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## The Best is Yet to Come!

*It is exciting to celebrate 50 Years of Charitable Giving in Schuylkill County and more amazing to think how much we have grown in the past five decades: the number of people helped and the number of lives positively impacted by our work in the community.*

*Although we get to look forward, it is always worthwhile to reflect on our past and what the journey of the last fifty years has taught us. Since 1967, it is YOU – our fund holders, donors, professional advisors, and community partners – who are the greatest measure of our success! In the last fifty years, the endowment funds awarded \$7,563,987 in grants and scholarships to nonprofit organizations and students.*

*In honor of this significant milestone in the history of the Community Foundation, we launched the Circles of Giving program to raise \$50,000 to increase our grantmaking capacity and support the nonprofit organizations in Schuylkill County. Thank you to all Golden Circle and Community Circle donors who made this program a success. Thank you for your unwavering dedication to the community. Thank you for making Schuylkill County a wonderful place to live, work, and play.*

*The Board of Directors and Staff support the organization's mission by educating the community, growing our donor base, increasing the number of endowment funds, and encouraging donors to "Give Locally, Help Locally!"*

With Gratitude,  
Gary Glessner, President      Eileen Kuperavage, Executive Director

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# Circles OF Giving

## COMMUNITY CIRCLE DONORS

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# SCHUYLKILL AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TIMELINE: 1967-2017

## SACF BEGAN AS ASHLAND TRUSTS IN 1967 WITH THE FIRST CONTRIBUTION OF \$1,000

The first meeting of members of Ashland Trusts was held on the 19th day of January, 1967 at 4:00 P.M. in the Citizens' National Bank of Ashland in Ashland, Pennsylvania. Board Members in attendance included: Emil R. Ermert, Wesley T. Fetterolf, Frederick T. Kull, Harry Strouse and Roy E. Williams.

### ETHEL M. JONES ERMERT, R.N., MEMORIAL AWARD IN OBSTETRICS

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 25, 1967

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Joseph F. McCloskey School of Nursing who has the highest grade in Obstetrics.

### ASHLAND MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND SAFETY FUND

ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 18, 1967

Distributions from this fund are used to purchase equipment and supplies for firefighting, fire prevention, or first aid, and for the attendance of firemen of Ashland at any firefighting or prevention schools.

### LAUER COMMUNITY FUND

ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 9, 1971

Distributions from this fund are used to maintain, promote, and improve the welfare, health, education, employment, safety, and security of the citizens of Ashland.

### DR. RUDOLPH A. CONSTIEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ESTABLISHED JULY 12, 1975

This fund provides scholarships to residents of the Borough of Ashland. Attendance may be at a college, university, graduate school, nursing school, trade or craft school, or for specialized training.

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### ASHLAND GIRL SCOUT CAMPSHIP FUND

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1967

Distributions from this fund are used to pay for the attendance of Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts, Cadet Girl Scouts, and Senior Girl Scouts at camp.

### ASHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 12, 1969

Distributions from this fund are made to the Ashland Public Library for the use by the library in defraying the expenses of its activities.

### RAE ANN LUBOLD MEMORIAL FUND

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 27, 1973

This fund provides an award to the person in the Joseph F. McCloskey School of Nursing who is the Valedictorian of that class.

### REIDLER FAMILY HELPING HAND FUND

ESTABLISHED APRIL 3, 1975

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.

### ELMER W. TOEWE MEMORIAL FUND

ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 22, 1967

Distributions from this fund are made to Ashland Little League Baseball, Inc.

### HIGHER-UPS PARK FUND

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 25, 1972

Distributions from this fund are used for maintenance of Higher-Ups Park, Ashland.



### LAUBENSTEIN MEMORIAL FUND

ESTABLISHED APRIL 3, 1975

Distributions from this fund are used to maintain, promote, and improve the welfare, health, education, employment, safety, and security of the citizens of Ashland.





Emil R. Ermert presided as chairman and Harry Strouse acted as secretary of the meeting. The chairman reported that the members had petitioned the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County for incorporation of Ashland Trusts as a non-profit corporation and that the Decree of Incorporation was approved by The Honorable Harold L. Paul, Judge of the Common Pleas Court, on the 16th day of January, 1967, and the proceeding was entered to No. 620 January Term 1967. The secretary presented and read a form of Bylaws for the regulation of the affairs of the corporation. These Bylaws included an extensive document called "The Plan" which was an outline of the method by which the corporation would operate. The Bylaws and The Plan were adopted unanimously. The chairman stated that all the members of the corporation would constitute its board of directors and that election of officers was in order.

The following were nominated by Strouse to serve as officers until their successors are elected as specified in the Bylaws:

- President: Frederick T. Kull**
- Vice President: Wesley T. Fetterolf**
- Secretary: Harry Strouse**
- Assistant Secretary and Treasurer: Emil R. Ermert**

Ermert relinquished the chair and President Kull conducted the remainder of the meeting.

*Excerpts from the Minutes of the First Meeting of Members*

**ROY P. STEELEY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 29, 1977**

This fund provides an award to the most deserving graduate of the North Schuylkill High School Band.

**NORTH SCHUYLKILL TEAM OF VOLUNTEER HOME CARE FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JULY 31, 1978**

Distributions from this fund are made to Diakon Volunteer Home Care for services in the North Schuylkill area.



**MARY I. KULL MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JUNE 20, 1985**

This fund provides scholarships to residents of the Borough of Ashland to further their education for a nursing career or enrolled in a training program for a career to care for persons who have a condition that restricts one's ability to function physically, mentally or socially.

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**REIDLER FAMILY LIBRARY TRUST**

**ESTABLISHED JUNE 30, 1978**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Ashland Public Library.

**ASHLAND AREA SCOUTING FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 9, 1979**

Distributions from this fund are used to provide both male and female scouts with equipment and help pay their expenses.

**WASHINGTON FIRE COMPANY COMMUNITY AMBULANCE FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 9, 1979**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Ashland Washington Fire Company Community Ambulance for its use in providing ambulance service to the area.

**ISABELLE ROSS METTAM PERFORMING ARTS FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 4, 1986**

Distributions from this fund are used to promote and sponsor any activity associated with the performing arts, such as music, dance, theater, and similar variations.



**ASHLAND AREA MIDGET FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, INC. FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 9, 1979**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Ashland Area Midget Football Association, Inc.

**EUREKA PARK FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 9, 1979**

Distributions from this fund are used for repairs and maintenance of Eureka Park, Ashland.



**WILLIAM J. "REX" ROBERTS  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 3, 1987**

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of the North Schuylkill High School who excels in English.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 3, 1987**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Ashland Chamber of Commerce for its use in providing the annual Ashland Christmas decorations.

**CARL F. REICHWEIN, M.D.,  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 14, 1991**

Distributions from this fund are made to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Ashland to provide financial aid for children of the parish in obtaining education in Catholic elementary schools.

**JEAN A. TIELMAN, R.N.,  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 14, 1991**

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Nativity B.V.M. High School who is pursuing training leading to an R.N. diploma or a B.S.N. degree.



**FRANK J. PEPPER & THOMAS J.  
PEPPER MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JANUARY 11, 1989**

Distributions from this fund are used to maintain, promote, and improve the welfare, health, education, employment, safety, and security of the citizens of the Ashland area.



**FREDERICK T. KULL & BETTY A.  
KULL MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 14, 1991**

This fund provides scholarships to graduates of North Schuylkill High School who are majoring in mathematics or biological or physical sciences in college.

**THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK  
OF ASHLAND COMMUNITY FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 14, 1991**

Distributions from this fund are used to maintain, promote, and improve the welfare, health, education, employment, happiness, safety, and security of the citizens of the Ashland area.

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**MOTHERS MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 1, 1988**

Distributions from this fund are used to maintain the Ashland Mothers Memorial and the site.

**MAUD M. PRICHARD  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 25, 1989**

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who excels in mathematics.

**FELKER-SMITH MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 21, 1991**

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School, who demonstrates superior academic effort over his/her high school career. Student or parent/legal guardian must be an active member of the Lavelle Volunteer Fire Company for a minimum of two years (social members excluded).

**MOTHERS' MEMORIAL**

The Ashland Boys' Association (A.B.A.) was created by former Ashland residents who shared a sentimental interest in old school days, love of their mothers and coal mining memories of their old home town. The group's members responded in a unique way by organizing the A.B.A. Mummies' Parade and by creating the statue in 1938 as a symbol of their legacy. Mothers' Memorial is the only bronze reproduction of the famous James McNeill Whistler's American icon painting.

**STATUE STATISTICS:**

The statue was designed by Julius Loester and sculpted by Emil Sieberm, both from New York.

The bronze casting weighs 1,260 pounds and is seven feet high.

The inscription is a modification of a quotation from the poem of Samuel Coleridge entitled "Three Graves."

The granite base weighs three tons.

**MARIE M. CAMPBELL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED APRIL 20, 1990**

Distributions from this fund are made to Nativity B.V.M. High School and Marian High School to defray the tuition of students attending the Catholic high schools.



# Dating Back to the 1700's: THE BEN FRANKLIN FUND

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, there is no better time to describe how we received funding from Benjamin Franklin.

In 1789, a year before his death, Benjamin Franklin established the Ben Franklin Trust with a bequest of 1,000 pounds of sterling. He directed Philadelphia bankers to invest his money for 200 years, and then split it between the State of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia. In 1993, the Commonwealth used its portion to establish the Ben Franklin Trust Funds in community foundations across the state.

Over those 200 years, Franklin's original bequest grew to more than \$2 million and on March 10, 1994 the Foundation became part of a statewide distribution of funds established by the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Franklin. The annual earnings are distributed to public libraries assigned to Schuylkill Area Community Foundation by the original distribution of funding.

## ELEANOR B. SPENCER MEMORIAL FUND

**ESTABLISHED APRIL 18, 1995**

Distributions from this fund are used to maintain, promote, and improve the welfare, health, education, employment, happiness, safety, and security of the citizens of the Ashland area.

## ASHLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 AND AMERICAN FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 TRUST

**ESTABLISHED JUNE 12, 1996**

Distributions from this fund are made to the fire companies to assist them in obtaining and maintaining their firefighting equipment.

## RUTH A. WAGNER MEMORIAL FUND

**ESTABLISHED AUGUST 4, 1992**

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School, who is a resident of Butler Township, and who excels in physical education.

## BEN FRANKLIN TRUST

**ESTABLISHED MARCH 10, 1994**

Distributions from this fund are used to benefit the public libraries of Schuylkill and neighboring counties.

## DR. ROBERT DOUGLAS SPENCER MEMORIAL FUND

**ESTABLISHED APRIL 18, 1995**

Provides scholarships to students in the geographic areas served by the school districts of Mahanoy Area, North Schuylkill, and Shenandoah Valley. Preference is given to medical students, and technicians, nurses, and hospital administrators.

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## ASHLAND ROTARY CLUB CHARITY FUND

**ESTABLISHED JULY 1, 1993**

The Ashland Rotary Club Charitable Trust recommends grants to charitable organizations.

## EMMA T. IRWIN MEMORIAL FUND

**ESTABLISHED JULY 1, 1993**

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of the North Schuylkill High School who excels in art.

## FREDERICK T. KULL & BETTY A. KULL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE FUND

**ESTABLISHED MARCH 11, 1994**

Provides scholarships to graduates of North Schuylkill High School who achieved a superior scholastic record and participated extensively in athletics including cheerleading.

## T. STUART GOYNE MEMORIAL FUND

**ESTABLISHED JUNE 16, 1994**

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who has the second best record for excellence in mathematics.

## CORNELIUS J. MCFADDEN AND ANNA M. MCFADDEN MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

**ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 1, 1996**

Distributions from this fund are made to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Ashland, the Ashland Public Library, Diakon Volunteer Home Care, and to projects as selected by the Directors.

## BETSY RUBRIGHT KENT MEMORIAL FUND

**ESTABLISHED JULY 1, 1993**

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who excels in home economics.

## MABEL AND HARRY STROUSE MEMORIAL FUND

**ESTABLISHED JULY 1, 1993**

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.



## BUTLER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**ESTABLISHED JUNE 16, 1994**

This fund provides scholarships to graduates of North Schuylkill High School who are residents of Butler Township.



## ELWOOD T. BRACEY FUND

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 23, 1995**

Distributions from this fund are used for any educational, charitable, scientific, or literary uses, and other purposes of a similar nature.



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## RAYMOND L. & JEAN D. TILMONT MEMORIAL

ESTABLISHED JULY 25, 1997

This fund provides scholarships to a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Ashland who will be attending any Catholic High School in Schuylkill County.

## ROBERT C. FETTEROLF MEMORIAL

ESTABLISHED JULY 25, 1997

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who is pursuing training leading to an R.N. diploma or a B.S.N. degree.

## HUNTZINGER-SHADEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 18, 1997

This fund provides scholarships to students of the graduating class of Tri-Valley High School who plans to attend a college, university or technical school.

## UNITED STEEL WORKERS OF AMERICA, GOULDS PUMPS LOCAL 14372, SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1998

This fund provides scholarships to children, stepchildren, and adopted children, and to grandchildren, stepgrandchildren, and adopted grandchildren of the present members, and also of former members, now retired, of the United Steel Workers of America, Goulds Pumps Local No. 14372.

# 1997

# 1998

## JOHNSON-BECKNO (PECHNO) MEMORIAL FUND

ESTABLISHED MAY 2, 1997

Distributions from this fund are made to the Society for Crippled Children of Schuylkill County, Schuylkill Women in Crisis, and Sexual Assault Resource and Counseling Center of Schuylkill County



## WILLOW PARK FUND

ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 19, 1997

Distributions from this fund are used for repairs and maintenance of Willow Park in Ashland.



## MARY E. AND WARREN E. WERT AND GERTRUDE C. SHULER MEMORIAL FUND

ESTABLISHED APRIL 13, 1998

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of the Millersburg Area High School who is going to pursue a degree in Elementary or Secondary Education.



## JOHN C. & HELEN M. SCHRECK MEMORIAL FUND

ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 19, 1998

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.







**SCHUYLKILL UNITED WAY  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JUNE 22, 1999**

Distributions from this fund are made to Schuylkill United Way for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

**MARTHA M. HERBERT &  
MICHAEL J. HERBERT, M.D.  
CHARITABLE TRUST**

**ESTABLISHED JANUARY 10, 2000**

Distributions are made to the Minersville Public Library, St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic School, Minersville Area School District, and provide scholarships to graduates of Minersville Area and Nativity B.V.M. High Schools.

**WARREN AND MARCELLA  
STUTZMAN MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED APRIL 10, 2000**

This fund provides scholarships to graduating students of Tri-Valley High School. The graduate selected shall be chosen primarily based upon athletic achievements.

**SCHUYLKILL COUNTY SOCIETY  
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN-  
MCADAMS ENDOWMENT FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 6, 2000**

Distributions are made to Schuylkill County Society for Crippled Children for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

**MARK R. BELL  
MEMORIAL AWARD**

**ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 1, 1999**

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who is going to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education.



**RALPH W. MORGAN  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED MARCH 10, 2000**

This fund provides a scholarship to a high school graduate from a Schuylkill County secondary school who completed a program of study at the Schuylkill Technology Center and plans to pursue a technical career at a post-secondary accredited institution.

**ALICE E. KEAR MUSIC  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JULY 24, 2000**

Provides scholarships to a member of the graduating class of Minersville Area High School and Pottsville Area High School who will major in music.



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**HUMAN SERVICES FUND**

**ESTABLISHED MAY 20, 1999**

Distributions from this fund are made to organizations or activities which promote or engage in programs or activities which improve and enhance the quality of life in Schuylkill County as recommended by the Schuylkill County Department of Human Services.

**JOSEPH A. ZANE, ESQ. FAMILY  
CHARITABLE ENDOWMENT FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 1, 1999**

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.



**CHESTER P. STEININGER  
MEMORIAL FUND  
(ACCOUNTING)**

**ESTABLISHED APRIL 3, 2000**

This fund provides scholarships to a graduate of Nativity B.V.M High School who is pursuing a degree in Accounting.

**PFLUGER-PRZYBYLIK FAMILY  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 6, 2000**

Provides scholarships to a graduating senior of the Shenandoah Valley High School to major in a technical field.



**REIDLER FAMILY  
CHARITABLE FUND**

**ESTABLISHED MARCH 8, 1999**

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.

**CARLYON CHARITABLE  
TRUST FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JUNE 14, 1999**

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations.

**FRACKVILLE FREE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 23, 2000**

Distributions from this fund are made to Frackville Free Public Library for such uses and purposes as determined by the Library.

**TARA M. CORSON,  
TIMOTHY R. KIMBER &  
JOSEPH P. MCGEOY FUND**

**ESTABLISHED APRIL 15, 2000**

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Pottsville Area School District who achieved a superior scholastic record and who participated in athletics.



### GABRIEL CHAMBER ENSEMBLE ENDOWMENT FUND

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 27, 2001

Distributions from this fund are made to the Gabriel Chamber Ensemble for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

### CHESTER P. STEININGER MEMORIAL FUND (MEDICAL)

ESTABLISHED MAY 9, 2001

This fund provides scholarships to a graduate of any Schuylkill County High School who is studying Oncology in medical school.



### EDWARD H. WATKINS MEMORIAL FUND

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 16, 2002

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who has excelled in swimming.

### MARIAN E. FENSTERMACHER MEMORIAL FUND

ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 2, 2003

Distributions from this fund are made at the discretion of the Community Foundation's Board of Directors.



### ELIZABETH K. FRANK MEMORIAL MUSIC FUND

ESTABLISHED JUNE 3, 2003

This fund provides scholarships to a graduating senior of the Pine Grove Area High School who plans to pursue musical study and training at either an accredited college or university or an accredited music school.

### THE NATURE FUND

ESTABLISHED FEB. 28, 2001

Distributions from this fund are made to organizations engaged in protecting, preserving, and rehabilitating the environment and natural resources.

### RICHARD W. AND DOLORES D. ADAMS PINE GROVE COMMUNITY MEMORIAL FUND

ESTABLISHED JULY 9, 2001

Distributions from this fund are made to the Pine Grove Ambulance Association (EMS) and the Pine Grove Hose, Hook, and Ladder Company.

### LESLIE E. HARNER INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC MEMORIAL FUND

ESTABLISHED APRIL 1, 2002

This fund provides awards to graduating seniors who are members of the Tremont Fire Company Community Band.

2001

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### DR. GAIL D. MACKEY, VMD, DABVP ANIMAL FUND

ESTABLISHED APRIL 2, 2001

Distributions from this fund are made to organizations that foster the bond between animals and humans.

### LORETTA POLLACK WOZNISKY-LONOSKIE FUND

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 5, 2001

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Pottsville Area High School who has demonstrated concern and dedication to preserving the environment and sustaining our green spaces.

### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT ENDOWMENT FUND

ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 14, 2001

Distributions from this fund are made to the Schuylkill County Commissioners to be expended by them in conformance with the Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Act of 1999.

### SHIRLEY MANBECK VETERINARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 21, 2003

Provides scholarships to Schuylkill County students who have been accepted by a Veterinary School of Medicine.

### RICHARD W. AND DOLORES D. ADAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 9, 2001

Provides scholarships to students of the graduating class of Pine Grove Area High School who plan to pursue higher education and based on financial need.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ASHLAND FUND

ESTABLISHED APRIL 2, 2001

Distributions are made to the Ashland Public Library, Baptist Children's Services, Washington Fire Company #1, American Hose Company, Schuylkill Women in Crisis, and provides an award to a graduating student of North Schuylkill High School pursuing a degree in the nursing field.

### BETHANY CHILDREN'S HOME FUND

ESTABLISHED JUNE 20, 2001

Distributions from this fund are made to Bethany Children's Home for such uses and purposes as the Bethany Children's Home shall determine.

### TIM STINE MEMORIAL FUND

ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 5, 2003

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Minersville Area High School who excels as a lineman on the football team.





### SCHUYLKILL CONSERVATION DISTRICT ENDOWMENT FUND

**ESTABLISHED APRIL 16, 2004**

Distributions are made to the Schuylkill Conservation District for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

### FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SHADLE NATURE CENTER/WESTON FUND

**ESTABLISHED MARCH 25, 2004**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Foundation for Agriculture and Resource Management for the Dr. James S. Shadle Nature Center and Bear Creek Environmental Area.



### FARM YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 13, 2004**

Provides scholarships to high school graduates for post-secondary education. Students must have shown an animal at the Schuylkill County Fair as a Schuylkill Co. 4-H Club or Schuylkill Co. FFA Chapter.

### DAVID LEE SENER MEMORIAL AWARD

**ESTABLISHED MARCH 10, 2005**

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class at North Schuylkill High School who is the outstanding member of the brass section of the high school band.



### JOSEPH M. O'NEILL, JR. MEMORIAL FUND

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 24, 2006**

This fund provides an award to a graduating senior whose course of study was Electromechanical/Industrial Automation and Robotics at the Schuylkill Technology Center.

### JAMES D. COLLINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**ESTABLISHED AUGUST 8, 2005**

Provides scholarships to students of the graduating class of the Mahanoy Area and Tamaqua Area School Districts who plan to attend a college, university or trade school.



### MELBA S. ROYAL AND ROBERT A. ROYAL FUND

**ESTABLISHED AUGUST 4, 2006**

Distributions from this fund are made to the United Presbyterian Church of Pottsville, Pottsville Free Public Library, Schuylkill County Council for the Arts, Trinity Episcopal Church for the upkeep of Charles Baber Cemetery, and the City of Pottsville Shade Tree Commission.

2004

2005

2006



### LEONARD CHAIKOWSKY ACADEMIC AWARD

**ESTABLISHED MARCH 30, 2004**

Provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Shenandoah Valley High School who will pursue educational study and has performed well academically and in service to the community.

### RINGTOWN AREA LIBRARY FUND

**ESTABLISHED MARCH 5, 2004**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Ringtown Area Library for such uses and purposes as determined by the Library.

### SCHUYLKILL HAVEN LIONS EMS FUND

**ESTABLISHED NOV. 15, 2004**

Distributions made to the Schuylkill Haven EMS as determined by the organization.



### SCHUYLKILL HAVEN LIONS COMMUNITY CHARITIES HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 15, 2004**

Provides scholarships to eligible students who are employees or volunteers of the Schuylkill Haven Area EMS or graduates of the Schuylkill Haven Area School District or the Blue Mountain School District to attend institutions of higher education majoring in healthcare related fields.

### GEORGE J. AND CATHERINE SCHILLING MEMORIAL FUND

**ESTABLISHED MAY 14, 2005**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Washington Fire Company No. 1 in Ashland.



### ASHLAND TRI-CENTENNIAL FUND

**ESTABLISHED JAN. 12, 2005**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Ashland Borough Council for the benefit of the citizens of Ashland and for the general purposes of the borough.

### CARR-WILLOWER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**ESTABLISHED DEC. 30, 2005**

This fund provides scholarships to graduates of North Schuylkill High School, Cardinal Brennan High School graduates, and graduates of any Catholic high school who reside in the geographic areas served by the school districts of Mahanoy Area, North Schuylkill, and Shenandah Valley who will major in the field of Education.

### POTTSVILLE ENRICHMENT FUND

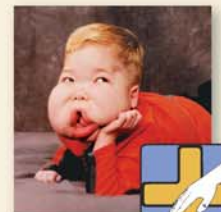
**ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 2006**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Charles Baber Cemetery for improvements and functions which will benefit the citizens of Pottsville.

### BLAZE BELFIORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 16, 2006**

Distributions from this fund are made to St. Joseph Center for Special Learning in Pottsville for the tuition of students attending the Center.





**FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION FUND**

**ESTABLISHED MARCH 9, 2007**

Distributions from this fund are used for educational, charitable, scientific, or literary uses and purposes to qualified organizations.



**ASHLAND AREA HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY ENDOWMENT FUND**

**ESTABLISHED AUGUST 29, 2007**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Ashland Area Historic Preservation Society for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.



**LASTING LEGACY FOR POTTSVILLE FUND**

**ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 8, 2007**

Distributions from this fund are made to Lasting Legacy for Pottsville for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.



**2007**

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CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO ANY FUND AT ANY TIME AND IN ANY AMOUNT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



**ANDREW NEIDLINGER MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED MARCH 20, 2007**

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Mahanoy Area High School who plans to enter a medically-oriented post-secondary program. Preference shall be given first to a member of the school's football team, second to a member of the high school's cheerleader squad, and lastly to other members of the graduating class.

**DOROTHY WEWER NARCOVICH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 4, 2007**

This fund provides scholarships to students who are members of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Ashland who will be attending any Catholic high school in Schuylkill County or the surrounding area.



**JUDGE EACH DAY NOT BY THE HARVEST YOU REAP BUT BY THE SEEDS YOU PLANT.**

Robert Louis Stevenson



**BILLIE PAYNE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED AUGUST 20, 2008**

This fund provides scholarships to the Schuylkill County high school senior who was crowned the Greater Pottsville Winter Carnival Snowflake Princess.

**LAVELLE AMVETS POST #156 SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 24, 2008**

This fund provides scholarships to students who are graduating seniors or graduates of North Schuylkill High School, who will be attending or are attending an institution of higher education and, has a parent or spouse who is serving in the armed forces on active duty at the time of application.

**SCHUYLKILL HEADWATERS ASSOCIATION FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 14, 2008**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Schuylkill Headwaters Association for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

**THE DIVERSITY FUND FOR SCHUYLKILL COUNTY**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 22, 2008**

Distributions from this fund are used for diversity educational programs and projects for the general population of Schuylkill County.

**FRIENDS OF THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETIES OF UPPER SCHUYLKILL COUNTY FUND**

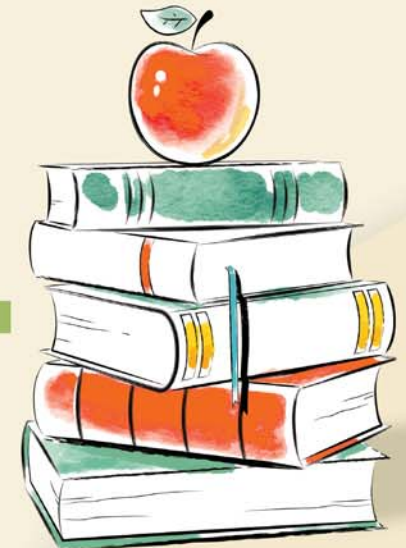
**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 22, 2008**

The donor recommends grants to charitable organizations in Schuylkill County for the benefit of residents in the areas of Ashland, Frackville, Girardville, Gordon, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah.

**SCHUYLKILL HAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND**

**ESTABLISHED MARCH 3, 2009**

Distributions from this fund are made to Schuylkill Haven Free Public Library for such uses and purposes as determined by the Library.



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2009

**POTTSVILLE CATHOLIC ALUMNI FUND**

**ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 2, 2008**

This fund provides an award to students entering their freshman year at Nativity B.V.M. High School. There are designated geographical boundaries for the residence of these students, covering the same areas as originally served by Pottsville Catholic High School.



**DAVIS / BOEHMER FAMILY FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 16, 2008**

Distributions from this fund are made to Emmanuel Church of Christ, Nuremberg-Weston Fire Company, Nuremberg Community Ambulance Association, and Twin County Lions Club Foundation.

**BUTCH KENNEDY MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 12, 2008**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Anthracite Region Center for Independent Living - Disability Action Crew to provide direct financial assistance for individuals in becoming and/or maintaining their independence.

**ADELINE STROUSE MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED MARCH 25, 2009**

Distributions from this fund are used to maintain the Mothers Memorial in Ashland.



**CHARLES WERNER ENDOWMENT FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Distributions from this fund are made to organizations, churches, or public agencies for programs that benefit and educate children residing in Pine Grove Borough, Pine Grove Township, and Washington Township.

**POTTSVILLE LIONS CHARITIES, INC. ENDOWMENT FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Distributions are made to Pottsville Lions Charities, Inc. for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.



**POTTSVILLE LIONS CHARITIES, INC. SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Provides scholarships to high school graduates who reside in the Pottsville Area School District and are pursuing further education in health care or the automotive industry.

# CHARITABLE IRA OPPORTUNITY

Donors who are age 70-1/2 and older are able to make donations to charity from their IRA without needing to claim that distribution as income.

To transfer a gift from your IRA, please contact your IRA administrator directly.

Transfers from IRAs can be made to designated funds, field of interest funds, scholarship funds, and agency endowments. This provision does NOT allow transfers to Donor Advised Funds.

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIRECT TRANSFER IF:

- You are age 70½ or older on the day of the gift.
- You transfer up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to one or more qualified charities. This opportunity applies only to IRAs and not to other types of retirement plans.
- You pay no income tax on the gift. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions.
- The gift can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution for the year.
- The gift may not be used to fund a gift annuity, charitable remainder trust, donor advised fund, or private foundation.
- You cannot receive any goods or services in return for the rollover gift in order to qualify for tax-free benefit.

### HUNTER WILLIAM RENNINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ESTABLISHED MAY 31, 2011

Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Minersville Area High School and/or Blue Mountain High School, who throughout his/her high school career has demonstrated respect for school and community, and fostered similar attributes in others.



### PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND ENDOWMENT FUND

ESTABLISHED MAY 31, 2011

Distributions from this fund are made to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind to support the mission of the organization.

2010

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### THE CEPHEUS MEMORIAL AWARD FUND

ESTABLISHED JUNE 30, 2010

Awards graduating seniors of Schuylkill Haven and/or Pottsville Area High School, who plan to pursue higher education. Preference is given to seniors who are or were in the Schuylkill County Foster Care System, and then to seniors who participated in their school's soccer program.



### STEPHEN FAGO MEMORIAL FUND

ESTABLISHED JUNE 30, 2010

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who specialized in math or science, and an award to a student of the North Schuylkill Technical Center for his/her outstanding academic record.



### FRANCIS J. TOWEY, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD FUND

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 10, 2011

This fund provides an award to graduating seniors of North Schuylkill High School who will attend Bloomsburg University and major in the Sciences.

### PAUL M. KRUKAS MEMORIAL AWARD FUND

ESTABLISHED JUNE 1, 2011

This fund provides an award to graduating high school seniors of Mahanoy Area High School who actively participated in the high school's football program and/or golf program for at least two years, plans to enlist in the United States Navy or attend an institution of higher education, and has demonstrated good sportsmanship and leadership.



### DAVID W. MCCLAFFERTY MEMORIAL FUND

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

Distributions from this fund are made to Hillside Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.



### JOHN RICH CURRAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 27, 2011

This fund provides scholarships to qualifying graduates of Schuylkill County's public, private, and parochial high schools and plans to attend a college, university or trade school.



**JOYCE M. STANKAVAGE, R.N.  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 17, 2012**

This fund provides scholarships to graduates of Shenandoah Valley High School enrolled in the nursing program at the Joseph F. McCloskey School of Nursing.



**RYAN PAUL STANKAVAGE  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 17, 2012**

This fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Shenandoah Valley High School who have participated in the sport of soccer.

**FRED J. WIEST AND ELIZABETH S.  
WIEST MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1, 2012**

Distributions from this fund are used to support The Charles Baber Cemetery Preservation Trust of Pottsville for the maintenance, repair, and improvement of the Charles Baber Cemetery.



**CRAIG R. TROUTMAN  
MEMORIAL AWARD FUND**

**ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 3, 2012**

This fund provides an award to a graduating senior of Pottsville Area High School and of Nativity B.V.M. High School who are planning to pursue a degree in Secondary Education and meets the criteria established by the donor.



**JEFFREY DONNELLY  
MEMORIAL AWARD FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

This fund provides an award to a member of the graduating class of Mahanoy Area High School who is an athlete at the time of graduation and plans to further his/her education.



**PATRICIA FREEH-STEFANEK  
TAMAQUA AREA COMMUNITY  
PARTNERSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND**

**ESTABLISHED APRIL 4, 2012**

Distributions are made to Tamaqua Area Community Partnership for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

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**JAMES R. KRUSS  
MEMORIAL AWARD FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JAN. 18, 2012**

This fund provides an award to graduating high school seniors of Pottsville Area High School who are enrolled in the Carpentry Program at Schuylkill Technology Center.



**FENSTERMACHER/HADESTY'S  
LEGACY FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 29, 2012**

Distributions from this fund are used for the health and human services sector.

**SPARTAN WRESTLING  
BOOSTERS AND COACHES  
2004-2012 AWARD FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JULY 11, 2012**

This fund provides an award to a graduating senior of North Schuylkill High School who wrestled Varsity in the high school's wrestling program for three years and who meets the criteria established by the committee.

**ELIZABETH KEISER MOSER, R.N.  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 12, 2012**

Distributions from this fund are made to Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Pottsville to specifically support youth activities within the Parish and four (4) masses per year to be scheduled by the parish in memory of Elizabeth Keiser Moser.

**MARIE BOSSLER PHI DELTA  
KAPPA KUTZTOWN CHAPTER  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 14, 2012**

This fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors of any Schuylkill County and Berks County high schools who are pursuing post-secondary education and majoring in Education.

**SCHUYLKILL COUNTY MEDICAL  
SOCIETY ALLIANCE AWARD FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 29, 2012**

This fund provides awards to various students throughout Schuylkill County who are pursuing a nursing career or who are majoring in the allied health career field.

**FAITH AND FRIENDS WALKING  
HAND IN HAND FUND**

**ESTABLISHED AUGUST 16, 2012**

Distributions are made to Special Olympics of Schuylkill County for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

**THE JAMES J. AND MARY  
EDITH RHOADES  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JULY 12, 2011**

This fund provides annual scholarships to qualified Schuylkill County high school seniors planning to further their education. Students must exhibit a commitment to education, citizenship, and community.



**BEATRICE WASLEY LEGACY FUND**

**ESTABLISHED MAY 14, 2013**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Sisters of St. Casimir located in Chicago, Illinois to be used for personal care needs of the Sisters who are retired.



**SCHUYLKILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ENDOWMENT FUND**

**ESTABLISHED AUGUST 13, 2013**

Distributions from this fund are made to Schuylkill County Historical Society for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.



Schuylkill Women in Crisis

**SCHUYLKILL WOMEN IN CRISIS ENDOWMENT FUND**

**ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 7, 2013**

Distributions from this fund are made to Schuylkill Women in Crisis (SWiC) for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

**PAUL LOHIN SCHUYLKILL RIVER WATERSHED CONSERVATION AWARD FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 4, 2014**

This fund provides an award to a graduating senior of Minersville Area High School who has demonstrated a commitment to the community by participating in environmental and conservation projects or programs outside the classroom.

**DAVID DERBES SCHUYLKILL RIVER WATERSHED CONSERVATION AWARD FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 4, 2014**

This fund provides an award to a graduating senior of Pottsville Area High School who has demonstrated a commitment to the community by participating in environmental and conservation projects or programs outside the classroom.



**2013**

**JOHN AND ANNA BREITIGAN MEMORIAL AWARD FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JANUARY 29, 2013**

This fund provides awards to students who are Schuylkill County residents enrolled at The Joseph F. McCloskey School of Nursing.



**MECHANICSVILLE LADIES AUXILIARY AWARD FUND**

**ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 10, 2013**

This fund provides an award to two members of the graduating class of Pottsville Area High School who have resided in the Borough of Mechanicsville during all four years of his/her high school career and has the highest GPA at the end of the senior year among applicants of the same gender.

**ST. PAUL'S HISTORIC CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JULY 31, 2013**

Distributions are made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Port Carbon for the sole purpose of maintenance, repair and improvement of the Historic Cemetery located in Port Carbon, PA.

**2014**

**RICHARD AND MILDRED SHARP MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED APRIL 9, 2014**

Distributions from this fund are made to the First United Methodist Church of Shamokin, the Shamokin High School Alumni Association, and the Shamokin/Coal Township Public Library.



**DAVID R. SCHMALDIENST MUSIC AWARD FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JULY 21, 2014**

This fund provides an award to a graduating senior of Tri-Valley High School pursuing post-secondary education and majoring in Music or related field.

**WILFRED C. LA VOIE THEATRICAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 27, 2014**

Distributions are made to Coach House Players Inc. for their scholarship program.







**REAGAN REILLY HOPE FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JULY 13, 2015**

Distributions from this fund are made to qualified organizations or qualified activities that support people of Schuylkill County who are in recovery for drug or alcohol addiction.

**WALK IN ART CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND**

**ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 21, 2015**

Distributions from this fund are made to the Walk in Art Center (WIAC) for such uses and purposes as determined by the organization.

Beyond 2017...  
**THE BEST IS YET TO COME**

Let us all continue to promote charitable giving in Schuylkill County and encourage the individuals, businesses and organizations within our communities to Give Locally, Help Locally.

**MARK AND WANDA EDELMAN FUND**

**ESTABLISHED AUGUST 5, 2016**

This fund provides an award to a female member of the graduating class of North Schuylkill High School who plans to attend Bloomsburg University and major in secondary education.

**NUREMBERG COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JANUARY 15, 2017**

This fund will support the volunteer ambulance service providers with ambulance service to the areas previously served by the Nuremberg Community Ambulance Association. A provider's approval shall be verified by the Eastern PA EMS Council.

2015

2016

2017

**FRED V. KNECHT MEMORIAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JUNE 24, 2015**

The donor recommends grants to qualified organizations, projects or programs principally serving one or more of the geographic areas which encompass the Blue Mountain School District, Schuylkill Haven Area School District, Pine Grove Area School District or Williams Valley School District.



**MINERSVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EDUCATIONAL FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JANUARY 9, 2016**

Distributions from this fund are used specifically to support Minersville Area High School students considered at risk during his/her high school years. A written request is submitted by the Minersville Area High School Committee for review by the Foundation.

**WILLIAM J. JONES, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD FUND**

**ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 19, 2015**

This fund provides an award to graduating seniors of Mahanoy Area High School who during his or her high school career has exhibited a commitment to education, sports and/or activities within school or outside in the community and plans to attend on a full time basis an institution of higher education or military service.



**LEWIS M. AND FREDERIC J. KOCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 21, 2016**

This fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors of the Schuylkill Haven Area High School who has overcome personal or academic adversity, exhibits leadership skills, and demonstrates good moral character.

**ARNOLD DELIN EDUCATION FUND**

**ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 22, 2017**

The fund will support educational related projects or programs, including but not limited to the Youth Conferences, Arnold Delin Awards Program, and trips to the Holocaust Museum for high schools in Schuylkill County.



# PHILANTHROPISTS

/M - in Memory of /H - in Honor of

3 C's Family Restaurant  
 Hannah Abrams /M of Hunter's 9th birthday  
 Estate of Richard Adams  
 Alexandria's Salon and Day Spa  
 Allentown Mack Sales & Service, Inc.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Amon /M Leroy Renninger  
 Antz Energy Systems, Inc.  
 Ashland Borough/Ashland Recreation  
 Ashland Car Wash  
 James Baglin and Barbara Keninitz  
 /M Wanda Edelman  
 Balky's Quarts & Six Packs  
 Bud and Ann Marie Barnes /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Jacob and Dennis Bauer /M Carol M. Bauer  
 Lauren Beckett  
 Gary and Gail Bedford /M Esther Renninger  
 Jean Bensingler /M Bobby Kender  
 Brian and Susan Berger  
 Kevin and Andrea Berger & Family  
 /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Berger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bettinger /M Esther Renninger  
 Roy and Lola Bettinger & Family  
 /M Leroy Renninger  
 Todd Bettinger /M Esther Renninger  
 Blue Mountain Elementary East and Staff  
 Robert and Carol Blue  
 Robert and Carol Blue /M Paul Krukus  
 Rene Boltz /M Esther Renninger

Carol Bonchalk and Michael Hilton  
 /M Esther Renninger  
 Robert and Kathleen Bound /M Esther Renninger  
 Bower Donuts Inc.  
 Christel Boyd  
 Diane Hentz and William Boyer  
 /M Esther Renninger  
 Joseph and Maryellen Boyle  
 M. Joseph Brady /M Esther Renninger  
 Branch Banking and Trust Company (BB&T)  
 Jeanmarie Brayford /M Donald "Pete" Runkle  
 Jennie Breitigan  
 John, Stacey and Preslee Breslin  
 Mark Menchefskey and Megan Brown  
 Leonard Brylewski/Elie's Lokie Shop  
 Maria Tara Bulino  
 Bull Road Taxidermy  
 Bob and Luann Butensky  
 Bob and Luann Butensky /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Bob and Luanne Butensky /M Josephine Parnese  
 Robert and Luana Butensky /M Esther Renninger  
 Robert and Luana Butensky /M Leroy Renninger  
 Don, Peggy & Christopher Butler  
 /M Esther Renninger  
 Gloria Capik /M Leroy Renninger  
 John and Gloria Capik /M Esther Renninger  
 Carnegie Investment Counsel  
 Dave and Micki Casey  
 Cathy's House of Style  
 Central Spring Service Inc.  
 Fiedler Estate  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chesney

Ethel Chistakoff /M Esther Renninger  
 George and Cheryl Chistikoff  
 /M Esther Renninger  
 James Christiana  
 Citizen's Fire Company /M Esther Renninger  
 Elizabeth Clarke /H David and Susan Morgan  
 Dennis and Joyce Clay /M Esther Renninger  
 Dennis and Joyce Clay /M Leroy Renninger  
 Terry and Dawne Clay /M Esther Renninger  
 Clinical Outcomes Group, Inc.  
 /M John Fenstermacher  
 Ted Collins  
 Comprehensive Women's Health Services, P.C.  
 Regina Constantine  
 Cindy Conway & family /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Steve and Marjorie Cotler  
 Creekside Restaurant  
 John and Angela Cuthie  
 Dancing Moon Beam  
 Elizabeth Dando / Lularoe  
 Riana Dankulich  
 Danny's Boulevard Drive In  
 Danny's Drive-In  
 James Davidson  
 Mary Emma Dean  
 Donald and Dorothy Deaven /M Elizabeth Burns  
 John and Joan Demko  
 Beverly Dempster  
 Candice Denchy  
 Jerry and Betty Dewese /M Esther Renninger  
 Jerry and Betty Dewese /M Leroy Renninger  
 Paul Dimon /M Esther Renninger  
 Amy and Thomas Dobeck  
 Carol Dockey /M Josephine Parnese  
 Carolyn Domlesky & Family /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Ellen Doran & family /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Mary Ann Dragna /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Gloria Dutcavich /M Josephine Parnese  
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 Dynamark  
 Earl Renninger Inc. /M Esther Renninger  
 Estate of Wanda K. Edelman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Essler /M Esther Renninger  
 Robert Fanok  
 Federick Family /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Tabitha Felty  
 Gary and Ann Fessler /M Esther Renninger  
 Gary Lee Fessler /M Leroy Renninger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fessler  
 /M Esther Renninger  
 Robert and Annie Fessler /M Leroy Renninger  
 Paul and Suzy Fetterolf

Sarah Fetterolf  
 First National Bank of Pennsylvania  
 /M Ryan Paul Stankavage  
 F.N.B. Wealth Management  
 George and Norma Fortman /M Leroy Renninger  
 George and Norma Fortman & Family  
 /M Esther Renninger  
 Frackville Fitness Center  
 Nancy Frantz /M Esther Renninger  
 Richard Fritz  
 Robert and Grace Fritzinger  
 Steve and Meg Frizzola  
 Garland Communication System  
 James and Patricia Garland  
 /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Jean Gauntlett /M Esther Renninger  
 Gwen Gentile  
 Gillingham Charter School  
 Goal Line Financial Group  
 Gail Golightly and David Moyer  
 /M James Fetterolf  
 Miguel and Linda Gonzalez  
 /M Esther Renninger  
 State Representative Neal Goodman  
 George and Linda Graeff /M Leroy Renninger  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Graeff /M Esther Renninger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graeff /M Esther  
 Renninger  
 Jay and Karen Graeff /M Leroy Renninger  
 John & Kathleen Graeff /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Graeff, Sr. /M Esther  
 Renninger  
 Robert Graeff /M Esther Renninger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graeff /M Leroy Renninger  
 Charles Graver /M Leroy Renninger  
 Louise Graver /M Esther Renninger  
 Ronald Graver /M Esther Renninger  
 Ronald Graver /M Leroy Renninger  
 Scott Graver /M Esther Renninger  
 Green's Family Restaurant  
 Tom and Maggie Griffiths  
 Tom and Maggie Griffiths /M Bobby Kender  
 Tom and Maggie Griffiths /M Esther Renninger  
 Tom and Maggie Griffiths /M Leroy Renninger  
 Tom and Maggie Griffiths  
 /M Hunter's 9th birthday  
 Michael and Margaret Grigalonis  
 Warren and Diana Grover /M Carol M. Bauer  
 Happy Hearts Learning and Daycare  
 Kenny and Ruby Harris /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Mark and Pamela Hatter /M Esther Renninger  
 The Hedrick Kids /H Catherine Schilling  
 John and Deanna Higgins /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Bill and Mary Lou Hoffer  
 /M Donald "Pete" Runkle  
 Carol Hoffman and Lori Daullary  
 /M Esther Renninger

Jeffrey and Gail Hoffman & family  
 /M Dorothy Yanuskiewicz  
 Clyde Holman  
 John and Mary Holobetz  
 /M Donald "Pete" Runkle  
 Elizabeth Honicker  
 Alison Houser  
 Robert and Joanne Houser  
 Todd and Maryann Houser  
 Margaret Hudock /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Kenneth Huebner  
 Illusions Tatoos  
 David Jaroslav  
 Beth Jenkins  
 Elizabeth Jones  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karmazin /M Esther  
 Renninger  
 Robert Kaufman  
 Samantha Kelly  
 Fay and Henry Kender /M Bobby Kender  
 Fay and Henry Kender /M Esther Renninger  
 Leroy Renninger Family /M Leroy Renninger  
 Virginia Klokis  
 Lester and Kay Koch /M Leroy Renninger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koch /M Esther Renninger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Koch /M Leroy Renninger  
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 Shirley Kostek /M Elizabeth Burns  
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 Earle and Ginny Kull  
 Tiffany and Robert Kulpowicz  
 /M Ryan Paul Stankavage  
 Barb Kuniega /M Elizabeth Burns  
 Dr. and Mrs. David Kurzinsky  
 Eleanor Kutchoodon  
 Helen Kuzma /M James Collins' birthday  
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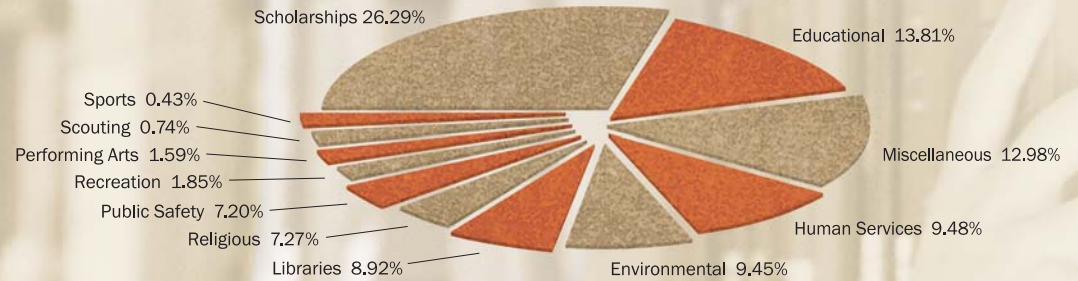
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1922 - 2016



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**Schuylkill County high school student who is crowned the Greater Pottsville Winter Carnival Snowflake Princess. She must maintain 3.0 or better grade point average during her senior year, demonstrate leadership skills, and engage in meaningful community service.**

**Mrs. Payne was the longtime president of Greater Pottsville Winter Carnival. Her tireless dedication to the program impacted the lives of countless Schuylkill County women.**

## Fred J. Wiest

1915 - 2017



**Attorney Wiest was a resident of Minersville and a part of the Foundation since 2012. He established the Fred J. Wiest and Elizabeth S. Wiest Memorial Fund to support the maintenance, repair, and improvement of the Charles Baber Cemetery.**

**Annually, distributions from the Fund's earnings are granted to the Charles Baber Cemetery Preservation Trust of Pottsville.**

**He practiced law for more than 70 years, and retired in 2012 from the firm of Williamson, Friedberg & Jones LLC. Attorney Wiest received many accolades and awards over the years, but he will be remembered for his humility and grace.**

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Ashland Little League Baseball, Inc.

**TOTAL - \$505,439.52**



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2016

### ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 479,869
Investments:	
Common Stocks	13,982,918
Preferred Stocks	1,991,620
Master Limited Partnerships	762,727
Mutual Funds	1,625,381
Corporate Bonds	11,770
Fixed Assets - Net of Accumulated Depreciation	28,071

**TOTAL ASSETS \$ 18,882,356**

### LIABILITIES

Funds Held for Other Agencies	\$ 274,964
Deferred Revenues	23,200
Scholarships Payable	63,463
Accrued Expenses	5,638

**TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 367,265**

### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$ 9,737
Temporarily Restricted	6,413,927
Permanently Restricted	12,091,427

**TOTAL NET ASSETS \$ 18,515,091**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 18,882,356**

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#### Investment & Spending Policies

The investment objective of your Community Foundation is to build funds that will meet the community's needs today and continue funding opportunities for generations to come. The Foundation's investment and spending policies are designed to preserve the inflation-adjusted spending power of its funds.

We utilize a "Total Return" approach to guide our investing and base our spending policy on a four-year average payout. This approach has enabled the Investment Committee and Board of Directors to fund the many grants and scholarships we have provided the community.

We expect to meet the future needs of the community by staying focused on our long-term objectives of the fund.

#### Disclosure

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The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified as a public charity under section 509(a)(1). It is also exempt from state taxes and is registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations. All contributions are accepted for use subject to the Foundation's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

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