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CULTIVATING HOPE

Message from the Board Chair and Executive Director



Hope matters — it's a powerful force for personal and community good.

Hope is someone bringing a light into the room when it's hard to see. Hope is felt in the comforting arm around our shoulder when times are difficult. It's heard in the encouraging word in our ear just when we need it. Hope gives us strength and lifts our burdens.

While two years of a pandemic was certainly unexpected, it's important to

remember that the future is always uncertain whether there's a pandemic or not.

Yet, if we only look around, we are surrounded by reasons for hope. Fred Rogers said that in challenging times, his mother would tell him, "Look for the helpers."

So we did that this year; we deliberately sought out our community's helpers. We found special people across our region serving as beacons of hope. They reached out to lend a hand to someone in need; helped to relieve hunger or financial distress; bridged gaps in health care; worked to cultivate a more inclusive community; and, steadfastly delivered inspiration by lifting our spirits with arts and cultural opportunities.

This year's PACF Annual Report celebrates some of their stories. You'll see that there are many ways to connect with PACF that will fuel hope for local people---from supporting our grant making funds to address our area's greatest needs---to building a personal charitable fund that addresses a community improvement goal or strengthens a particular organization.

We, each of us, are the "community" in the phrase, "Community Foundation." We invite you to join us in the building of a brighter, more hopeful future for the Mid-Ohio Valley by supporting the PACF.

With our deepest gratitude for your support,

Robert L. Wright, II

Board of Directors - Chair

Judy Sjostedt Ritchie Executive Director

LEAVING A LEGACY THAT BUILDS HOPE

Legacy Society

The Foundation's Legacy Society honors those special individuals who have committed a gift to the PACF through their estate plans. If you have designated the PACF and/or one of the affiliates in your will or as the beneficiary of an IRA or life insurance policy, for example, please advise our staff so that we may offer you our deep appreciation and honorary membership in the Legacy Society. Your membership offers a priceless gift for local citizens in the coming generations.

Thank you to the following Legacy Society members for their generosity, vision, and the inspiring examples that their gifts set for all of us for the benefit of our community.

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 N. Jeane* and Earl Curry, Jr. Sen. J. Frank Deem* Randy and Debbie Dick Edwin L. D. Dils* Harry H. Esbenshade, Jr.* **Rob Fouss** H. Smoot and Judith Fahlgren* Linda and Larry Gerrard Chris Hall

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Dennis E. and Patricia L. Wilson Stephen and Carla Worden

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Diane Ludwig*

Robert and Dottie Radabaugh

Patricia Roberts*

Thorn C. Roberts

Dortha Starling

RCCF

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

*In Memoriam



In the fall of 2020, the Foundation received news of the single largest gift in its history, a \$15 million bequest to endow the Mary M. Welch Advised Fund.

"My mother loved her community; it was part of her family," said Mary "Mickey" Welch's daughter Mary Anne Ketelsen. "She cared about improving life here for those most vulnerable—children, youth, special needs individuals and animals. She liked helping organizations that help people to help themselves, and that enable families to have a better life; Mother gave to so many different worthy causes. She chose to place her major legacy gift with the PACF because in working with the Foundation over the years, she saw that they, too, worked with a variety of groups, fairly and impartially. She felt that she could trust them to manage the gift that she planned to leave for our community's betterment. She knew that they would help seek out the best and most appropriate ways to use her gift far into the future."

Mickey gave as she did during her lifetime---selflessly. She placed her major legacy gift alongside those of others in her community, large and small, all working together to build a stronger foundation and a brighter future for the Mid-Ohio Valley.

Mary M. Welch. Photo credit: Habitat for Humanity of the MOV.

FINANCIAL SECURITY BRINGS HOPE



Studies show that nearly one third of people have few resources set aside to cover personal emergencies. When the unexpected happens, such as a job loss from a global pandemic, unplanned bills can add up and cause people to pursue emergency borrowing in the form of credit card charges or the use of highly expensive forms of credit like "pay day loans" to acquire quick cash.

COVID-19 made already precarious financial situations even worse for many local families and caused financial instability for the first-time for others who had not previously experienced it. At challenging times like this, the key to finding the hope to overcome life's obstacles, according to Shelene Shrewsberry, Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS) Executive Director, is to "never give up!"

For forty years, CCCS' mission has been to provide solutions to the "financial problems facing today's family." This philosophy broadened over the years to include helping families avoid and overcome financial

"On the toughest of days, it can be easy to think that we are at this alone, but we must remember that we are not. We're all on the same team, working to build a brighter future for the Mid-Ohio Valley."

- Shelene Shrewsberry

hardships that have the potential to affect the entire community. With its proven counseling and education programs, CCCS helped 1,998 individuals in 2020.

Shrewsberry said, "I'm encouraged when I see our community working together around a common goal, gaining strength and resilience even when faced with the toughest of situations, like the pandemic, because we're supporting each other." CCCS recently launched financial education and training programs to assist individuals with substance user disorders (SUD), in partnership with other local treatment and recovery programs. "I'm hopeful about our efforts around SUD, where we are working collaboratively to help persons suffering from SUD to overcome the root issues of misuse and to deal with potentially triggering situations. CCCS holds an important role, helping SUD clients to overcome financial barriers that might otherwise overwhelm them as they engage in recovery."

Shrewsberry added that the PACF is an important partner in her work. "Along with its generous grants, the connections fostered by PACF for us to other nonprofits, small businesses, corporations, and civic leaders, are priceless in providing hope to CCCS and our clients."



CCCS shared a key board member with the PACF, Bruce Holmes. A Legacy Society member and PACF supporter for two decades, Bruce's service and broad-purpose giving over the years supported many different local organizations. Shrewsberry said, "Bruce was a personal ambassador of hope. His heart for service was evident in his actions at every board meeting, committee meeting, and community event. He was dedicated to the organizations with which he was associated; connecting us to others as he saw common ground around which we could help one another achieve our missions. We were so lucky to have him cheering for us, guiding us through challenges, and shouting to anyone who would listen about our commitment to providing financial independence for all."

GIVING INSPIRES HOPE

The PACF exists because of the generosity of many good people, present and past, concerned about improving our region, who willingly give to help others. Each person we work with has a unique vision and a personal purpose to his or her charitable giving. The Foundation is here to serve as your partner; to assist you in crafting your own charitable goals, and to help you make a lasting difference in your community.

How to Give

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.

Give Now

Cash: Gifts can be in the form of cash or check.

Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds: Longterm appreciated holdings often have better tax advantages than gifts of cash. When you gift publicly traded stock, you can receive full market value for the gift and avoid capital gains tax.

Real Estate: The PACF can accept real estate gifts outright or work with you to establish a Charitable Remainder Trust.

Convert a Private Foundation: Allow the PACF to manage all the administrative details while you and your family focus more on the grantmaking. Transferring your private foundation to the PACF allows you to stay engaged with your giving and receive community foundation benefits.

Gift from IRA: If you are 70.5 or older, the Charitable IRA Act allows you to make a gift of up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA for certain charitable purposes.

Give Later

Charitable Bequest: Give a gift through your will or trust to the PACF. Such gifts may enable you to make significant contributions beyond those possible during your lifetime.

Life Insurance: Life insurance offers a simple way for you to give a significant gift with tax benefits that you can enjoy during your lifetime. When life insurance is no longer needed, consider a gift by either giving a paid-up policy or by continuing to pay premiums.

Charitable Remainder Trust: You transfer assets into a trust and the trust pays regular income payments to you or a beneficiary whom you designate. Upon the beneficiary's death or after a defined period of years, the remaining assets in the trust transfer to the PACF for the charitable causes you stipulate.

IRA or Retirement Plan Assets: Name the PACF as a beneficiary of all or a portion of your IRA, 401(k), or other qualified plan by completing a beneficiary designation form through your plan administrator.

STEP 3: Choose where your 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, by calling 304-428-4438 to discuss your options.

COMPASSION GENERATES HOPE



Wood County Society (WCS) believes that having equal opportunity is a human right and that life's best experiences should be available to everyone. With its therapeutic programs, the Artbeat Studio, the Autism Connection Center, literacy and education initiatives, and its respite care initiatives, WCS sees hope in abundance through the experiences of their families and consumers.

"Our organization's collective hope has grown as we've successfully navigated COVID-19 together and see that our mission continues to have a deeper, more strategic impact daily," said WCS Executive Director Brandon Gress. "We stand united in understanding that each member of our community is a difference-

"As dark and tired as our world has become at times during the pandemic, my hope comes from providing compassion because it is the most powerful source of change in our world."

- Brandon Gress

maker, an advocate, and a collaborator. Cultivating hope and a positive environment starts with knowing that embracing our own uniqueness and contributions - each individual passion, voice, and heartbeat - together holds great potential to improve our community."

Launched just prior to the pandemic, Wood County Society's newest initiative, the Artbeat Studio, provides an opportunity for talented artists with developmental differences to create artistic masterpieces from "upcycled" materials. Despite challenges over the past year, the Studio is thriving, with artwork produced at the Studio now on display throughout downtown Parkersburg and for sale through the Art from the Heart Shop. The PACF supported the Artbeat Studio with operating support grants to help it launch and with technical assistance from its Social Enterprise Ecosystem (SEE) grant.



Gress said, "The PACF and its donors are a beacon of hope in our region; they inspire compassion by encouraging accessibility and inclusion across the Mid-Ohio Valley. Our collaboration with PACF builds a strong foundation for our organization's mission, vision, and core values. The PACF empowers and progressively acts as an advocate to ensure the strength and sustainability of our Mid-Ohio Valley community of nonprofits."

ART THAT HEALS GIVES HOPE



"Art engages the mind, the body, and the soul at the individual — as well as — community level, and is the means by which we can connect our organization to others in our community."

- Jessie Siefert

All of our community's children are worthy and deserving of a stable home life situation. Yet every year, many foster children in our community "age out" of the official care system, leaving them with an uncertain path ahead and a future that too often involves joblessness and homelessness. The WV Children's Home Society's Transitional Living Program helps young adults aged 16-22 to work toward successful transition to independence and adulthood.

Jessie Siefert of the Parkersburg Art Center said, "We did a workshop with the youth who take part in the WV Children's Home Society (CHS)" Transitional Living Program. These youth are having to save themselves; to find the strength and resources they need to live their adult lives. Many have been in and out of foster care and haven't experienced what a 'traditional' or 'stable' home life feels like. Once they find the CHS program, Michelle and the other staff teach life skills and offer housing aid, educational help and job assistance. The caring CHS staff recognize the importance of the arts—how art is a healing means of self-expression—so they secured

art materials to enable their youth to create works of art. They also asked us to offer a 3-D art workshop to introduce new materials and new ways of thinking about their art. A gallery exhibit and a reception was held for the youth, showcasing their art work. You could feel the sense of accomplishment in the room."

Siefert said, "Various funds from the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation (PACF) have given us hope over the years by enabling us to reach out to communities that might not otherwise have the opportunity to visit the Art Center or who just need an extra welcome. One example is the Ruth M. Tepley Memorial Fund of PACF. While modest in size, it's big in impact. With its funding, we supplied an art instructor for Jefferson Elementary's after-school program, providing the opportunity for those kids to receive a quality arts education. Jefferson is a school in a low-wealth area. Money should not limit opportunities for kids, but often does. PACF's grants help to reduce that opportunity gap."

She continued, "I think we've learned from the pandemic that we truly are better together.



Jessie Siefert, Executive Director, Parkersburg Art Center

Collaboration and a sharing of resources and ideas is the key to cultivating a more hopeful and positive environment. It should not be about us 'having this stick' and you 'having that stone,' it needs to be about each of us sharing our materials to build something bigger and better than any organization could build on its own. Our hope as the region's art center is that we are able to open our arms wider to embrace more people who need the mind/body/soul connection that art can provide."

Located at the corner of Eighth and Market Streets in downtown Parkersburg, the Parkersburg Art Center was chartered in 1938, making it West Virginia's oldest cultural agency in continuous operation.

FOUNDATION SUPPORTS ARTS PROGRAMS AMID PANDEMIC

Wood County's arts and culture sector continues to feel the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Area agencies and artists have had to cope with cancellations of shows and closure of venues which places financial strain on organizational operations.

While some organizations received access to federal CARES act loans and grants to help them through this challenging time, more support is needed to



ensure that these critical community organizations remain sustainable. The PACF recognizes the importance of investing in our community's arts and cultural resources as they hold a major role in community development and tourism, personal and community enrichment, and individual well-being. Several arts organizations are anchor institutions for downtown Parkersburg development and revitalization.

The Foundation reached out to Wood County's arts and culture community to identify needs and opportunities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Aided by participants in its Civic Leaders Fellowship Program, each organization's needs were reviewed and grants awarded to four area agencies: West Virginia Symphony Orchestra – Parkersburg, Smoot Theatre, Artsbridge (pictured left), Parkersburg Art Center, and Actors Guild of Parkersburg. These grants provided needed and immediate assistance to help each of the organizations during this unprecedented time.

BEING PRESENT OFFERS HOPE

"I think we should help when we can and do our best to show respect and understanding. With all the things going on in the world, people need someone to be KIND to them."

- Tina Persinger

Founded in 2000, the Calhoun County
Family Resource Network (FRN) is known
for its leadership in responding to needs
and coordinating services in the county.
According to Tina Persinger, FRN Director,
"We have so many encouraging developments in
Calhoun County right now that are helping to build
hope and pride in the County!"

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the FRN was the only agency open and worked hard to meet essential local needs. "We started food, hygiene and cleaning pantries for our community and continued to operate our thrift store" said Persinger. "The PACF brought us hope by offering funds to help stock our pantries. It was such a blessing and relieved our stress, knowing that we could provide for our clients' essential needs. The support from PACF offered our clients hope as they gained confidence that they would have their most basic needs met and could move on to tackling other stressors in their lives."

The FRN has grown significantly in the past year, securing a loan, purchasing its own building and adding four HUD approved apartments. The new facility supports the FRN's plan to launch a "drop in" center for area residents to receive information and referrals. The FRN also expects to partner with the Calhoun County Health Department, Domestic Violence Center and Quick Recovery Team, to aid clients in securing a spot in a recovery unit or shelter, or to meet other essential needs.

"I think the Calhoun FRN gives our clients a sense of hope because we sit down and listen to their problems and try to find solutions. We listen to hear



whether we, or another community agency, can best meet their needs," said Persinger. "We help our clients to make calls, to apply, and to do the necessary paperwork—we don't just send them on to the next agency."

The FRN's work makes a difference in people's lives. "Our clients' successes give us hope for the future," said Persinger. "We've helped individuals who are 'down on their luck' and actively experiencing addiction. One gentleman who we've helped has been in recovery for over six months! He was featured in a recovery video, having gained part-time employment and secured an apartment. He said that whenever he feels like giving up, he remembers that we care and doesn't want to cause us to be disappointed in him. It gives us hope for him and for our community to hear of his continuing progress."



INCLUSION LEADS TO HOPE



"Seeing organizations, community leaders, and people from all walks of life working together to meet the needs of people struggling with very real problems resulting from the pandemic, has been inspiring. "

- Liz Ford

Since 1955, The Arc of the Mid Ohio Valley has provided opportunities for people with disabilities to become fully immersed in their community and to lead rich and fulfilling lives.

The COVID-19 pandemic raised both new challenges - and provided new opportunities - for the Arc and the people who it serves. Executive Director Liz Ford said, "The Arc rapidly evolved to better meet the needs of people with disabilities by providing in-person and virtual training, meetings, and socialization opportunities for all. By making changes, we eliminated a long-standing barrier to participation—that of transportation. Watching those we serve move outside of their comfort zone to embrace new technologies to stay connected, gave us great hope, along with a deeper appreciation for the valuable tools and talents of our self-advocates."

Ford noted that people whose lives are affected by disabilities are disproportionally impacted during times of high unemployment and that the pandemic's added health risks accelerated job losses. "PACF offered hope by making connections that increased our training and employment opportunities and expanded the gift of community inclusion," said Ford.

At the height of COVID, The Arc transformed a former beauty shop into the People First Café. Through PACF's involvment in an Appalachain Regional Commission Power grant for the SEE program, PACF staffer Marian Clowes introduced Ford to John Glazer of Ohio University. Glazer was able to help The Arc plan for the Café. "John produced an amazing feasibility study that brought us one step closer to our goal," said Ford "With the volunteer leadership of Della Lyons, grants from the PACF and other community funders, and volunteers from Recovery Point of Parkersburg providing labor, our project culminated in a much needed training site for people with disabilities seeking employment in the food service industry."

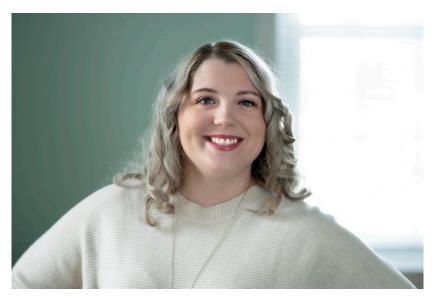
Nearby Parkersburg High School students can walk to the Café to participate in pre-vocational exploration and later experience "hands-on" training, allowing them to gain confidence and successfully acquire future community employment. The People First Café will deliver additional training and employment options for adults through the Arc's partnerships with SW Resources and Westbrook Health Services, Inc. And, the Café also provides a venue where people with disabilities may sell handmade art work, increasing their income and providing non-traditional employment. Ford said, "Putting 'People First' and gaining strength by collaborating with others has brought our organization and our community hope."

The PACF's partnership with The Arc over many years has helped to ensure that the organization has resources to maintain and expand its facilities, programs, and services. As Ford notes, "PACF helps us grow our endowment fund, giving us security in knowing that our valuable programs and services can benefit our region's citizens in perpetuity. The Give Local MOV program matches money raised for our agency and raises awareness of our role and vital services. And we have been fortunate to have a Civic Leaders Fellow assigned to work with The Arc nearly every summer to support our programs. Through all of these services, PACF builds our organization's capacity and hope."

SENSE OF BELONGING BUILDS HOPE

"We all need to be part of the solution. While we can always 'hope' for a better future, nothing changes if we don't act. We can cultivate hope by acting to address needs that we're passionate about; by building a team to address local issues and exploring ways that we can each make an effort. Making the effort is the first step."

- Megan Hardway



Each summer, the PACF's Civic Leaders Fellowship Program offers students from our region who are pursuing post-secondary education the opportunity to secure meaningful employment related to their career goals, while participating in learning activities that nurture interest in civic engagement. Many former Civic Leaders are now living and working in the Mid-Ohio Valley (MOV), and serving their communities. Civic Leaders alumna Megan Hardway shared her thoughts on how the Civic Leaders Fellowship Program builds hope for young people.

"Growing up in the MOV, a long-standing rumor circulated that "there's nothing here for young people." As time passed, it became easy to assume that was true. As I grew older though, and my values changed, life became less about 'finding something to do on the weekends' and more about finding meaningful employment where I could grow professionally in a community where I could someday raise a family.

With those thoughts in mind, I applied to be a PACF Civic Leader. My experiences as a Fellow showed me that Parkersburg wasn't such a bad place to achieve my goals after all. It was amazing how fast my personal and professional connections grew and how far my network expanded as I interned at my summer placements, the Chamber of Commerce of the MOV, Downtown PKB, and Marietta Main Street. Along the way, I gained valuable friendships with others who were seeking out the same things that I was. It was

exciting to take part in the positive changes happening locally that sometimes citizens don't notice. I found a sense of hope here in my hometown that I didn't initially have as I saw that I could stay here and create a life for myself.

Currently, that's what I'm doing and I have so much interest in continuing to help other young people feel a sense of belonging here, too. I want to be a part of de-bunking that old rumor and making life more appealing for our next generation. I'm thrilled to see my peers thriving in leadership positions at area nonprofits and businesses, moving up within their workplaces, finding solutions to local issues and taking part in the bigger picture of life happening in the MOV. It gives me hope that the MOV will continue growing and thriving.

The support I've received from the PACF gave me hope for the future because they are an example of a hub from which positivity radiates. They're doing great things and that's contagious. It truly helps others like me want to get involved and to do the same thing.

The PACF is continuously working to solve our community's issues. I believe the foundation's greatest strength is its reliance on building partnerships and relationships. They know that no organization or community can do it alone. By linking and supporting so many groups, the PACF is cultivating a culture that encourages younger generations to stay in the area."



2021 CIVIC LEADERS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The PACF celebrated the successful completion of its tenth year of its Civic Leaders Fellowship Program. Eighteen 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. More than 75 community members contributed their time to help the students learn about civic engagement, leadership, career options, and nonprofits organizations in our community.

"I've learned so much during my program," said Zoe Pingley, a first year Civic Leader. "I've learned passion, leadership, art, love, hard work, dedication, and so much more. The Program was not just a 'summer internship.' It was an opportunity to see and love my community around me and allow me to place myself into some of the most important things it has to offer. I learned so much about my field and future career, but also so much more about myself as a person."

During the seven-week Program, first-year Civic Leaders spent their Mondays engaging with one another, learning about the community's needs and issues, and exploring personal and professional development opportunities. Secondyear Civic Leaders spent their Mondays furthering their leadership studies, visiting area nonprofit organizations, assessing community needs, and learning about community grantmaking. The secondyear Civic Leaders visited many different nonprofit organizations over summer, evaluating where to award \$5,000 in grant funds.

The following grants were awarded to area nonprofits: Old Man Rivers was awarded \$2,500 to support its food pantry. Wood County Society was awarded \$2,500 to develop an Emergency Preparedness Plan to help individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities during a national and local emergency.

OUR FUNDS

The Foundation manages many separate charitable funds established 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 nearly \$2.83 million in grants and scholarships.

To create a permanent charitable fund with the PACF, a minimum gift must be supplied (amount depends on fund type). The PACF's Fund Building Program allows the sufficient gift balance to be built over a five year period. Fund names in *italics* and shown with an asterisk (*) were building to endowment at 6/30/2021.

New Funds

The following individuals, families, and organizations are supporting their favorite causes with a named charitable fund with the PACF. We are honored to welcome the following new funds, established between 7/1/2020-6/30/2021, into the Foundation's family of funds.

Unrestricted Funds

John Dudley Memorial Camden and Elsie Waybright Charitable Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Raymond and Elizabeth W. Fanta Advised Fund PHS Alumni Association Fund for Robotics and S.T.E.M. Education Mary M. Welch Advised Fund

Designated Funds

Rhea Cottrill Literacy Fund (DCCF) *
Scott Family - King Knob Cemetery Support Fund (LKACF)

Field of Interest Funds

Lewis County Community Foundation Fund Clare Bernardine McCusker Memorial Fund

Scholarship Funds

Rick Barnard Memorial Scholarship (RCCF)
Beck Scholarship (DCCF)
Tom Longmire Memorial Scholarship
Kim T. Satterfield Scholarship *
April Lee Tibbs Memorial Scholarship *

Agency Funds

Blennerhassett FFA Alumni Support Fund Colonial House Endowment Fund Circles Campaign of the Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment Fund Friends of Vienna Endowment Fund *

MEMORIAL FUND THAT INSTILLS A SENSE OF HOPE

When Clare Bernardine McCusker passed away in July of 2020, her husband, children, and grandchildren carefully considered how to best commemorate her lifelong devotion to caring for others and to art in our community. They decided to honor her by establishing the Clare Bernardine McCusker Memorial Fund with the PACF. With this memorial fund, Bernardine's caring legacy will continue forever as her passion for arts and crafts is carried on with support available to the community in her name.

This fund will forever provide annual support to organizations that pursue the development and education of music, arts, and crafts in the PACF's 11-county service area, causes which were near and dear to Bernardine's heart. It's envisioned that projects involving ceramic work, needlework arts, etc., may receive funding through Bernardine's memorial fund.



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 Ausenheimer 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 H. Smoot and Judith Fahlgren Advised Fund H. Smoot Fahlgren and Judith Charitable Fund Dennis and Ruby Farley Memorial Fund Waller C. Hardy, Jr. and Charlotte P. Hardy Fund Clarabel Knight Family Fund

Marion R. Lavton Memorial Fund Dr. Athey and Veronica Lutz Fund Mid-Ohio Valley Estate Planning Council (MOVEPC) Community Support Fund Wanda B. Mitchell Charitable Fund Mustard Seed Community Fund Lawrence M. and Margaret Ann Ronning Memorial Fund Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer S. Wharton Anniversary Fund Ira Wharton Fund II Albert Wolfe Family Fund Wolfe II

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.

Autism Whispers Fund in Memory of Terri Ann (Marshall) Gard Sarajane (Levey) Avidon Fund for the Arts Okey and Wanda Bennett Memorial Fund Boyce Charitable Fund James F. Buck Memorial Fund **DuPont Washington Works Community Support Fund Fund for Recovery** Galbraith Fund for Mental Health Robert T. Goldenberg Trust Fund Virginia Hackett Memorial Fund for Education Gail L. Hartshorn Memorial Fund Abby Hayhurst Fund for the Arts Homer and Edith Hickman Charitable Fund Cathryn Sisson Hoblitzell Memorial Fund Ruth Hornbrook Memorial Fund **Hunger Fund** Kent Jorgeson Fund for Music * Junior Department of Parkersburg Women's Club Endowment Local History and Resource Conservation Fund

Students from Wood County Christian School present their creations from Culinary Arts Camp.

McLean-Dooley Fund Eldon L. Miller Education Fund Cecile G. Morgan Memorial Fund Mountaineer Children at Risk Fund Proclaimers Gospel Quartet Fund for Christian Youth in Memory of Harold E. Board Public Health Initiatives-Diabetes Prevention Fund Dr. Robert C. Robinson Memorial Fund Safety Net Fund Aubry Earl Sands Memorial Fund Senior Arts Fund-Ausenheimer Memorial Shannon Benefit Fund for Wood County Crew Frank Sheppard Memorial Fund Smoot-Widmeyer Special Needs Fund 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 Dennie G. Wolfe and Marie R. Wolfe Fund Youth Endowment Fund

DCCF

Doddridge County Grantmaking Fund Doddridge County Medical Center Inc. Charitable Fund

LKACF

Gilmer County Grantmaking Fund Little Kanawha Area Grantmaking Fund Edna Yoak Robinson Fund for Education

RCCF

Harrisville Civic Club Community Improvement Fund Paul and Eva Hawkins Charitable Fund Brendan and Mary Hazelbaker Fund Ritchie County Emergency Relief Fund in Memory of Dr. Wade Prather Ritchie County Grantmaking Fund O. Eugene and Mary Scott Smith Memorial 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 uses of your gift.

Kathleen Hammond Adams Fund Altrusa of Parkersburg Charitable Fund Anderson / Morgan Advised Fund

Arts and Trails Youth Enrichment Fund

Carl W. Balderson, Jr. Memorial Fund for the Love of Reading

James F. and Ann W. Beck Charitable 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. and Judith B. Campbell Advised Fund

Bill Carpenter Memorial Fund Marian Clowes Advised Fund Corkrean Community Fund

David A. Couch ALS/Neuromuscular Disease Fund

Earl and Jeane Curry Charitable Fund

Deem - Dyer Fund

Dunn Family Fund for the Environment and Education

Esbenshade Advised Fund

Esbenshade Advised Fund/Spartan Account

Robert E. Fouss Memorial Fund

Friends of the Parkersburg Day Nursery Fund

Friends of the Parkersburg Day Nursery Endowment Fund

Fund for Ravenswood
The Fund for Schools

Good Samaritan Clinic Endowment Fund

Hancock and Sears Donor Advised Fund

Hollow Creek Farms Fund

Bruce and Judy Holmes Advised Fund

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, and Families -Hazel Elliott Fund

Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment for Women, Children, and Families

Curtis and Ginger Miller Donor Advised Fund

North Christian School - Dr. Sheila Stastny Memorial Fund

A \$2,500 PACF grant, made possible by the Friends of Parkersburg Day Nursery Fund and the Smoot-Widmeyer Community Fund, helped to defray the cost for 13 families from the PACF's service area to stay at Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC). One area family stayed at RMHC Morgantown on four different occasions totaling 72 nights while their newborn daughter received neonatal newborn care.

Another area mom, who stayed at RMHC Pittsburgh for 26 nights while her son received neonatal care recently said, "The House provides a support system. It feels like family when you're away from your family."

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 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 Rotary-Sour Mash Donor Advised Fund SDR and Ritchie Family Charitable Fund Charles and Trudy Seita Advised Fund

Shimp Family Advised Fund

Michael E. Shirey Memorial Fund Judy Sjostedt Advised Fund Rita Smith Advised Fund *

The Spirit of Giving Fund

Bob and Ridglae Stephens Advised Fund

Ronald V. and Kathryn J. Stoops Charitable Fund

Terrapin Park Advised Fund

Sarah A. Townsend Advised 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. and Richard Wilhelm Jr. Memorial Fund

Williamstown Fund for Excellence

Williamstown High School Endowment Fund Kelly and Todd Wiseman Family Charitable Fund Wood County Christian School Endowment Fund

DCCF

Doddridge County Charitable Fund
Doddridge County Educational Foundation
St. Jude Innovation Fund in Memory of the Cupp and Coyne Families *

RCCI

Lowell and Wilda Jackson Community Fund Orma M. Wilson Johnson Fund



Designated Funds

If you are passionate about a specific cause, you can help that charity now and forever by setting up a Designated Fund with the PACF. Establishing a Designated Fund lets you support the good work of a specific nonprofit organization — a senior center, museum, or virtually any nonprofit charitable organization. Because it's given through your trusted community foundation, your gift provides the organization with not only funding, but also the power of endowment.

Actors Guild Preservation Fund Howard A. Bailey Memorial Fund

Bell-Kakascik Scholarship Fund for Catholic Schools

Boggs/PHS Soccer Assistance Fund

Tamara K. Brown Helping to Heal Fund

Glendon P. Burton Memorial Conservation Scholarship Fund

Landon David Butterfield Memorial Fund

Cody Campbell Memorial Fund

Children's Listening Place Endowment Fund

Clinton Fund for Humane Society of Parkersburg

Clinton Fund for St. Paul's United Methodist Women

Constance "Connie" Cochran Memorial Fund

Maurice J. Couture Memorial Fund

Carole Lewis Craig Memorial Fund for Music

Ute "Sue" Crews Memorial Fund

Senator J. Frank Deem Fund for Boys & Girls Club of Parkersburg

DeSales Heights Alumnae Association Fund

C. Scott Durig Award for Excellence in Criminal Justice

Emma Lou Endrizzi Memorial Fund

Dr. Nick and Ann Endrizzi Memorial Fund

Fort Boreman Historical Park Fund

Marvin F. Gilmore III Memorial Fund

S. William and Martha R. Goff Memorial Fund

Robert Gordon Memorial Trust

David and Jean Grapes Family Charitable Fund

Ava and Doyle Hale Memorial Conservation Fund

Shirley E. Harvey Memorial Fund

Wilma High Charitable Fund

Holmes Family Fund

Alice Ray Hovis Chapel Endowment Fund

Joseph L. Joyce Memorial Fund for Tennis *

Fred and Barbara Kight Endowment for Parkersburg High School

Kreinik Family Fund

Martin/Stephens Memorial Fund

McDermott Dreelin Grammar School Fund

McNeeley Animal Welfare Fund

in Memory of Owen and Eileen McNeeley

Leslie "Joe" Menzies BSA Troop 4 Memorial Fund

Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home Endowment Fund

Hermon and Leona Mills Campership Fund

MOV Oral Health Fund

B. Louise and Ralph Netser Charitable Fund

Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library Endowment Fund

Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library Endowment Fund/Goff

Parkersburg Academy of Medicine for Pediatric Department

at Camden Clark Memorial Hospital

Parkersburg Art Center Trust Fund

Parkersburg Catholic High School Athletic Foundation

Parkersburg South High School AFJROTC Memorial Fund

Norma S. Phillips Cross Country Runners Scholarship Fund

PHS A Cappella Choir Endowment Fund

Deborah B. Powell Humane Society of Parkersburg Spay/Neuter Fund

Fred Rader / Maxie Blair Memorial Fund

David and Cheryl Ritchie Memorial Endowment Fund

Lea D. Turner Sakach Humane Society of Parkersburg Fund

Salvation Army of Parkersburg Fund

Rev. and Mrs. R. Daniel Simmons Special Needs Fund

Smoot-Widmever Community Fund

Smoot-Widmeyer Fund for FaithLink

Smoot-Widmeyer Fund for Habitat for Humanity of the MOV

Fund for St. Francis Xavier Church

The Bennett "Benny" Stump Memorial Fund for Wood County Rec

Gregory A. Summers Memorial Fund

Rae Browne Sumnerite Endowment Fund

Teacher Support Fund in Memory of Rebecca Mangus

Tebay Family Fund for Boys and Girls State

Ruth and Ron Tepley Award

Vaught Chapel Cemetery Fund -

Everett and 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

Dan and Sharon Wharton Parkersburg Art Center Fund

Ira Wharton Fund I

Ann E. Wheatley Memorial Fund

for Marietta College Petroleum Department

Wood County Historic Cemeteries and Preservation Fund

Wood County Trails Fund

WV Association of School Administrators Fund

YABA Youth Bowling Fund

Doddridge County 4-H Endowment Fund Doddridge County Animal Welfare Fund

Doddridge County Library Fund

RCCF

Erman and Susie Dotson Golden Horseshoe Fund

Friends of Auburn Community Cemetery Fund

Harrisville Town Park Endowment Fund - Mildred Prather Memorial

Ritchie County 4-H Endowment Fund

Ritchie County High School Golf Team Support Fund

Ritchie County Historic Cemeteries Maintenance -

Swadley Memorial Fund

Kitty Woods Support Fund for Ritchie County High and

Harrisville Elementary Schools

Scholarship Funds

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

Martin K. Alsup and Frank Schroeder Music Scholarship Fund Altrusa of Parkersburg Katherine Fry Memorial Scholarship Altrusa of Parkersburg GEMS Scholarship The Ambrose - Ramsey Trust Joe Barbarow Memorial Scholarship Fund Beren and Staub Prize Fund Blubaugh Prize Fund for PHS * 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 Bryce / Lietzke / Martin Scholarship Fund Freda Burge Scholarship Fund Brice Michael Byham English Achievement Award Cairo High School Alumni Scholarship Fund George H. Clinton Scholarship Fund Douglas E. Cochran Scholarship Fund A. Bertram and Irene J. Conaway Scholarship Fund 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 Carole Lewis Craig Memorial Music Scholarship Alex J. Craig Memorial Scholarship Ami-John Crawford / J. J. and 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. and Jean L. Davis Scholarship Fund Frances DeFranco - James F. Winans, Jr. Scholarship Berdie L. DeVaughn Memorial Fund Rex and Judd Dudley Permanent Educational Fund Alexander D. II and Blanche L. Dulaney Scholarship Fund Dave Elmo Memorial Scholarship Fund David Edward Farson Scholarship Fund Saundra Hardman Farson Nursing Scholarship Fund Don Fosselman Scholarship Robert C. Foster, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund Fostering Hope 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

Harry C. Hartleben, III / Gordon Page Corbitt Scholarship Fund

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield WV Farson - Smith - Earley Fund

Clayburn J. Sr. and Garnet R. Hanna Scholarship Fund

Russ Grant Memorial Scholarship for Tennis

Dorcas Edmondson Haught Scholarship Fund

Homer and Edith Hickman Scholarship Fund

for Healthcare Excellence

Rev. John L. and Lucille E. Holbert Scholarship Fund

Mary Lou Hague Memorial Fund

Ella Beren Hersch Scholarship Fund

Ruth Harris Memorial Fund

Home Builders Association of the Mid-Ohio Valley / Joel Stout Memorial Scholarship Fund J. Madison Jackson Scholarship-Athletic Prize Fund Holly Jackson-Wuller Memorial Scholarship Fund Ryan C. Jobes Memorial Scholarship Fund June Keeper Scholarship Fund Kiwanis Club of North Parkersburg Foundation Fund The Langfitt - Ambrose Trust John Lee Memorial Fund * J. Everett and Hattie Leggett Memorial Scholarship Fund Little Kanawha Regional Council Permanent Educational **Endowment Fund** Megan Nicole Longwell Scholarship Fund Lubeck Elementary Teacher Memorial Fund Nancy Netser Mackley Scholarship Fund Sam Mandich Scholarship Fund A. F. Marple and Ethel Marple Scholarship Fund Louise Mason Memorial Fund Scott McCormick Memorial Scholarship McDermott Dreelin Scholarship Ross and Bob McHenry Award Fund

David F. Medley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Tom and Pat Meintel Charitable Fund
Marissa Miller Student Athlete Scholarship Fund
Wanda B. Mitchell Scholarship Fund
Harry E. Moats Scholarship Fund
Dudley Mullins / Cabot Corporation Scholarship Fund
F. O'Donnell "Don" Northrup Memorial Award Fund
Dennis M. O'Callaghan Memorial Scholarship

Owen and Eileen McNeeley Veterinary Scholarship Fund

Doug McLain Memorial Scholarship Fund

Wade Hampton McLean Football Award



It's great to see our scholarship recipients employed right here at home and to encounter them from time to time. Diana Payne (you can see that smile behind the mask) graduated from Parkersburg South High School and was a recipient of the PACF's Joseph R. Koon, Sr., Memorial Scholarship. We're pleased to report that Diana completed her college degree in health administration and has returned to live and work in our community. You can find her now at MyEyeDr.

Scholarship Funds (continued)

Ohio Valley University Scholarship

in Memory of Mark C. and Peggy N. Kury

Parkersburg - Marietta Contractors Association Scholarship Fund in Honor of Rose Stemple

Parkersburg Area Community Foundation Scholarship Fund

Parkersburg Chapter of the West Virginia Society

of Professional Engineers Scholarship Fund

Patriot Foundation Scholarship in Memory of Terry Bragg

William R. Pfalzgraf Memorial Fund

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

Mary K. Smith Rector Scholarship Fund

Pam Reeves Memorial Scholarship

Dr. David Monroe Ritchie Memorial Fund

Susan Kraybill Roberts Library Scholarship

Anna Louise Roberts Memorial Fund

Ella Adair Roberts Scholarship

Thomas Warren Roberts Memorial Fund

Carl M. Rose Memorial Scholarship Fund

S. Byrl Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund

Ross Family 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

Nellie Grimm Sheppard and Paschal Grant Sheppard

Scholarship Fund

Elizabeth Simmons Scholarship Fund

Simonton Windows Scholarship Fund

Denver Singer Memorial Scholarship

Bill Six Memorial Fund

Claudia Lia C. Smith Scholarship Fund

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Scholarship Fund

Robert Evans Stealey Memorial Scholarship Fund

Jack Stephens Volleyball 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

John Long and Mary Elizabeth Watkins Thomas Scholarship

C. R. Thomas Scholarship Fund

Charles A. Townsend Scholarship Fund

The Vasan Family Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Vienna Baptist Church Scholarship Fund

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Ruby Voitle - Winans Scholarship Fund

for Parkersburg Catholic High School

Tyler Milam Westbrook Memorial Scholarship Fund

Whitaker - Minard Memorial Scholarship Fund

Helen Marsh White 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

Wood County Association of School Administrators and Friends of Education Trust

Wood County Bar Association Memorial Fund

Wood County Technical/Capterton Center Scholarship Fund

Janice Todd Woods Memorial Scholarship Fund

WV Nurses Association District #3 Professional Nursing Scholarship

Bob Zide Memorial Scholarship Fund

DCCF

Katherine and Stanley Ash Memorial Scholarship Fund

Nancy C. Barton Scholarship Fund

Jesse Michael Cayton Memorial Scholarship Fund

Doddridge County High School Promise Scholarship Fund

in Memory of Hattie Leggett

Doddridge County STEM Scholarship

Doddridge County Vocation Scholarship Fund

EQT Scholarship Fund

Cathy McClain Nursing Scholarship

Janice Michels Scholarship Fund

Coach and Betty Stansberry Scholarship Fund

Walter B. Swentzel Scholarship

LKACF

Chester H. Bruce Memorial Scholarship Fund

Roscoe R. Daniell Memorial Scholarship Fund

DLS Educational Foundation Fund

Little Kanawha Area Community Foundation Scholarship Fund

Robert E. Lowe, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lu-VE Foundation Fund

Maureen Fennessy Metz Memorial Scholarship Fund

James H. Roberts Athletic Scholarship Fund

Marbie McCartney Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund

RCCF

"Sig" and Kate Barker Memorial Entrepreneur Scholarship Fund

Thomas F. Cowan Memorial Scholarship Fund

H. G. Hardbarger Science - Mathematics Award Trust Fund

Harrisville High School Alumni Scholarship Fund

Harrisville Lions Club Scholarship Fund

Gregory Linn Haught Citizenship Award

Haught Scholarship Fund

Nancy and George Kiedaisch Scholarship Fund

Harlan M. and Lillian G. Law Memorial Fund

Pennsboro High School Alumni Scholarship Fund

Herschel H. Pifer Scholarship Fund

William R. Reaser Scholarship Fund

Ritchie County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund *

John A. Statler Scholarship Fund

Wayne-Meador-Elliott Scholarship Fund

Addie Deem Westfall Scholarship 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

American Red Cross of the Ohio River Valley Endowment Fund

The Arc of Wood County Endowment Fund

Artsbridge Fund for the Arts

FaithLink Endowment Fund

Blennerhassett Foundation Endowment Fund

Boys & Girls Club Endowment Fund

Colonial House Endowment Fund

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the MOV Support Fund

in Honor of Harold "Jim" Applebaum

Family Crisis Intervention Center Endowment Fund

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

Maddox Cemetery Endowment Fund

Mid-Ohio Valley Symphony Society Advised Fund

The Mountain Heart Foundation Fund

North Christian School Endowment Fund

Ohio Valley University Fund

Old Man Rivers Endowment Fund

Old Man Rivers Support Fund

Parents and Friends of the Hearing Impaired Endowment Fund

Parkersburg Art Center Agency Designated Fund

Parkersburg Art Center Endowment Fund

Parkersburg High School Foundation, Inc. Fund

Parkersburg Pride Endowment Fund

Project Yoga MOV Endowment Fund

S W Resources, Inc., Permanent Endowment Fund

Save A Kitty Feral Cat Program Endowment Fund

Sisters of St. Joseph Health and Wellness Foundation School-Based Health Fund

Smoot Theatre Endowment Fund

United Way Alliance of the Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment Fund

United Way Alliance of the Mid-Ohio Valley-Susan Beth Harvey

Memorial Fund

Voices for Children Foundation-CASA Endowment Fund

Wood County 4H Camp Trustees Endowment Fund

Wood County Senior Citizens Fund

Wood County Society Designated Fund

WVU at Parkersburg Fund

YMCA Permanent Endowment Fund

DCCF

Friends of Doddridge County Parks and Recreation Commission

Endowment Fund

West Union Christian Church Endowment Fund

LKACE

Minnie Hamilton Health System Advised 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. Ausenheimer Fund
Building Reserve
Edith Parker Cather Memorial Fund
Foundation Civic Leaders Fellowship Program Fund
Dils Community Support Fund
Give Local MOV Fund
Lilian and Leo Levey Trust Fund



Richard G. Mason Memorial Fund Operating Reserve PACF Support Fund Parkersburg Operations Account

Payroll Protection Loan
Special Project Fund for Community Needs

Technology Projects Fund

The PACF's community conference room is a former church sanctuary. In non-COVID times, it's well-used by community groups and the PACF. However, the room's acoustics and technology limitations were magnified exponentially during the recent pandemic. PACF's Facilities Committee members, Mary Wright, Randy Dick, Joe Caltrider, Bob Wright, and Jim Crews (not pictured) stepped forward to address the challenges, creating a plan to remedy the deficiencies and installed a portion of the upgrades themselves.

Now the conference room has large acoustic wall panels and electronic media devices, including audio and visual components, that make the space even more functional and user friendly. These upgrades have greatly improved this community meeting space.

CONNECTING TO RESOURCES

Community Action Grants

The Foundation uses its "Community Action Grants" (CAG) process, a coordinated regional program to accept applications twice a year for proposals to meet important needs in our service area. A separate process is available for time-sensitive "Sudden and Urgent Needs" (SUN) grants. To learn more about these grant programs, please visit our website, www.pacfwv.com, or contact Marian Clowes, the PACF's Associate Director for Community Leadership, at 304-428-4438.

Our Unrestricted and Field of Interest Funds, combined with Donor Advisors' support, made \$436,900 in CAG grants possible this fiscal year to the organizations listed below. These grants are in addition to PACF's COVID-19 relief grants, SUN grants, and grants from other restricted funds.

American Red Cross of the Ohio River Vallev

\$8,000 to purchase a new community emergency vehicle.

Arnoldsburg Elementary Community Sports Complex

\$9,000 to support the development of recreation fields for Calhoun County youth.

Arnoldsburg Volunteer Fire Department

\$8,700 for HVAC updates and firehouse renovations.

Auburn Community Association

\$2,000 from the PACF and \$1,000 from RCCF to install vinyl siding on the Auburn Community Building.

Belpre Performing Arts Boosters

\$5,650 for band instrument replacement.

Blennerhassett Middle School

\$6,990 to purchase a Glowforge system for STEM and entrepreneurship education and \$290 to purchase an otoscope.

Boys and Girls Club of Washington County

\$16,000 for gymnasium renovations.

Cairo Crafty Quilters

\$1,000 from PACF and \$1,000 from RCCF for the creation of a Ritchie County quilt trail.

Cairo Volunteer Fire Department

\$7,500 for personal protective equipment for firefighters.



Calhoun County Livestock Program

\$1,000 for facility upgrades.

Calhoun County Park

\$7,591 from PACF and \$2,700 from LKACF for the installation of a wheelchair lift in the park's two-story community building.

Camden Clark Foundation

\$23,000 to replace chemotherapy treatment chairs with new medicalgrade chairs.

Catholic Charities of West Virginia

\$6,000 from PACF and \$1,000 from DCCF to support the operation of the Mobile Wellness Works Food Pantry at sites in Calhoun, Doddridge, Ritchie, Roane, and Wirt counties.

Children of Promise in Action

\$5,000 for facility updates and to provide recreational services for Ritchie County youth.

Children's Home Society

\$15,500 for the Transitional Living Program to provide support services to youth who are experiencing homelessness.

Circles Campaign of the Mid-Ohio Valley

\$8,000 for operating support.

Colonial House

\$800 to purchase an outdoor storage shed.

During the Fall of 2020, the American Red Cross of the Ohio River Valley received an \$8,000 Community Action Grant to help purchase a new community emergency vehicle which will deliver blood for testing and processing as well as carry needed supplies for blood drives for the next three years.

This grant was made possible by the Dennis and Ruby Farley Memorial Fund, Leslie E. and Jane B. Pritchard Advised Fund, Good Samaritan Clinic Endowment Fund, and the Esbenshade Advised Fund.

Community Action Grants (continued)

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of the MOV

\$5,000 to support a financial literacy program for individuals in active recovery from substance use disorders.

East Wood Volunteer Fire Department

\$6,460 to replace outdated equipment.

Ely Chapman Education Foundation

\$6,000 for STEAM activities during the Sensational Summer Camp.

Gabriel Project of West Virginia, Northern Programs Chapter

\$5,000 to reestablish client services in Pleasants County and to expand services in Calhoun, Doddridge, Ritchie, and Wood counties.

GFWC Parkersburg Woman's Club

\$6,085 to support the Brown Bag project, which provides nutritious food for the weekends for students at Jefferson and Emerson Elementary Schools.

Gilmer County Elementary School

\$1,775 from PACF and \$550 from LKACF to purchase materials and equipment for the school's Square Foot Gardening project.

Glenville State College Foundation

\$4,000 to support the Smart Classroom Renovation project, designed to add interactive technology in classrooms.

Harrisville Volunteer Fire Department

\$8,975 to purchase a mobile radio repeater and emergency pagers.

Jackson County Developmental Center, Inc.

\$3,826 to add a kitchenette to the Wood County program site to facilitate independent living skill development programs.

Little Kanawha Area Development Corporation

\$2,000 to purchase equipment for a mobile business support project.

Lubeck Elementary School

\$300 to purchase supplies and personal protective equipment.

Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home

\$10,000 for office and facility renovations.

Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center

\$7,858 to replace and update seating and blood draw chairs in the laboratory department.

Mountaineer Food Bank

\$10,000 to purchase and install interactive white board technology to improve virtual communications.

Nazareth Farm

\$10,250 to support the costs of a new truck and supply barn.

Normantown Historical Community Center

\$10,000 to replace the roof on their community clothing closet.

Oil, Gas, and Industrial Historical Association

\$9,000 to refurbish windows for the Oil and Gas Museum.

Parents and Friends of the Hearing Impaired

\$3,150 to provide hearing aids to low income individuals.

Parkersburg Area Coalition for the Homeless/House to Home

\$5,950 to make renovations and repairs to the facility and sidewalk.

Parkersburg Art Center

\$9,000 to install a fire suppression system.

Parkesburg South High School.

\$500 to purchase a mobile trauma/first aid kit.

Pennsboro Volunteer Fire Department

\$5,000 from PACF and \$1,000 from RCCF to upgrade and replace outdated fire suppression equipment.

Recovery Point

\$15,000 for facility upgrades at the Parkersburg site.

Ritchie County Family Resource Network

\$8,000 to establish a food pantry.

Ritchie County High School

\$1,200 to support teacher professional development.

Roane County Commission/Roane County High School

\$3,600 to renovate the high tunnel at Roane County High School for use in its agricultural education programs.



A \$10,336 Community Action Grant to The Education Alliance provided training and resources for AmeriCorps mentors to integrate mental health best practices into mentoring program.

Community Action Grants (continued)

Roane County Committee on Aging

\$6,800 to assist with roof replacement for Amma Senior Center.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown

\$2,500 to defray the costs of stays at RMHC houses for families from the PACF service area.

TEAM for West Virginia Children

\$5,000 for the "Our Babies: Safe and Sound" to provide education about infant safe sleep and abusive head trauma prevention.

The Doddridge County Starting Points Center

\$7,500 to expand the emergency food pantry.

The Education Alliance

\$10,336 to provide training and resources for AmeriCorps mentors to integrate mental health best practices into mentoring program.

The Hope Recovery Manor

\$4,665 to support client training on life and relationship building skills.

The Salvation Army

\$15,000 for kitchen and dining room renovations.

University of Charleston

\$5,000 to produce a documentary on Harman and Margaret Blennerhassett.

Upper West Fork CAP

\$2,325 for parking lot upgrade.

Voices for Children Foundation - CASA

\$11,000 for operating support.



An \$11,000 grant to Voices for Children Foundation - CASA provided needed assistance to help the organization continue to support, engage, and empower youth in the Mid-Ohio Valley court system who've experienced abuse or neglect.

Voices of the Streets/Essentially Yours

\$1,500 to purchase kitchen supplies to provide to those transitioning to a home after experiencing homelessness.

Washington County Career Center

\$15,000 to purchase an Anatomage machine for medical classes.

Washington United Methodist Church

\$1,400 to support the food pantry.

West Virginia Central Bee Keepers

\$2,000 to support efforts to increase the bee population.

West Virginia Food and Farm Coalition

\$15,000 to develop a community canning and manufacturing kitchen in Grantsville.

West Virginia Health Right

\$6,500 to support the mobile dental unit's services in Roane County.

West Virginia Symphony Orchestra – Parkersburg

\$1,000 to support the "diverse and successful symphonies" series.

Westbrook Health Services

\$9,000 to renovate the public meeting room and restrooms.

Williamstown Middle/High School

\$7,000 to replace band equipment.

Wirt County Committee on Aging

\$10,000 for kitchen remodeling and upgrades.

Wirt County Missional Group

\$6,600 to purchase a new freezer, a double-door cooler, and food for the food pantry program.

Wood County 4-H Camp

\$10,400 to support capital improvements at the Wood County 4-H

Wood County Parks and Recreation Commission/Mountwood Park

\$13,000 to replace roofs on cabins in the White Oak Village Section of the park, which houses a substance use disorder treatment facility.

WV Extension Family Nutrition Program

\$6,250 to provide produce markets at Wood County schools.

WVU Foundation- Children's Vision Rehabilitation Program

\$5,250 to provide assessments and equipment to children in the Parkersburg area with vision impairments.

REGIONAL AFFILIATES AND AREA FUNDS

There's a spirit of togetherness—of being a part of something bigger that is enduring—that gives all of us who are working within the various parts of the community foundation hope. The Parkersburg Area Community Foundation serves eleven counties with the help of three affiliate organizations. Collectively, the Foundation serves as the charitable steward of more than 500 different 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.

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This year, a new relationship was cultivated with one of our neighboring counties to develop a dedicated support fund for Lewis County. We're excited about the opportunity to work in partnership with the citizens of Lewis County to build this new resource. Starting a community foundation is itself, a very hopeful act. It says that the people of today's generation care enough about the children of tomorrow's, that they're willing to take the time to nurture an organization and to set aside some of their own resources now to ensure a brighter future ahead.

Amidst the pandemic these concerned community leaders joined together to create the Lewis County Community Foundation Fund, as a major effort to spark the development of philanthropic resources to benefit the County. They hope to promote community development, inspire others to help, and to deliver long-term meaningful impact in Lewis County. The PACF received a matching grant from the Benedum Foundation to offer Lewis County help to nurture the development of charitable funds for the community's important "Blueprint Community" projects now, and later to use toward broad community development purposes. For a limited time period, until the challenge is attained, gifts to the Lewis County Community Foundation Fund will be matched \$1:\$1.

Learn more at www.pacfwv.com/lccf

FOUNDATION BOARD AND STAFF



Members of the PACF Executive Committee: Left to right: Cynthia Brown, Randy Dick, Bob Wright, Marie Caltrider, and Ann Beck. Not pictured: Dr. Usha Vasan.

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OUR MISSION

The Parkersburg Area Community Foundation & Regional Affiliates of Doddridge County, Ritchie County, and the Little Kanawha Area (PACF) is a community of thousands of people committed to improving our collective future by inspiring philanthropy and connecting people with opportunities to make a meaningful difference, engaging citizens to address key issues, and delivering results that matter for the people of our area.

OUR VISION

Our Foundation will hold a vital role in our region supporting people who work together to build resources and apply leadership, creating a better place for citizens today and tomorrow.

Learn more at www.pacfwv.com/about

FINANCIALS

FY 20-21 Review

NET ASSETS \$74.30 MILLION TOTAL GRANTS \$2.83 MILLION **INVESTMENT RETURN**1 YR.....27.5%

TOTAL SUPPORTERS

2,182

OPERATING COST

0.91%

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (as of June 30, 2021)

| Assets | FY 2021 | FY 2020 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 1,083,213 | 1,014,683 |
| Investments, at fair value | 76,606,213 | 46,973,711 |
| Accrued Interest Receivable | 52,234 | 57,514 |
| Other Current Assets | 100 | 100 |
| Fixed Assets (Land, Building, Equipment) | 299,120 | 288,622 |
| Total Assets | 78,040,880 | 48,334,630 |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | |
| Accounts, Fees, and Credits Payable | 26,390 | 6,101 |
| Wages and Related Taxes Payable | 5,132 | 3,770 |
| Distributions Payable | 620,169 | 730,014 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 651,691 | 739,885 |
| Total Long-Term Liabilities* | 3,090,816 | 2,540,721 |
| Total Net Assets | 74,298,373 | 45,054,024 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | 78,040,880 | 48,334,630 |

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (as of June 30, 2021)

| Revenues | FY 2021 | FY 2020 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Contributions and Grants | 18,384,947 | 2,881,544 |
| Investment Income/Gains on Investments | 13,927,239 | 1,296,132 |
| Administrative Fee Income | 527,275 | 431,074 |
| Other Income | 170,863 | 43,690 |
| Total Revenues and Other Support | 33,010,324 | 4,652,440 |
| Expenses | | |
| Grants, Distributions, & Scholarships | 2,827,454 | 2,753,236 |
| Support Services | 687,873 | 550,271 |
| Investment Management Fees | 250,648 | 154,037 |
| Total Expenses | 3,765,975 | 3,457,544 |
| Change in Net Assets | 29,244,349 | 1,194,896 |
| Net Assets at Beginning of Year | 45,054,024 | 43,859,128 |
| Net Assets at End of Year | 74,298,373 | 45,054,024 |

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.

^{*}Agency Funds

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A gift in honor or a memorial donation to the PACF are fitting tributes to someone special. Donations were gratefully received in honor and memory of the following persons between 7/1/2020 and 6/30/2021.

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