundation is a form of collective community art that spans and joins generations of citizens. Gathering the life stories of local residents, celebrating their gifts and taking care of what matters most to the people of a given region is at the very heart of what the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and Regional Affiliates (PACF) does.

Each special story associated with the individual charitable funds of the community foundation adds greater significance to the whole collection. Through these life stories, we find outstanding examples of commitment to the betterment of the Mid-Ohio Valley area. As we read, we can find inspiration and hope for tomorrow.

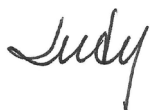
Your personal story is important. We encourage you to consider what matters most to you and to bring your story to the PACF. You can help to send an enduring message to future generations – that we are all part of this caring community and that with these resources we share, we want life to be better for citizens in the generations to come.

Please join us in crafting this community’s foundation for good, for ever.

With deep appreciation for your support,



Cynthia Brown
PACF Board of Directors - Chair



Judy Sjostedt
PACF Executive Director



A STORY ABOUT *community*

Margaret Mead once said, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

Thoughtful, committed residents from throughout the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation’s service area have been changing the world – one community at a time – through the work of the PACF’s regional affiliates. Organizing an affiliate enables communities to partner with the Foundation so that together, we can engage local citizens in making a lasting impact on the places we call home.

In 1999, a group of Ritchie County citizens partnered with the Foundation to launch our first affiliate – the Ritchie County Community Foundation (RCCF). Later that year, the Doddridge County Community Foundation (DCCF) was initiated, followed five years later by the Little Kanawha Area Community Foundation (LKACF), serving Wirt, Calhoun, and Gilmer counties.

“By working together, we can accomplish so much more than we could alone,” said Judy Sjostedt, Executive Director. “The affiliate model allows local citizens to stay focused on building funds and supporting charitable projects that benefit their local communities while receiving access to the support, staffing, and resources they need centrally. It’s a win-win for our region’s donors as by sharing administration, we can all operate much more efficiently.”

While each regional affiliate is deeply rooted locally, it is also committed to working broadly for the betterment of our shared region. Affiliate leaders work to engage those individuals, families, and business owners who care deeply about their communities and who are willing to help build a legacy for them. Many affiliate community residents are making a big difference in our area.



Brothers Warren and Alan Haught, founders of the Haught Scholarship Fund.

From the time that Ira M. Haught moved to Ritchie County in 1902, the Haught family has been deeply rooted in its county. Ira built a family business in the oil and gas industry, which later grew under the leadership of his son, Glenn, and his three grandsons, Eldon, Warren, and Alan. The company is now in the capable hands of Warren's grandsons. Over the years, Haught family members have given their time and talents generously in service to others – from Eldon's statewide community development work to Alan's longtime leadership as Ritchie County Community Foundation's advisory board chair. With Warren's leadership, the family recently created the Haught Family Scholarship with the RCCF to continue the family's legacy of support and commitment to Ritchie County.

“Through the Haught family scholarship, and other funds created or supported by family members at the Foundation, the deep roots that they have planted help to ensure that Ritchie County can continue to grow and thrive in the future,” said Sjostedt. “What a wonderful legacy to create for one's family!”

Like the Haughts, many people across the Foundation's service area care deeply about their communities and want to give back to the places that have given them so much. The Doddridge, Little Kanawha Area, and Ritchie County Community Foundations – in partnership with the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation – are here to help those individuals turn their dreams for their communities into reality.



Members of the Doddridge County Community Foundation (DCCF) Advisory Board gather at the Doddridge County Park. “Our affiliate relationship gives us shared professional staff expertise, administrative support, and investment services, while letting us focus exclusively on developing resources for our county's unique needs and vision for our future,” said Rick Oyler, DCCF's Advisory Board Chair. From Left to Right. Front: Nancy Droppleman, Rick Oyler, and Lorraine Brisell. Back: Matt Alexander, Zona Hutson, Greg Cottrill, and Randy Travis.

A STORY ABOUT *recovery*

Amidst the national opioid and substance use disorder crisis, Huntington, WV, often made headlines for the many challenges its community faced, including some of the highest overdose rates in the U.S. Today, Huntington is making headlines again – but this time for its successful progress and pioneering recovery programs. Huntington Fire Chief Jan Rader shared the news of her community's initiatives at the PACF's 2019 Annual Meeting. Rader's passion and commitment to helping those in the Huntington area – including individuals with substance use disorder and the first responders who care for them in crisis – inspired the PACF, and our community, to action.

“Huntington's example of leadership and innovation motivated the PACF to consider what role we could play in bringing our community together to address this issue in the Mid-Ohio Valley region,” said PACF Board Chair Cynthia Brown. “We are partnering with other local foundations and organizations to explore the ways in which we can all work together to offer leadership and resources to collectively address our concerns. The PACF also created the *Fund for Recovery* from which grants can be made to support programs that encourage prevention, support treatment and foster re-entry to society. This Fund also delivers resources to help meet the needs of persons such as children or grandparents whose lives have been affected by the substance use of family members.”

The PACF has devoted a variety of resources to address this issue, including a \$5,000 grant to the Fourth Circuit Public Defender Corporation to provide safe, effective transportation to clients with substance use disorder to enable them to seek treatment.

“I had no will, no ride, and no family or friends who were willing to help.” said one client. “Thanks to the Fourth Circuit Public Defender Corporation, I was able to get a bed in treatment and was transported to and completed a six-month treatment program. I graduated from the program and am now back in the community doing well.”

In addition, a \$12,750 PACF grant to the Mid-Ohio Valley Drug Court supplied dentures for drug court graduates made possible by a number of charitable funds of the Foundation.

Patrice Pooler, Executive Director of the Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home speaks about the work that they are doing in the region to address substance use disorder and to assist individuals who are working through recovery.

The Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home was awarded a \$9,750 grant in April 2019 to replace bedroom furnishings in the organization's men's and women's facilities.

This grant was made possible by the Dennis and Ruby Farley Memorial Fund and the Curtis and Ginger Miller Donor Advised Fund.



“Poor dental health is an unfortunate side effect of drug use. It is exceptionally difficult to find work with a felony. Imagine adding to that the challenge of finding employment with rotten or missing teeth,” said Kat Boggs, Drug Court Probation Officer. “While we can give drug court participants all the tools to remain clean and sober for a lifetime, we do not have the funds to erase the physical cost of their substance use disorder. Those we have been able to aid in obtaining dentures have had amazing transformations, not only physically, but mentally and emotionally. The increase in their self-esteem is priceless.”

One recipient expressed his gratitude for his new dentures, “It was the best thing that has ever happened to me,” he said. “It feels good to be able to smile with how I’m living my life today! True happiness!”

Since the 2019 Annual Meeting, the PACF has helped to convene community organizations and joined with other partners to learn more about services currently offered locally and gaps to be addressed.

“Our community is beginning to mobilize,” said Cynthia Brown, “and we are committed to helping provide the leadership needed to bring everyone to the table to begin to find new solutions to these critical issues here at home.”



Huntington Fire Chief Jan Rader addressing the PACF's Annual Meeting.

A Story About *commitment*

What does it mean to leave a legacy? George Bernard Shaw said that, “Life is no brief candle to me; it is a sort of splendid torch which I’ve got a hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.”

Though they passed away more than 30 and 15 years ago respectively, the story of Walter E. and Marie Ausenheimer’s legacy is one that continues. The Ausenheimers are accomplishing incredible things for the betterment of communities throughout the PACF’s service region through the annual grantmaking of The Walter E. and Marie Ausenheimer Memorial Fund, The Walter E. Ausenheimer Fund and the Marie Ausenheimer Fund for Senior Arts.

The largest of the three funds, the Walter E. and Marie Ausenheimer Memorial Fund was created through a bequest from the estate of Marie Ausenheimer. Since its 2004 founding, the couple’s Fund has awarded nearly \$2 million to meet our area’s needs and opportunities.

“This Fund has great impact due to its flexibility,” said Marian Clowes, PACF Associate Director for Community Leadership. “The Ausenheimers wisely recognized that communities and their priorities will change over time so they made an unrestricted gift, enabling the Foundation to respond to our area’s most pressing issues as they arise.”

Recent grants from the Walter E. and Marie Ausenheimer Memorial Fund were made to help programs that assist grandparents who are raising their grandchildren; to provide training for adults seeking local employment as operators and mechanics at area manufacturing facilities, and to fund efforts to recruit volunteers to support for families and individuals whose lives are impacted by Alzheimer’s disease.

Born in Bucyrus, Ohio, Walter E. Ausenheimer was the son of the late August W. and Louise Marz Ausenheimer. He graduated from Bucyrus High School and subsequently earned his Bachelor’s degree from Ohio University. Before moving to Parkersburg, Mr. Ausenheimer served as controller for the McBee Co. of Athens, OH, in other executive positions for the Royal McBee Corp. of NY, and as controller for Walker Bros. in Conshohocken, PA. He arrived in Parkersburg in 1964 as the first president of the newly-created Walker-Parkersburg Division of the Textron Corporation after Textron purchased the Parkersburg Rig and Reel Company.



Upon his retirement, Mr. Ausenheimer served his community as Camden Clark Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees Chair and as volunteer Executive Director of the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation. He also completed two assignments for the International Executive Service Corps. in the Philippines and in Thailand. Mr. Ausenheimer was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Marie Ausenheimer was born in Albany, Ohio, and also graduated from Ohio University. Upon moving to Parkersburg with her husband, Walter, in 1964, she and Walter joined the First Presbyterian Church. Over the years, Marie was active in the Parkersburg Women's Club, the American Association of University Women and Chapter L of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She was a faithful volunteer of many years for St. Joseph's Hospital and enjoyed reading and playing bridge.

The Ausenheimer's legacy of service and caring for others in their community will be a story of commitment that continues for all times in communities across the Mid-Ohio Valley because of their foresight in making a planned gift to the PACF.



Funding from the Walter E. and Marie Ausenheimer Memorial Fund has regularly supported the Foundation's Civic Leaders Fellowship Program (CLFP). The CLFP offers local students the chance to return to their home communities to work in a career-related field while learning about their hometowns. Students are able to develop connections and leadership skills that may later assist them in finding meaningful employment upon graduation.

During the 2018-2019 fiscal year, 24 young people returned to the region and were placed at a work site, in a position related to their career interests, where they worked four days a week. On Mondays of each week of the Program, the Civic Leaders participated in leadership activities with other Civic Leaders designed to increase their knowledge of the region and prepare them to engage fully in service to their communities.

A STORY ABOUT *growth*

Steve Barnhart, Project Yoga MOV's Veterans Project Manager, can speak personally to the therapeutic benefits of yoga. A U.S. Army veteran, Barnhart said, "I started yoga because my wife's doctors wanted her to try yoga as part of her chronic illness therapy. We started at a small studio where there were never more than three or four people in class. Much to my surprise, yoga was helping me more than it was my wife. Wanting to expand my practice, I found Full Circle Yoga online.

At first, I was intimidated because I didn't look like anyone in the pictures, but once I finally went to a class, I discovered the peaceful and non-judgmental people inside. Yoga, Cheryl, and Patrick helped me deal with long-standing Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and moral injury and this support has truly made a difference in my life. Now I am advocating and helping other veterans experience the positive release that comes with yoga."

Founded in 2017 by the owners of Full Circle Yoga, Cheryl and Patrick McHugh, Project Yoga MOV's mission is to bring the therapeutic benefits of yoga to the Parkersburg area for individuals who are underserved. "Our clients are those who would not traditionally seek-out yoga," said Cheryl McHugh. "There are so many benefits of yoga, both mentally and physically, and we want to expose individuals to those benefits."

Currently, with certified and trained yoga instructors, Project Yoga MOV provides services to citizens in Wood, Pleasants, and Washington counties. Through Project Yoga MOV, the Mid-Ohio Fellowship Home, Wood County Senior Center, St. Mary's Correctional Center, Parkersburg Correctional Center, Boys and Girls Club of Parkersburg, and area schools have introduced the benefits of yoga to their clients/students. In addition, Project Yoga MOV, with the help of the Veteran's Center, has grown its programming to include introducing yoga to local veterans.

To solidify their commitment to the region, Project Yoga MOV established the Project Yoga MOV Endowment Fund with the PACF. "The Foundation has a well-respected reputation in our community and this new endowment fund will help ensure that our organization has an annual and sustainable source of funding to help us continue our mission," said Patrick McHugh.

Larry Cain is among one of the many veterans that participate in the classes offered by Project Yoga MOV.

"I am a 70-year-old Vietnam Veteran," said Cain. "For the last 20 years, I have dealt with chronic pain and sometimes debilitating pain. In June 2018 I was introduced to yoga through Project Yoga MOV. Since then my pain level has decreased and my inner peace and flexibility that I have received from yoga is wonderful. I would recommend yoga to everyone."

Pictured left to right: Larry Cain, Cheryl McHugh, and Steve Barnhart.



A STORY ABOUT *dedication*

Courage, determination, loyalty, compassion and enthusiasm for life — according to Barbara and Larry Swanson, these were the hallmark characteristics that describe how their son, Jeff, led his life. And, those personal attributes are what the Foundation looks for today when selecting recipients of the Jeffrey R. Swanson Memorial Scholarship, created by Jeff's family and friends to continue his legacy of dedication and service to others.

Jeffrey Robert Swanson's story began March 9, 1971, upon his birth in Rochester, Michigan, to Barbara and Larry Swanson. At age three, his family moved south to Parkersburg, West Virginia. As he grew, Jeff was extremely active in recreational activities, playing baseball, football, and soccer, and performing in many school plays. Jeff loved horses and animals; he was always trying to find good homes for stray dogs that wandered into his neighborhood.

In 1984, his story encountered a major roadblock when a virus struck Jeff's heart. A year later, in desperate need of a heart transplant, Jeff made history as he became the Cleveland Clinic's youngest heart transplant recipient and the 10th recipient nationally under the age of 21.

Jeff never let the transplant slow him down. He continued to faithfully deliver the newspaper for his North Hills neighborhood customers and to excel in the role of goalie for the first Parkersburg High School soccer team. Later, Jeff was featured on Scholastic Sports America as well as in Sports Illustrated for Kids. He graduated from Parkersburg High School in 1989 and the Ohio State University in 1995 with a degree in physical education.

Jeff always pushed hard, teaching for three years in Georgetown, South Carolina, while also coaching soccer at an area high school and serving as a lifeguard. He was actively involved in organ donation programs across the country and he spoke to many organizations on the importance of organ donation and the success of transplantation. Jeff fully appreciated his "second chance at life" and dedicated himself to serving as an inspiration for others awaiting transplants. In addition, Jeff competed in many National Kidney Foundation Transplant Olympic Games, focusing on swimming, running, and slalom skiing. His family proudly recalls that he was named "most outstanding male athlete" in Aspen, Colorado, during the 1995 Transplant Winter Olympics.

Jeff was living in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, with his wife, Lynne, and three-year old daughter, Paige, and preparing for a second heart transplant at the time that he passed away on November 18, 2002.

Jeff's special life will be forever remembered through the Jeffrey R. Swanson Memorial Scholarship, a lasting legacy initiated by his family and friends to support young people in the community. Since its 2003 founding, this important memorial fund has provided educational aid to 14 graduating high school seniors from Parkersburg High School in Jeff's name.



How to Give

Whether you give now or give later – the PACF helps you to do good in your community. The Foundation offers you the information and support needed to accomplish your charitable goals efficiently and effectively.

Step 1

Decide when you want to make your gift.

You can make your gift today or make a gift later through your estate plans.

Step 2

Identify what you want to give.

The PACF accepts a wide variety of gifts including: cash, stock, real estate, and all or part of your retirement assets (such as required minimum distributions from your IRA). You can also designate the PACF or any of its component funds as a beneficiary of your life insurance or other property.

Step 3

Choose where you gift will be directed.

You can give to support the PACF and our vision of a vibrant region, to a fund listed in this publication, or to a new fund that you create. Contact the PACF's Development Officer, Julie Posey, at Julie.Posey@pacfwv.com or 304-428-4438 to discuss your options.

A gift to the PACF could help fund a project such as the Adolescent Health Initiative, Region V's leadership development Super Teens Achieving Regional Success (STARS) program for area teens. This \$8,000 grant was made possible by four charitable funds of the Foundation, including the Jean H. Stephens Charitable Fund.

This Fund was established in 1999 in memory of Jean H. Stephens, who passed away in 1998. This fund is to be used for the purpose of supporting charitable organizations and projects related to improving the quality of life, education, and/or other needs benefiting young women in the Foundation's service region.



CREATE YOUR OWN *story*

Each person in our community has a unique vision and a personal purpose to his or her charitable giving. Some of us want to take care of the causes and organizations that are important to us today – to ensure they will continue to thrive in the future. Others want to make a difference in another meaningful way, such as honoring their family or commemorating the life of a special person by creating a named permanent endowment fund. The PACF is here to serve as your partner; to assist you in crafting your own charitable story. We encourage you to consider what is most important to you and to add your story of giving to the legacies that make up our community's foundation.



Legacy Society

The Foundation's Legacy Society recognizes and honors those special individuals who plan to leave, or have left, a gift to the PACF through their estate plans. If you have designated the Foundation and/or one of its affiliates in your estate plans, please advise our staff so that we may offer you our deep appreciation and extend the honor of membership in the Legacy Society. Your membership offers a priceless gift to the people of our area that will last for all time. Thank you to the following Legacy Society members for their generosity, vision, and the inspiring examples that their gifts set for others and for the benefit of our community.

Anonymous (LKACF)

Anonymous

Sharon Morehead Apgar

Anna Bowser Bailey

Oran S. * and H. JoAnne Baker

Wanda Bennett*

Kitty Brown

Jane Burdette

Jewel Burdette*

Gwen and Rick Bush

Gordon Terry Clovis

Douglas E. Cochran

A. Bertram and Irene Conaway*
(RCCF)

N. Jeane* and Earl Curry, Jr.

Paul P. A. Daugherty (DCCF)

Sen. J. Frank Deem*

Randy and Debbie Dick

Edwin L. D. Dils*

Harry H. Esbenshade, Jr. *

Rob Fouss

H. Smoot and Judith* Fahlgren

Chris Hall

Sheryl and Larry Holdren

Bruce Holmes

Lowell Jackson (RCCF)

Stephen and Karen Kempton

Clare L. Kremer

Diane Ludwig (LKACF)

Dick Mason*

Gary McIntyre

Eileen McNeeley*

Tom and Pat Meintel*

James G. Midkiff

Mr. and Mrs. Les E. Pritchard

Robert and Dottie Radabaugh
(LKACF & RCCF)

Ronald and Donna Roberts*

Patricia Roberts* (LKACF)

Thorn C. Roberts (LKACF)

Dr. Robert C. Robinson*

Mrs. Trudie Schaugency

Susan Schuchts

Judy Sjostedt

Norman and Judith Smith

Dortha Starling (LKACF)

Ronald V. * and Kathryn J. Stoops

Joseph* and Barbara Sullivan

Daniel B. and Sharon E. Wharton*

Jayne Whitlow

Dennis E. and Patricia L. Wilson

Stephen and Carla Worden

**In Memoriam*

Our Community's *stories*

The Foundation manages many separate charitable funds established by caring citizens to improve our local quality of life and to help address key community issues. Each fund tells a story. This fiscal year, thanks to partnerships with donors throughout the region, the PACF issued more than \$2.4 million in grant and scholarship support to our region. The next few pages are the names of the funds within the Foundation – the titles of the stories we keep and share for our community.



New Funds

The following individuals, families, and organizations are supporting their favorite causes with a named charitable fund. We are honored to welcome the following new funds, established between 7/1/2018-6/30/2019, into the Foundation's family of funds and look forward to sharing each fund's story.

Donor Advised Funds

Altrusa of Parkersburg Charitable Fund
Marian Clowes Advised Fund*
Judy Sjostedt Advised Fund*
Rita Smith Advised Fund*

Designated Funds

Constance "Connie" Cochran Memorial Fund
Ute "Sue" Crews Memorial Fund
Holmes Family Fund
Joseph L. Joyce Memorial Fund for Tennis*
Dan and Sharon Wharton Parkersburg Art Center Fund

Field of Interest Funds

Fund for Recovery*
Abby Hayhurst Fund for the Arts*
Mountaineer Children at Risk Fund
Dennie G. Wolfe & Marie R. Wolfe Fund

Scholarship Funds

Altrusa of Parkersburg GEMS Scholarship
Altrusa of Parkersburg Catherine Frye Memorial Scholarship
Roscoe R. Daniell Memorial Scholarship Fund (LKACF)
Haught Scholarship Fund (RCCF)
Ross Family Scholarship Fund
John A. Statler Scholarship Fund (RCCF)
Walter B Swentzel Scholarship (RCCF)
John Long and Mary Elizabeth Watkins Thomas Scholarship

Agency Funds

Old Man Rivers Endowment Fund
Old Man Rivers Support Fund
Parkersburg Pride Endowment Fund
Project Yoga MOV Endowment Fund
Save A Kitty Feral Cat Program Endowment Fund*

Administrative and Special Projects Funds

Special Project Fund for PHS

**Building Status*

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted Funds created by generous individuals are used for the general charitable good of the community allowing the PACF the ability to apply these resources in a way that is flexible and timeless.

Walter E. and Marie Aussenheimer Memorial Fund
Suzanne L. Bayley Memorial Fund
C. Richard and Jewel W. Burdette Anniversary Fund
Robert W. Burk, Jr., Memorial Fund
Coldwater Creek Fund
Michael Eddy Memorial Fund
Dennis and Ruby Farley Memorial Fund
Waller C. Hardy, Jr. and Charlotte P. Hardy Fund
Marion R. Layton Memorial Fund

Dr. Athey and Veronica Lutz Fund
Mustard Seed Community Fund
Lawrence M. & Margaret Ann Ronning Memorial Fund
Ira Wharton Fund II
Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer S. Wharton Anniversary Fund
Albert Wolfe Family Funds

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.

Sarajane (Levey) Avidon Fund for the Arts
Carl W. Balderson, Jr. Memorial Fund for the Love of Reading
Okey & Wanda Bennett Memorial Fund
Boyce Charitable Fund
James F. Buck Memorial Fund
Doddridge County Grantmaking Fund (DCCF)
Doddridge County Medical Center Inc. Charitable Fund (DCCF)
DuPont Washington Works Community Support Fund
Galbraith Fund for Mental Health
Gilmer County Grantmaking Fund (LKACF)
Robert T. Goldenberg Trust Fund
Good Samaritan Clinic Endowment Fund
Robert Gordon Memorial Trust
Virginia Hackett Memorial Fund for Education
Harrisville Civic Club Community Improvement Fund (RCCF)
Gail L. Hartshorn Memorial Fund
Brendan & Mary Hazelbaker Fund (RCCF)
Homer and Edith Hickman Charitable Fund
Cathryn Sisson Hoblitzell Memorial Fund
Ruth Hornbrook Memorial Fund
The Hunger Fund
Junior Department of Parkersburg Women's Club Endowment
Little Kanawha Area Grantmaking Fund (LKACF)
Local History and Resource Conservation Fund

McLean-Dooley Fund
Eldon L. Miller Education Fund
Cecile G. Morgan Memorial Fund
Proclaimers Gospel Quartet Fund for Christian Youth in
Memory of Harold E. Board
Public Health Initiatives-Diabetes Prevention Fund
Dr. David Monroe Ritchie Memorial Fund
Ritchie County Grantmaking Fund (RCCF)
Ritchie County Emergency Relief Fund in Memory of
Dr. Wade Prather (RCCF)
Dr. Robinson Memorial Fund
Edna Yoak Robinson Fund for Education (LKACF)
Aubry Earl Sands Memorial Fund
Senior Arts Fund-Aussenheimer Memorial
Shannon Benefit Fund for Wood County Crew
Frank Sheppard Memorial Fund
O. Eugene and Mary Scott Smith Memorial Fund (RCCF)
Jean H. Stephens Charitable Fund
Ed Stephenson Fund for Animals
Ruth M. Tepley Memorial Fund
Ray L. and Mable S. Vannoy Youth Recreation Foundation Fund
Safety Net Fund
Smoot - Widmeyer Special Needs Fund
Youth Endowment Fund

Liberty Street Church (Escape Student Ministries) received a \$4,000 grant from the Proclaimers Gospel Quartet Fund for Christian Youth, In memory of Harold E. Board to send area youth to summer camp.

Harold Board was born to an old time gospel preacher and his wife in Palestine in Wirt County. He was not called to preach the gospel, but instead to sing it, and he did it well for over thirty years. Harold and his wife, Vonda, helped found the Proclaimers Gospel Quartet.

Harold's legacy lives on to reach future generations through this permanent endowment fund created in his honor.



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 uses of your gift.

Kathleen Hammond Adams Fund
 Anderson / Morgan Advised Fund
 Arts and Trails Youth Enrichment Fund
 James F. & Ann W. Beck Charitable Fund
 Boggs/PHS Soccer Assistance Fund
 William R. and Patricia Boyd Advised Fund
 Larry D. and Margaret D. Brown Advised Fund
 Jane E. Burdette Advised Charitable Fund
 Campbell Advised Fund
 Arthur R. & Judith B. Campbell Advised Fund
 Corkrean Community Fund
 David A. Couch ALS/Neuromuscular Disease Fund
 Earl and Jeane Curry Charitable Fund
 Doddridge County Educational Foundation (DCCF)
 Doddridge County Charitable Fund (DCCF)
 Dunn Family Fund for the Environment and Education
 Esbenshade Advised Fund
 William J. & Sandra L. Farson Advised Fund
 Robert E. Fouss Memorial Fund
 Friends of the Parkersburg Day Nursery Endowment Fund
 Hancock & Sears Donor Advised Fund
 Mary Lou Hague Memorial Fund
 Hollow Creek Farms Fund
 Bruce & Cathy Holmes Advised Fund
 Lowell and Wilda Jackson Community Fund (RCCF)
 Jennifer V. Keup Advised Fund
 Kiwanis Club of Parkersburg Community Foundation Fund
 Charles Austin Kreinik Memorial Fund
 Leavitt Charitable Fund
 Lions Club of Parkersburg Monarch Fund
 Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment for Women, Children & Families
 Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment for Women, Children & Families
 - Hazel Elliott Fund
 Curtis & Ginger Miller Donor Advised Fund

North Christian School-Dr. Sheila Stastny Memorial Fund
 Parkersburg Academy of Medicine Advised Fund for Children's Health
 Parkersburg High School Foundation Permanent Endowment Fund
 Pars Brain and Spine Institute Charitable Fund
 Patriot Foundation for Parkersburg South High School
 PHS A Cappella Choir Endowment Fund
 Jan and Charles Pickering Advised Fund
 Leslie E. and Jane B. Pritchard Advised Fund
 Rainbow Advised Fund
 Ray R. and Margaret M. Ritchie Charitable Fund
 Ronald N. and Donna E. Roberts Advised Fund
 SDR and Ritchie Family Charitable Fund
 Charles and Trudy Seita Advised Fund
 Shimp Family Advised Fund
 Michael E. Shirey Memorial Fund
 Rotary/Sour Mash Donor Advised Fund
 Bob and Ridglae Stephens Advised Fund
 Ronald V. and Kathryn J. Stoops Charitable Fund
 Swearingen Family Advised Fund
 Terrapin Park Advised Fund
 Sarah A. Townsend Advised Fund
 The Spirit of Giving Fund
 Valentine Family Advised Fund
 Dave and Donna Warfield Fund for the Arts
 Mary M. Welch Advised Fund
 Daniel B. and Sharon E. Wharton Advised Fund
 Kathryn "Katie" L. Wilhelm Memorial Fund
 Williamstown High School Endowment Fund
 Williamstown Fund for Excellence
 The Fund for Williamstown Public Schools
 Kelly and Todd Wiseman Family Charitable Fund
 Wood County Christian School Endowment Fund

A \$10,400 grant helped to enhance music education programs at Madison Elementary School in Parkersburg through the purchase of Orff musical instruments, ukuleles, and a sound system.

This grant was made possible with the help of five Donor Advised Funds and the Virginia Hackett Memorial Fund for Education.



Designated Funds

If you are passionate about a specific cause, you can support that charity now and forever by setting up a permanent support fund, a Designated Fund, with the PACF.

Actors Guild Preservation Fund
 Howard A. Bailey Memorial Fund
 Bell-Kakascik Scholarship Fund for Catholic Schools
 Tamara K. Brown Helping to Heal Fund
 Rae Browne Sumnerite Endowment Fund
 Landon David Butterfield Memorial Fund
 Cody Campbell Memorial Fund
 Bill Carpenter Memorial Fund
 Children's Listening Place Endowment Fund
 Clinton Fund for Humane Society of Parkersburg
 Clinton Fund for St. Paul's United Methodist Women
 Maurice J. Couture Memorial Fund
 Carole Lewis Craig Memorial Fund for Music
 Senator J. Frank Deem Fund for Boys & Girls Club of Parkersburg
 DeSales Heights Alumnae Association Fund
 Doddridge County 4-H Endowment Fund (DCCF)
 Doddridge County Animal Welfare Fund (DCCF)
 Doddridge County Library Fund (DCCF)
 Erman and Susie Dotson Golden Horseshoe Fund (RCCF)
 C. Scott Durig Award for Excellence in Criminal Justice
 Dr. Nick & Ann Endrizzi Memorial Fund
 Emma Lou Endrizzi Memorial Fund
 Fort Boreman Historical Park Fund
 Friends of Auburn Community Cemetery Fund (RCCF)
 Fund for St. Francis Xavier Church
 Marvin F. Gilmore III Memorial Fund
 S. William and Martha R. Goff Memorial Fund
 David and Jean Grapes Family Charitable Fund
 Harrisville Town Park Endowment Fund - Mildred Prather Memorial (RCCF)
 Shirley E. Harvey Memorial Fund
 Alice Ray Hovis Chapel Endowment Fund
 Fred and Barbara Kight Endowment for Parkersburg High School
 Martin/Stephens Memorial Fund
 McDermott Dreelin Grammar School Fund
 Leslie "Joe" Menzies BSA Troop 4 Memorial Fund
 Hermon and Leona Mills Campership Fund
 MOV Oral Health Fund
 Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home Endowment Fund
 B. Louise & Ralph Netser Charitable Fund
 Parkersburg Academy of Medicine for Pediatric Department at Camden Clark Memorial Hospital
 Parkersburg Art Center Trust Fund
 Parkersburg South High School AFJROTC Memorial Fund
 Parkersburg Catholic High School Athletic Foundation
 Parkersburg High School Foundation - Rector Fund
 Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library Endowment Fund
 Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library Endowment Fund / William Goff Memorial
 Deborah B. Powell Humane Society of Parkersburg Spay/Neuter Fund
 Fred Rader / Maxie Blair Memorial Fund
 Rev. and Mrs. R. Daniel Simmons SPECIAL NEEDS FUND
 Ritchie County 4-H Endowment Fund (RCCF)

Ritchie County Historic Cemeteries Maintenance - Swadley Memorial Fund (RCCF)
 Ritchie County High School Golf Team Support Fund (RCCF)
 David & Cheryl Ritchie Memorial Endowment Fund
 Lea D. Turner Sakach Humane Society of Parkersburg Fund
 Salvation Army of Parkersburg Fund
 The Bennett "Benny" Stump Memorial Fund for Wood County Recreation
 Gregory A. Summers Memorial Fund
 Teacher Support Fund in Memory of Rebecca Mangus
 Ruth and Ron Tepley Award
 Vaught Chapel Cemetery Fund-Everett & Leah Freed Memorial Fund
 Voices of the Streets Endowment Fund in Memory of George Penn
 Mary M. Welch Fund for the Parkersburg Art Center
 Westbrook Health Services Permanent Endowment Fund in Honor of JoAnn Powell
 Westminster Presbyterian Church Memory Garden Fund
 Ira Wharton Fund I
 Smoot - Widmeyer Community Fund
 Smoot - Widmeyer Fund for Faithlink
 Smoot - Widmeyer Fund for Habitat for Humanity of the MOV
 Ann E. Wheatley Memorial Fund for Marietta College Petroleum Department
 Wood County Historic Cemeteries and Preservation Fund
 Wood County Trails Fund
 Kitty Woods Support Fund for Ritchie County High & Harrisville Elementary Schools (RCCF)
 WV Association of School Administrators Fund
 YABA Youth Bowling Fund



The Doddridge County Humane Society received a \$900 grant from the Doddridge County Animal Welfare Fund. This fund was established by an anonymous donor to forever support the animal welfare needs in Doddridge County.

Scholarship Funds

When you create a Scholarship Fund through the PACF, you invest in your community's future and show students that you care.

Martin K. Alsup and Frank Schroeder Music Scholarship Fund
 Katherine and Stanley Ash Memorial Scholarship Fund (DCCF)
 Joe Barbarow Memorial Scholarship Fund
 "Sig" and Kate Barker Memorial Entrepreneur Scholarship Fund (RCCF)
 Nancy C. Barton Scholarship Fund (DCCF)
 Beren and Staub Prize Fund
 Ella Beren Hersch Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Marie D. Boette Music Scholarship Fund
 Hon. Larry Border Memorial Scholarship for WVU School of Pharmacy
 William (billbo) Boston / Harold C. Knopp Scholarship Fund
 Boys & Girls Club of Parkersburg Youth Education Fund
 Larry D. and Margaret D. Brown Scholarship Fund
 Chester H. Bruce Memorial Scholarship Fund (LKACF)
 Bryce / Lietzke / Martin Scholarship Fund
 Freda Burge Scholarship Fund
 Glendon P. Burton Memorial Conservation Scholarship Fund
 Brice Michael Byham English Achievement Award
 Cairo High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
 Jesse Michael Cayton Memorial Scholarship Fund (DCCF)
 George H. Clinton Scholarship Fund
 Douglas E. Cochran Scholarship Fund
 A. Bertram & Irene J. Conaway Scholarship
 Dwight O. Conner / Ellen Conner Lepp / Danhart Scholarship Fund
 Gordon Page Corbitt Scholarship Fund
 David A. Couch Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jennifer D. Coulter Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Thomas F. Cowan Memorial Scholarship Fund (RCCF)
 Carole Lewis Craig Memorial Music Scholarship
 Alex J. Craig Memorial Scholarship
 Ami-John Crawford / J. J. & Harriet C. West Prize Fund
 A. V. Criss, Jr. and L. Gay Criss Fund for Williamstown High
 Cindy Curry Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Todd Daggett Memorial - Winans Services Scholarship Fund
 Kenneth D. and Katherine D. Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Lawrence E. & Jean L. Davis Scholarship Fund
 Addie Deem Westfall Scholarship Fund (RCCF)
 Frances DeFranco - James F. Winans, Jr. Scholarship
 Berdie L. DeVaughn Memorial Fund
 DLS Educational Foundation Fund (LKACF)
 Doddridge County High School Promise Scholarship Fund
 in Memory of Hattie Leggett (DCCF)
 Doddridge County STEM Scholarship (DCCF)
 Doddridge County Vocation Scholarship Fund (DCCF)
 Rex and Judd Dudley Permanent Educational Fund
 Alexander D. II & Blanche L. Dulaney Scholarship Fund
 Dave Elmo Memorial Scholarship Fund
 David Edward Farson Scholarship Fund
 Fostering Hope Scholarship Fund
 Robert C. Foster, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
 William E. "Bill" Gallagher Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Laverne L. Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Shane Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund
 S. William and Martha R. Goff Permanent Education Fund

Russ Grant Memorial Scholarship for Tennis
 Nellie Grimm Sheppard and Paschal Grant Sheppard Scholarship Fund
 Mary Lou Hague Memorial Fund
 Ava & Doyle Hale Memorial Conservation Fund
 Clayburn J. Sr. & Garnet R. Hanna Scholarship Fund
 H. G. Hardbarger Science - Mathematics Award Trust Fund (RCCF)
 Harrisville High School Alumni Scholarship Fund (RCCF)
 Harrisville Lion's Club Scholarship Fund (RCCF)
 Ruth Harris Memorial Fund
 Harry C. Hartleben, III / Gordon Page Corbitt Scholarship Fund
 Gregory Linn Haight Citizenship Award (RCCF)
 Dorcas Edmondson Haight and Wanda B. Mitchell Scholarship Fund
 Homer and Edith Hickman Scholarship Fund
 Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield WV Farson - Smith - Earley Fund for Healthcare Excellence
 Hino Motors Scholarship Fund
 Rev. John L. and Lucille E. Holbert Scholarship Fund
 Home Builders Association of the Mid-Ohio Valley / Joel Stout Memorial Scholarship Fund
 J. Everett & Hattie Leggett Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jack Stephens Volleyball Scholarship Fund
 Holly Jackson-Wuller Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Ryan C. Jobes Memorial Scholarship Fund
 June Keeper Scholarship Fund
 Nancy and George Kiedaisch Scholarship Fund (RCCF)
 Kiwanis Club of North Parkersburg Foundation Fund
 Susan Kraybill Roberts Library Scholarship
 Kreinik Family Fund
 Harlan M. and Lillian G. Law Memorial Fund (RCCF)
 Little Kanawha Regional Council Permanent Educational Endowment Fund
 LKACF Scholarship Fund (LKACF)
 Megan Nicole Longwell Scholarship Fund

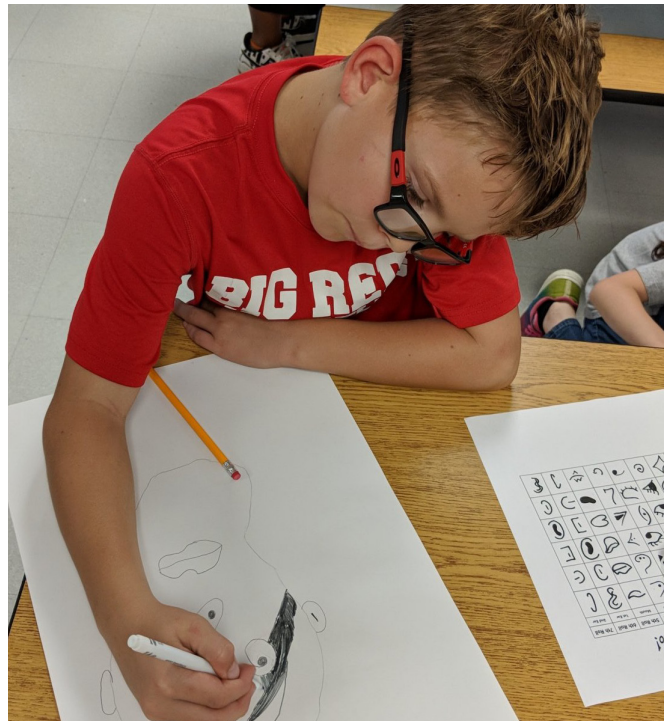


Harrisville Lions Club Scholarship recipient Rachel Farley (middle) joined Lions Club members Alan Haight (left) and Rodney Windom (right) at Lions Club meeting.

Scholarship Funds *(continued)*

Lubeck Elementary Teacher Memorial Fund
 Sam Mandich Scholarship Fund
 A. F. Marple and Ethel Marple Scholarship Fund
 Helen Marsh White Scholarship Fund
 Louise Mason Memorial Fund
 Marbie McCartney Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund (LKACF)
 Cathy McClain Nursing Scholarship (DCCF)
 Scott McCormick Memorial Scholarship
 McDermott Dreelin Scholarship
 Ross and Bob McHenry Award Fund
 Wade Hampton McLean Football Award
 David F. Medley Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Tom and Pat Meintel Charitable Fund
 Janice Michels Scholarship Fund (DCCF)
 Marissa Miller Student Athlete Scholarship Fund
 Harry E. Moats Scholarship Fund
 Dudley Mullins / Cabot Corporation Scholarship Fund
 Dennis M. O'Callaghan Memorial Scholarship
 F. O'Donnell "Don" Northrup Memorial Award Fund
 Ohio Valley University Scholarship in Memory of
 Mark C. and Peggy N. Kury
 PACF Scholarship Fund
 Parkersburg Chapter of the West Virginia Society of
 Professional Engineers Scholarship Fund
 Parkersburg - Marietta Contractors Association Scholarship
 Fund in Honor of Rose Stemple
 Patriot Foundation Scholarship in Memory of Terri Bragg
 Pennsboro High School Alumni Scholarship Fund (RCCF)
 William R. Pfalzgraf Memorial 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
 PHS Classes of 1943 Scholarship Fund
 Norma S. Phillips Cross Country Runners Scholarship
 Herschel H. Pifer Scholarship Fund (RCCF)
 Powell Law Office Wood County Scholarship Assistance for
 WVU College of Law
 William R. Reaser Scholarship Fund (RCCF)
 Pam Reeves Memorial Scholarship
 Dr. David Monroe Ritchie Memorial Fund
 Ella Adair Roberts Scholarship
 Thomas Warren Roberts Memorial Fund
 James H. Roberts Athletic Scholarship Fund (LKACF)
 Anna Louise Roberts Memorial Fund
 Carl M. Rose Memorial Scholarship Fund
 S. Byrl Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Harold F. Salsbery Scholarship Fund
 Sand Plains, Lewis A., and Gurry F. Batten Educational Fund
 Estella Marie Schaber Educational Fund
 SDR - Ritchie Family Scholarship Fund
 Elizabeth Simmons Scholarship Fund
 Simonton Windows Scholarship Fund
 Denver Singer Memorial Scholarship
 Bill Six Memorial Fund
 Claudia Lia C. Smith Scholarship Fund
 Mary K. Smith Rector Scholarship Fund
 St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Scholarship Fund
 Coach and Betty Stansberry Scholarship Fund (DCCF)
 Robert Evans Stealey Memorial Scholarship Fund

Robert Louis Storck Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Stout Memorial United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund
 Jeffrey S. Sullivan Theatre Arts Scholarship
 Jeffrey R. Swanson Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Thomas N. Taylor - Sarah Scott Memorial Fund
 Tebay Family Endowment & Scholarship Fund
 The Ambrose - Ramsey Trust
 The Langfitt - Ambrose Trust
 C. R. Thomas Scholarship Fund
 Charles A. Townsend Scholarship Fund
 The Vasan Family Scholarship for Academic Excellence
 Vienna Baptist Church Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Lyle D. Vincent Memorial Fund
 Ruby Voitle - Winans Scholarship Fund for Parkersburg Catholic
 High School
 Wayne-Meador-Elliott Scholarship Fund (RCCF)
 Tyler Milam Westbrook Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Whitaker - Minard Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Michael C. Whitlow Scholarship Fund
 Williamstown High School Scholarship Fund
 Glenn Wilson Broadcast Journalism Scholarship Fund
 James F. Winans, Jr. Big Red Football Award
 Women's Opportunity Fund - Linda H. Culp Memorial
 Janice Todd Woods Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Wood County Technical/Caperton Center Scholarship Fund
 Wood County Association of School Administrators and Friends
 of Education Trust
 Wood County Bar Association Memorial Fund
 WV Nurses Association District #3 Professional Nursing Scholarship
 Bob Zide Memorial Scholarship



Funding made possible by the Ruth M. Tepley Memorial Fund supported the Parkersburg Art Center's school based arts program.

Agency Funds

Have an Agency Fund established with the PACF ensures that the benefiting organization will have an ongoing source of income to help support their charitable missions.

Allihak Council, Boy Scouts of America Fund
American Red Cross of Northwest West Virginia Endowment Fund
Artsbridge Fund for the Arts
Blennerhassett Foundation Endowment Fund
Boys & Girls Club Endowment Fund
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the MOV Support Fund in Honor of Harold "Jim" Applebaum
Faithlink Endowment Fund
Family Crisis Intervention Center Endowment Fund
Friends of Doddridge County Parks and Recreation Commission Endowment Fund (DCCF)
GFWC West Virginia Support Fund
Horizons Center for Independent Living, Inc. Fund in Memory of J. Jackie Purkey
Humane Society of Parkersburg - Spay/Neuter Assistance Program Fund
The Junior League of Parkersburg Cook House
Mid-Ohio Valley Symphony Society Advised Fund
Minnie Hamilton Health System Advised Fund (LKACF)

Ohio Valley University Fund
Parkersburg High School Foundation, Inc. Fund
Parkersburg Art Center Agency Designated Fund
Parkersburg Art Center Agency Designated Special Project Fund
Parkersburg Art Center Endowment
Sisters of St. Joseph Health & Wellness Foundation School-Based Health Fund
S W Resources, Inc., Permanent Endowment Fund
Smoot Theatre Endowment Fund
The Arc of Wood County Endowment Fund
The Mountain Heart Foundation Fund
United Way Alliance of the Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment Fund
United Way Alliance of the Mid-Ohio Valley - Susan Beth Harvey Fund
West Union Christian Church Endowment Fund (DCCF)
Wood County Society Designated Fund
Wood County Senior Citizens Fund
WVU at Parkersburg Agency Fund
YMCA Permanent Endowment Fund

Administrative and Special Project Funds

Administrative and Special Project Funds support the Foundation's operating and program needs. While the administrative funds are endowments, the special project funds are considered non-endowed and allow the Foundation the flexibility to support its initiatives and special projects that may arise in our region.

Walter E. Aussenheimer Fund
Building Reserve
Community Advancement and Development Grant/Calhoun
Dils Community Support Fund
Calhoun County Star Park (LKACF)
Foundation Civic Leaders Fellowship Program Fund

Give Local MOV
Governors' Administrative Support Fund
Lilian and Leo Levey Trust Fund
Richard G. Mason Memorial Fund
Edith Parker Cather Memorial Fund
Technology Projects Fund

Building Funds

To establish a fund with the Foundation, a minimum gift must be given based on fund type. To assist with donors' charitable goals, the PACF has a Fund Building Program which allows donors to reach that minimum gift over the course of five years. The following funds were identified as building funds as of 6/30/2019.

Blubaugh Prize Fund for PHS
H. Smoot and Judith Fahlgren Advised Fund
John Lee Theatre Scholarship Fund
Doug McLain Memorial Scholarship Fund
Maddox Cemetery Endowment Fund
J. Madison Jackson Scholarship-Athletic Prize Fund

McNeeley Animal Welfare Fund
North Christian School Endowment Fund
RCCF Scholarship Fund (RCCF)
St. Jude Innovation Fund in Memory of the Cupp and Coyne Families

How to Receive

Helping individuals achieve their charitable goals is integral to the mission of the PACF. We are committed to making sure our actions and community investments are making a difference every day for the people and communities of our region. We are honored to provide financial support to nonprofit organizations and qualified students throughout the region. Generous donors who have established or contributed to funds at the PACF make our grants and scholarships possible.



Nonprofits and Organizations

Community Action Grants

Available Twice Annually

The PACF's competitive grant process supports proposals that strengthen and improve the organization or region. We match community needs with grants available from the Foundation's Unrestricted, Field of Interest, and Donor Advised Funds.

To learn more, visit the PACF's website at www.pacfwv.com/Grants.

Special and Urgent Needs Grants

No Deadline

SUN grants (up to \$4,000) help organizations with non-budgeted, unforeseen, and time-sensitive emergencies or opportunities that unexpectedly arise and for which a quick response regarding Foundation support is necessary.



Individuals

Scholarships

Available Annually

The PACF offers an online scholarship application for 160+ different scholarship opportunities. These scholarships were created by individuals to support area students pursuing their various ambitions. Scholarships feature a wide array of criteria.

To learn more, visit the PACF's website at www.pacfwv.com/Scholarships.

Our Community's *grants*

The Foundation's Community Action Grants Program is a coordinated regional process that allows the Foundation to meet local needs by funding vital projects in its service area. Applications are invited twice a year. Please refer to our website, www.pacfwv.com, for deadlines and guidance.

Through the FY2019 competitive grants program, \$437,211 was awarded. Funding for the Program comes from the PACF's Unrestricted and Field of Interest Funds, as well as support from its Donor Advised Funds. Organizations listed received a Community Action Grant during FY2019.



Community Action Grants

Actors Guild of Parkersburg

\$10,000 to upgrade lighting equipment.

Adolescent Health Initiative, Region V

\$8,000 to support leadership development programs for area teens.

Alzheimer's Association

\$6,500 to expand services in Wood and surrounding counties through recruitment and training of volunteer educators.

American Red Cross of Northwest West Virginia

\$2,500 for the Sound the Alarm Campaign to install smoke alarms in at-risk households in Wood and Wirt counties.

Arnoldsburg Volunteer Fire Department

\$7,500 to purchase updated radio and communications equipment.

Artsbridge

\$4,500 to support expansion of the ArtCart program, an in-school art program for Wood County 4th graders.

Blennerhasset Historical Foundation

\$1,500 to install gutters on the 1802 Putnam Houser House.

Blennerhasset FFA Alumni

\$4,000 to purchase tools for antique tractor restorations to enhance fundraising efforts.

Building Bridges to Careers

\$2,500 to support marketing efforts for the Epicenter and Makerspace.

Calhoun County Committee on Aging

\$5,990 to update computer network hardware and software.

Calhoun County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

\$2,300 to install Calming Corners at Pleasant Hill and Arnoldsburg Elementary Schools to provide a safe and calming space for trauma-impacted students.

Catholic Charities West Virginia

\$15,000 to support the operations of the Mobile Wellness Works Food Pantry at sites in Calhoun, Doddridge, Ritchie, Roane, and Wirt counties.

Children of Promise in Action

\$2,000 to support costs of using the facility and equipment at the Harrisville Gym for youth sports programming.

Circles Campaign

\$7,500 to provide operating support for services to low-income families in the Mid-Ohio Valley.

Community Action Grants *(continued)*

City of Ravenswood

\$2,600 to purchase and install accessible stairs in the city swimming pool.

City of Vienna

\$7,700 to purchase equipment related to the construction of an outdoor adult fitness area at Jackson Park.

Community Resources

\$7,000 to support Thrive: A Community Empowerment Center that hosts a food choices market and hydroponics garden and provides household goods and baby items to those in need.

Community Spirit of Williamstown

\$5,000 to support a mentoring program for at-risk youth and families.

Coplin Health Systems

\$5,000 to create a “farmacy” program where physicians distribute vouchers for fresh fruits and vegetables that patients can purchase at on-site farmers markets.

Doddridge County Starting Points Center

\$6,500 to support Doddridge County Prevention Partners and prevention outreach activities.

Dora B. Woodyard Memorial Library

\$3,600 to expand the makerspace station by creating a separate area for school-aged children.

Elizabeth Baptist Meals to Go

\$2,000 to support the purchase of food provided to Wirt County students during school breaks.

EVE Incorporated

\$5,000 to install flooring on the lower, accessible level of the facility, which was previously removed due to foundation repairs.

Fourth Circuit Public Defender Corporation

\$5,000 to provide safe, effective, affordable transportation for clients with substance use disorders to and from treatment facilities.

Gilmer Public Library

\$2,000 for replacement of flooring in the facility.

Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley

\$11,200 to launch a pilot “Aging in Place” minor home repair program to serve low-income seniors and people with disabilities.

Harrisville Volunteer Fire Department

\$7,500 to purchase personal protective gear for firefighters.

Health Access, Inc.

\$4,350 to purchase dental supplies to support the addition of on-site dental services, benefitting Doddridge County residents.

Heartwood in the Hills

\$1,000 to purchase a human flexible skeleton for use in class instruction.

Hippodrome/Colony Historical Theater Association

\$5,000 to address air conditioning issues in the Peoples Bank Theatre in Marietta.

House of Hope

\$1,400 to support the “Art of Recovery” program.

Kootaga Indian Dancers

\$3,000 to repair the roof on the organization’s facility.

Little Kanawha Chapter of West Virginia Archeological Society

\$2,000 for radiocarbon dating for artifacts excavated at two Wood County sites.

Madison Elementary School

\$10,400 to enhance music education programs through the purchase of Orff musical instruments, ukuleles, and a sound system.



Calhoun County Committee on Aging received a \$5,990 grant to update computer network hardware and software enabling the organization to continue providing its services.

Community Action Grants *(continued)*

Mid-Ohio Valley Adult Drug Court

\$12,750 to purchase dentures for those who are successfully completing drug court programs.

Mid-Ohio Valley Ballet Company

\$1,000 to support costs for performances of the Nutcracker Ballet.

Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home

\$9,750 to replace 25 bedroom chests of drawers in the organization's men's and women's facilities.

Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department

\$15,000 to support the oral health program, which provides services to children and adults.

Minnie Hamilton Health System

\$4,100 to update physical therapy equipment.

Mountaineer Creative Arts Council

\$1,000 to support the spring production of the play "Shrek, Jr." at the Doddridge County High School auditorium.

Mountaineer Food Bank

\$7,000 for a scissor lift for the Food Bank warehouse.

Parkersburg Academy

\$2,500 to implement the Destiny Library Manger system for the school library.

Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library

\$3,500 to enable the library to become a Foundation Center Funding Information Network Access Partner.

Parkersburg Area Coalition for the Homeless, House to Home

\$1,821 to purchase four security cameras for the organization's facility.

Parkersburg Art Center

\$12,000 to address renovation needs for the second floor space above a portion of the center's facility.

Parkersburg Woman's Club

\$5,000 to support the Brown Bag program, which provides nutritious food on weekends for students at Emerson and McKinley Elementary Schools.

Pleasant Hill Elementary School

\$3,974 for lighting of the quarter-mile track that surrounds the school's playground.

Project Yoga MOV

\$2,500 to provide instruction and yoga mats for veterans, enabling them to benefit from yoga classes.

Reedy Senior Citizen Center

\$6,476 to purchase a generator to provide power in the event of a natural disaster or electrical outage.

Regeneration/Packs of Plenty

\$5,000 to provide nutritious foods to send home with Ritchie County Students on weekends and school holidays.

Ritchie County Integrated Family Services

\$3,200 for paving repairs at the organization's facility.

Ritchie Regional Health Center

\$7,500 to assist with renovations to the school-based health center at Ritchie Middle/High School.

Roane County Committee on Aging

\$6,500 to replace a heating/cooling roof unit.



A \$4,100 grant from the Good Samaritan Clinic Endowment Fund and the Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment for Women, Children & Families supported the purchase of new physical therapy equipment at Minnie Hamilton Health System in Grantsville, WV.

Community Action Grants *(continued)*

Ronald McDonald House Charities

\$4,500 to support the Hoss Lodging Fund to defray the costs for lodging for families from the Mid-Ohio Valley.

The Arc of the Mid-Ohio Valley

\$7,500 to install new carpeting and paint offices, enabling the organization to move and reduce rental costs.

The Children's Listening Place

\$6,000 to support training for children on body safety and empower children to stay safe from abuse.

The Education Alliance

\$3,000 to support the Americorps on the Frontline program, which provides mentors to help at-risk students in Pleasants, Ritchie, and Wood counties improve attendance, behavior, and course performance.

The Salvation Army

\$15,000 to purchase furniture for three transitional living apartments which provide an opportunity for families to regain financial independence.

Voices of the Streets, Essentially Yours

\$1,500 to purchase hygiene items and cleaning products to provide to those transitioning from homelessness to a permanent residence.

Washington County Career Center

\$15,000 to purchase equipment needed to complete the second phase of an Outdoor Training Facility used to prepare students for employment as operators, mechanics, and welders.

Waverly Volunteer Fire Department

\$5,350 to replace an outdated portable tank and personal protective equipment used for emergency response.

The Actors Guild of Parkersburg received a \$10,000 grant in November of 2018 to fund updates to their stage lighting. This grant was made possible by six charitable funds of the Foundation.

West Virginia Interstate Fair and Exposition

\$1,500 to purchase a new commercial stove.

WVU Extension Service, Family Nutrition Program

\$6,000 to support the Kids Koupon project, which enables school children to purchase produce at pop-up farmers markets at schools in Ritchie and Wood counties.

WVU Extension Service, Wirt County

\$4,000 to provide STEM enrichment activities for school-aged youth served by extension.

Williamstown Elementary School

\$7,500 to support the construction of a track, soccer field, basketball court, outdoor learning center, and playground at the new elementary school.

Williamstown High School

\$10,000 to develop a robotics program for students.

Wirt County Primary Center

\$2,000 to purchase equipment to meet the needs of children with autism and sensory disorders.

Wood County Christian School

\$6,000 to purchase a double convection oven for the school's cafeteria.

Wood County Parks and Recreation Commission, Mountwood Park

\$15,000 to replace roofs on cabins in the White Oak Village Section of the park, which houses a treatment and recovery center for individuals with substance use disorders.

WVU Foundation for Children's Vision Rehabilitation Program

\$5,000 to support the mentor program, which provides services to students from the Mid-Ohio Valley who have visual impairments.



Regional Affiliates

The Parkersburg Area Community Foundation serves eleven counties with the help of three affiliate organizations. Together, the Foundation manages nearly 440 permanent charitable funds.

Each Affiliate is represented on the PACF Board of Directors and has an Advisory Board of local citizens who work to build its charitable funds and guide its grantmaking. Affiliate leaders are engaged and committed to building a brighter future for their own community and our region by working in partnership with the PACF. Through the Foundation's extensive network of committee and affiliate volunteers, more than 200 persons devote their time and expertise each year toward the betterment of our area. By operating collectively and serving as the region's Center for Philanthropy, we are able to build a more sustainable and robust organization for the benefit of all of our communities.

Advisory Board members for this Annual Report period are listed below.

Doddridge County Community Foundation

Rick Oyler, Chairperson	Zona Hutson
Matthew Alexander	Ronald Travis
Lorraine Brisell	Derek Webb
Greg Cottrill	Tom Whaling
Nancy Droppleman	Brad Wilt
Jeff Harvey	

Little Kanawha Area Community Foundation

Ron Blankenship, Chairperson	Bob Radabaugh
Martha Haymaker	Jean Simers
Andrew Metheney	Derek Snyder
Kyle Pierson	

Ritchie County Community Foundation

Alan Haught, Chairperson	Sheryll Jameson
Theresa Cowan	Richard Kerns
Dan Fissel	Ron Nutt
Jean Freeland	Scott Windom
Noah Hinzman	

(Right) Members of the Ritchie County Community Foundation Advisory Board gather outside the General Thomas M. Harris School Museum in Harrisville. Clockwise from bottom: Sheryll Jameson, Ron Nutt, Alan Haught, Scott Windom, Richard Kerns, and Noah Hinzman.

The PACF's Affiliate Advisory Boards each meet at least once a quarter to discuss their goals and community needs. Dan Fissel, RCCF Advisory Board member said his favorite thing about the Foundation is that it "fulfills a valuable need by giving people the ability to do good with the benefits of their success."



Our Affiliates' *grants*

The Foundation's regional affiliates seek grant requests through the Community Action Grants Program. The requests are reviewed by the local Affiliate Advisory Boards and their requests for grant support are sent to the PACF's Board of Directors for official review and approval.

Through the FY2019 Community Action Grants Program, the Foundation's affiliates awarded \$14,750 in grant support. Funding for these grants come from each affiliate's Unrestricted and Field of Interest Funds, and Donor Advised Funds. The following organizations received a Community Action Grant during FY2019 thanks to a local, regional affiliate of the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation.

Doddridge County Community Foundation

Doddridge County Starting Points Center

\$1,000 to support Doddridge County Prevention Partners and prevention outreach activities.

Health Access, Inc.

\$650 to purchase dental supplies to support the addition of on-site dental services, benefitting Doddridge County residents.

Mountaineer Creative Arts Council

\$750 to support the spring production of the play "Shrek, Jr." at the Doddridge County High School auditorium.

Mountaineer Food Bank

\$500 to assist with the purchase of a scissor lift for use in the Food Bank's warehouse.

Ronald McDonald House Charities

\$500 to support lodging costs for Doddridge County families through the Hoss Lodging Fund.

Little Kanawha Area Community Foundation

Calhoun County Committee on Aging

\$2,000 to support computer upgrades, enabling the organization to better serve clients and meet reporting needs from funding sources.

Gilmer Public Library

\$450 to replace carpeting in the library's main rooms.

Pleasant Hill Elementary School

\$1,050 to purchase lighting for the quarter-mile track at the school used by students for physical education classes and by the public for fitness.

Ritchie County Community Foundation

Harrisville Woman's Club

\$2,000 to purchase a new commercial refrigerator.

Regeneration/Packs of Plenty

\$1,200 to support the purchase of nutritious food to provide to Ritchie County students in need for weekends and school holidays.

Ritchie County High School

\$1,150 to support professional development for teachers.

Ritchie Regional Health Center

\$3,000 to support the renovation of the school-based health center at Ritchie County Middle/High School.

The Education Alliance

\$500 to support the Americorps on the Frontline program, which provides mentors to help at-risk students in Pleasants, Ritchie, and Wood Counties improve attendance, behavior, and course performance.

Financials

FY 2018-2019 Review

TOTAL ASSETS
\$43.86 MILLION

TOTAL GRANTS
\$2.4 MILLION

INVESTMENT RETURN
1 YR.....7.7%
3 YR.....9.9%
5 YR.....6.3%

TOTAL SUPPORTERS
2,116

OPERATING COST
1.12%

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (as of June 30, 2019)

Assets	FY 2019	FY 2018
Cash and Cash Equivalents	589,975	666,809
Investments, at fair value	46,192,242	42,012,604
Accrued Interest Receivable	49,359	34,237
Other Current Assets	100	100
Fixed Assets (Land, Building, Equipment)	302,806	317,143
Total Assets	47,134,482	43,030,893
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts, Fees, and Credits Payable	5,921	8,176
Wages and Related Taxes Payable	1,267	1,404
Distributions Payable	672,059	641,851
Total Current Liabilities	679,247	651,431
Total Long-Term Liabilities**	2,596,107	2,294,812
Total Net Assets	43,859,128	40,084,650
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	47,134,482	43,030,893

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (as of June 30, 2019)

Revenues	FY 2019	FY 2018
Contributions and Grants	3,632,380	2,835,936
Investment Income/Gains on Investments	3,225,147	3,283,711
Administrative Fee Income	405,252	384,885
Other Income	43,412	38,748
Total Revenues and Other Support	7,306,191	6,543,280
Expenses		
Grants, Distributions, & Scholarships	2,409,275	2,215,918
Support Services	529,362	489,188
Investment Management Fees	146,947	141,504
Total Expenses	3,085,584	2,846,610
Change in Net Assets	4,220,607	3,696,670
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	39,638,521*	36,387,980*
Net Assets at End of Year	43,859,128	40,084,650

Assets invested with: United Bank, Inc., Vanguard, Inc., WesBanco, Inc., 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.

*Restated assets. Reflects reclassification of one agency fund.

**Agency Funds.

Gifts in Honor/Memory

Celebrate a significant occasion, recognize someone special, or commemorate a milestone – a gift or memorial donation to the PACF is a fitting tribute to someone special. Your support helps the PACF continue its important work and supports our community forever. Donations were gratefully received by the PACF in honor and memory of the following persons between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

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The PACF's Board and Staff are local people who are committed to the betterment of our region. With an understanding of our region's nonprofits, charitable projects, and community needs, the Foundation is an excellent resource for individuals wishing to make a positive impact.

(Left) Pictured together are PACF's Board of Directors Chair, Cynthia Brown, and past Board Chair, Greg Herrick. When asked what is his favorite thing about the PACF, Greg said it was "giving back to the community." Cynthia said her favorite thing about the PACF is "working with a wonderful group of individuals who are dedicated to serving and help making the area communities a better place for all."

(Below) Members of the PACF's Board of Directors gather at the Foundation's Annual Meeting on January 25, 2019.



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