

2022

ANNUAL REPORT
Fiscal Year July 2021 - June 2022

**INVESTING IN
OUR FUTURE**





MISSION

The mission of the Wayne County Community Foundation is to preserve and enhance the quality of life for all people in Wayne County. The Foundation invests in our community by growing our permanent endowment, encouraging philanthropy and innovation, supporting charitable activities, and assessing and addressing community needs.

VISION

Wayne County Community Foundation envisions supporting a thriving, collaborative and vibrant Wayne County.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2023

STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATION

GOAL 1: To promote the mission of the Wayne County Community Foundation with positive and consistent messaging

GOAL 2: To provide prudent stewardship to ensure the benefit of current and future generations

GOAL 3: To align staff and board expertise with the future direction of the organization

COMMUNITY IMPACT

GOAL 4: To develop meaningful community partnerships and relationships, particularly with nonprofits, private and community foundations, and donors that support regional growth and quality of life

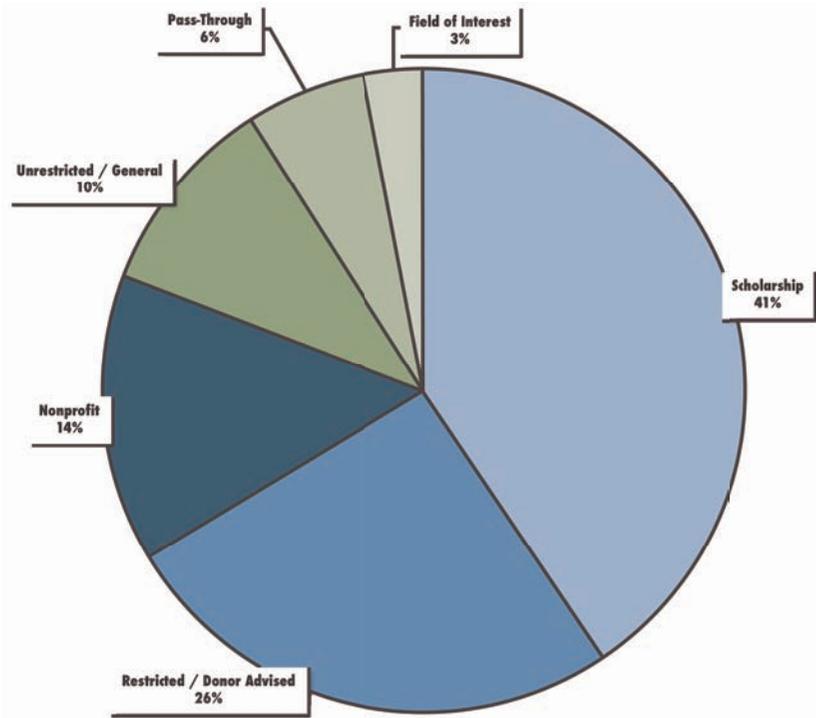
GOAL 5: To support capacity building and learning opportunities for nonprofit organizations that are located in or serve Wayne County and develop a measurement and evaluation framework to assess our community impact

GOAL 6: To support regional initiatives that address local community needs

FINANCIAL REPORTS

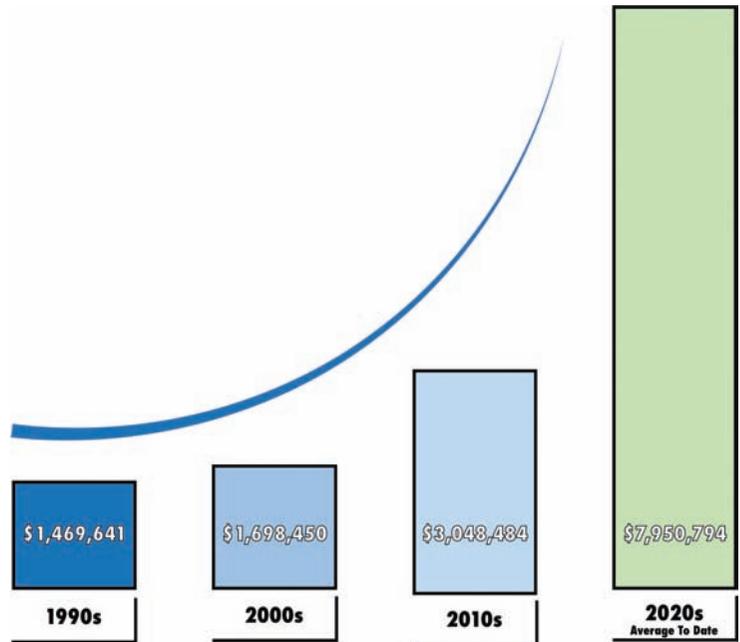
Assets:
As of June 30, 2022
the Foundation's
assets totaled

\$9,969,000



Wayne County Community Foundation Condensed Statement of Financial Position—June 30, 2022

Total assets: \$9,969,000
Cash - \$337,000
Investments - \$9,632,000
Beginning Net Assets - \$8,348,000
Ending Net Assets - \$9,927,000
Change in Net Assets - \$1,579,000
Public Support & Revenues:
Contributions and Grants - \$3,885,000
Administrative fees - \$106,000
Net realized and unrealized investment gains (losses) and investment income - (\$1,026,000)
Expenses
Grants & scholarships - \$1,106,000
Operating expenses - \$174,000



The financial statements of the Wayne County Community Foundation are audited by a Certified Public Accountant. The audited financial statements, including the auditor's report and notes to the financial statements, as well as the most recently filed IRS Form 990, are on file at the Foundation's office and are available on the Foundation's website.

Our investments are managed by five financial institutions: The Dime Bank, The Honesdale National Bank, Wayne Bank, Morgan Stanley and a new ESG (Environmental, social, and corporate governance) focused portfolio managed by CornerStone Asset Management. CornerStone Asset Management also helps act as Chief Investment Officers for the Foundation and their staff work closely with the local representatives at the other four institutions to communicate a comprehensive view of our investment portfolios. Our investment committee, made up of Foundation board members, meets five times a year; once with each investment partner.

The Wayne County Community Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. EIN 23-2656896

DESCRIPTION OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

With the Wayne County Community Foundation, it's easy to leave your legacy with the community you care about. Each of our funds have a very modest 1% fee yearly to the foundation for managing your assets and donations and expenses of the fund. We can help you create a charitable fund in three simple steps.

- 1. Give it a name.** The name of the fund can be in memory of a loved one, a field of interest you're passionate about supporting or your family name.
- 2. Give it a purpose.** What matters most to you that you want to address in our community? We can work with you to establish a fund that will help achieve your charitable goals.
- 3. Give it support.** Offer your own tax-deductible donations now or through your estate and/or share with your friends, family and colleagues to support the fund.

WHAT KIND OF CHARITABLE FUNDS DO WE HAVE?

Donor-advised Funds: You can stay actively involved in the distribution of dollars from this fund by establishing a donor-advised fund. You recommend grants and the size of the grant to charitable organizations of your choosing. These funds can be endowed or quasi-endowed.

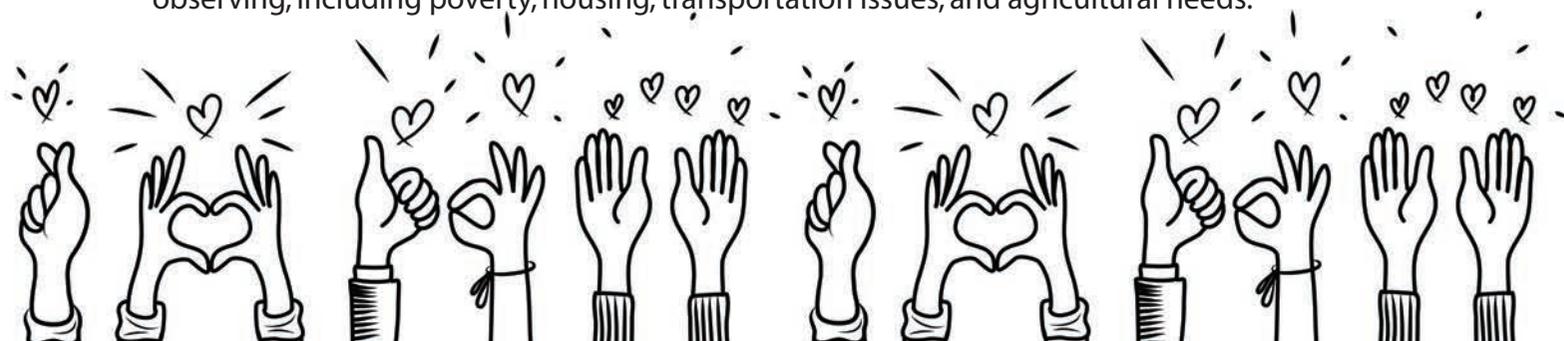
Endowment Funds: You can establish an endowment fund to benefit one or more organizations you determine, but only spend from the principal of the fund (usually 3-4% yearly). This is a great way to continue annual giving in perpetuity.

Field of Interest Funds: Support nonprofit organizations within a general area of interest such as youth programming, literacy, animal welfare, arts, and culture, or a specific geographic region of Wayne County.

Organizational Funds: An organizational fund is a type of esignated fund that is created by a nonprofit organization with the goal of it lasting into the future, while having the flexibility to serve the organization's more pressing needs when they arise. It's the best of both worlds.

Scholarship Funds: The Community Foundation manages a variety of scholarship funds ranging from those that support college studies for outgoing seniors in high school to furthering education in trades and certificate programs or master's degree programs.

Wayne Tomorrow! Fund: The Wayne Tomorrow! Fund supports strategic, county-wide initiatives that will effectively address and reverse certain trends the county has been observing, including poverty, housing, transportation issues, and agricultural needs.



FULL LIST OF FUNDS

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE, TOGETHER!

Donor-Advised Funds

Altemier, Roger C. and Ruth Community Fund
American Legion 254 Fund
Bethany UMC Fund
Boy Scout Troop 111 Fund
Bryant, Michael J. Memorial Fund
Chapman Family Fund
COAL Fund
Community Memorial Fund
Fall Music Festival Fund
Fiore, Ruth T. SAR Dog Fund
Forest City Educational Foundation Mini Grant Fund
Gruber Family Fund
HHS Alumni Fund
Honesdale Rotary Fund
Kempton, Mark and Mary Fund
Kilgore Family Fund
NEPA Circle of Aunts and Uncles
Pleasant Valley Grange Ag Fund
Propst, Peter Memorial Fund
Roark Family Fund
Schloesser Family Fund
Upper Delaware River Valley Fund
Waymart Boy Scout Fund
Waymart Historical Society Fund
Waymart Lions Club Fund
Wayne Area Sports Hall of Fame Fund
Wayne County Drug Court Fund
Woodloch Employee Crisis Fund

Scholarships

Akers Family Fund
Barton, Edwin M. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bigart, Jeri Memorial Fund
Burkhardt, Jake Memorial Fund
Caruth, Drs. Bette and Lawrence Fund
Cavaliere, David Scholarship Fund
Diehl, Robert Memorial Fund
Forest City Educational Foundation Alumni Scholarship Fund
Freedom Lodge IOOF Fund
Friends of Honesdale High School Boys Basketball Fund
Herzog, Tony & Sharon Scholarship Fund
Hocker, Aaron Memorial Fund
Honesdale Lions Club Fund
Honesdale Soccer Fund
Hopkins Family Fund
Lady Hornets Basketball Fund
Lalley, Kelley Memorial Fund
Lipperini, Albert Memorial Fund
Marshall, John E. & Marjorie L. Fund
McAndrew Scholarship Fund
Rickard, Luke Memorial Fund
Rickert, John G. and Eleanor P. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Riefler, Earl Memorial Fund
Rowe, James & Alice Box Memorial Fund
Sandercock, Reed Memorial Fund
Schmidt, Karllina Memorial Scholarship Fund
Schwarz, William Memorial Fund
Scudder, Leon Fund
Seelyville Union Sunday School Fund
Smith, Scott Memorial Fund
Sterchak, Joseph and Kathleen Scholarship Fund
Stovall, Robert and Inger Fund
Swendsen, Jerry and Marilyn Fund
Thomas, Edwin Memorial Fund
Wallenpaupack Area Medical Foundation Fund

Wayne County Bar Association Fund
Wayne Pike Medical Society Fund
Welker, Alice Music Legacy Fund
Wilcox, Megan E. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Winans, Aaron Memorial Fund
Zabady, Robert Fund

Endowment Funds

Bellamy, Rita Memorial Fund
Ben Franklin Fund
BK Hope Cures Endowment Fund
Educational Endowment Fund
Engstrand, Theodore Memorial Fund
Ferro Fund (Youth Advisory Council)
Houghtaling Book Club Fund
Robb, Viola Fund
Rutsch, Herman H. Memorial Fund
Treat, Florence Longmire Fund
Tully, Jerome & Edith Marks Fund
Wayne County Community foundation Endowment Fund

Field of Interest Funds

First Responders Fund
Substance Abuse, Education and Awareness Fund
Wayne County Farm to Families Fund
Wayne County Historical Preservation Fund
Wayne Tomorrow! Fund

Pass Through Funds

BK Hope Cures Fund
Dyberry Creek Music Festival Fund
Educational Improvement Tax Credit Fund
GHP Honesdale Revitalization Fund
Honesdale Lions Pool Project Fund
Honoring Heroes Fund
Keep Hawley-Honesdale Beautiful Fund
Robotics Fund
Settlers Hospitality Fund
Upper Delaware Watershed Fund
Warm Hearts Fund
Wayne County Creative Arts Council Fund
Wayne County Sheriff K9 Fund
Wayne County System of Care Fund
Wayne County YMCA Building Project Fund
Wayne Pike Trails and Waterways Alliance Fund

Organizational Funds

Bethany Library Fund
Children's Christmas Bureau Fund
The Cooperage Project Endowment Fund
East Dyberry Cemetery Fund
Glen Dyberry Cemetery Fund
Greene-Dreher Historical Society Fund
Himalayan Institute Community Fund
Honesdale Area Jaycees Fund
Honesdale Fire Department Fund
Hose Company #1 Fund
Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management Fund
Newfoundland Library Community Fund
Radio Catskill Endowment Fund
Ritz Founders Fund
Wayne County Family Center Endowment Fund
Wayne Library Authority Fund



PASS THROUGH FUNDS

In addition to our many donor advised and scholarship funds, the Foundation also assists a variety of charitable groups that have short-term fund raising needs. We serve as their “fiscal agent” to support their fundraising efforts while complying with federal and state regulations. We are proud to serve these well known groups and wish them success in reaching their goals.

- BK HOPE CURES FUND
- DYBERRY CREEK MUSIC FESTIVAL FUND
- GHP HONESDALE REVITALIZATION FUND
- HIMALAYAN INSTITUTE COMMUNITY FUND
- HONESDALE LIONS POOL PROJECT FUND
- HONORING HEROES FUND
- KEEP HAWLEY-HONESDALE BEAUTIFUL FUND
- ROBOTICS FUND
- SETTLERS HOSPITALITY FUND
- UPPER DELAWARE WATERSHED FUND
- WARM HEARTS FUND
- WAYNE COUNTY CREATIVE ARTS COUNCIL FUND
- WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF K9 FUND
- WAYNE COUNTY SYSTEM OF CARE FUND
- WAYNE COUNTY YMCA BUILDING PROJECT FUND
- WAYNE PIKE TRAILS AND WATERWAYS ALLIANCE FUND

SPOTLIGHT—

WAYNE COUNTY SYSTEMS OF CARE FUND

The **Wayne County Systems of Care** has started to renovate the Park Street playground area to make it more inclusive for people of all ages and abilities by adding ADA accessible equipment, art installations, and easier access to walking trails. Community volunteers of all ages designed and painted a new mural which was unveiled in June 2022.



NEW FUNDS

- Altavier, Roger C. and Ruth Community Fund
- Bethany Library Fund
- Chapman Family Fund
- Children's Christmas Bureau Fund
- Community Memorial Fund
- Dyberry Creek Music Festival Fund
- Himalayan Institute Community Fund
- Honesdale Fire Department Fund
- Honesdale Area Jaycees Fund
- Hose Company #1 Fund
- Keep Hawley-Honesdale Beautiful Fund
- Kempton, Mark and Mary Fund
- Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management Fund
- Newfoundland Library Community Fund
- Pleasant Valley Grange Ag Fund
- Radio Catskill Endowment Fund
- Ritz Founders Fund
- Schmidt, Karllina Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Smith, Scott Memorial Fund
- Upper Delaware River Valley Fund
- Wallenpaupack Area Medical Foundation Fund
- Wayne County Systems of Care Fund
- Wayne County YMCA Building Project Fund
- Welker, Alice Music Legacy Fund
- Woodloch Employee Crisis Fund

Dyberry Creek Music festival at 6th and River





INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY

BUILDING HOME LIBRARIES



Thanks to the generous support from **over 206 community donors and a bequest from Barbara Houghtaling, over 5000 students K-8 at the Wayne County public schools were able to bring home a new book in the 2021/22 school year.** With our book purchase from Scholastic we collected hundreds of additional books to keep the Little Free Libraries in Wayne County stocked all year and the Honesdale Rotary even distributed dozens of books at the Jaycees Halloween parade in 2021!

It's that time of year again to fundraise for this project so that each student in Wayne County public schools is able to build their home library! If you'd like to make a donation, please visit waynefoundation.org or make a check to the Wayne County Community Foundation with "home libraries" in the memo to 214 9th Street, Honesdale, PA 18431.

Just a \$20 donation purchases 5 students K-8 each a book to take home!



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) was created through a generous bequest of Eleanor Ferro and the Foundation in order to familiarize Wayne County High School students with philanthropy and grantmaking. Students in grades 9-12 participate in the committee and accept mini-grant applications and work together to decide how the funds are distributed.

In the past year, the **YAC** made mini grants totaling **\$6000** to Wallenpaupack Area School District, Wayne Highlands and Western Wayne School Districts and to the Wayne County Arts Alliance.

EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM (EITC)

The Wayne County Community Foundation acts as a conduit to support highly academic innovative and challenging **STEM programs and dual enrollment programs at Johnson College at Wayne Highlands, Wallenpaupack, Western Wayne, and Forest City Regional School District.** This year, a total of **\$90,500** was donated by The Dime Bank, PPL Foundation, The Honesdale National Bank, NBT Bank, FNCB Bank, Waste Management, Weis Markets, and the First National Bank of Pennsylvania to support the program.



CULTIVATING A VIBRANT FUTURE FOR WAYNE COUNTY

Pictured: WCCF President/CEO, RYANNE JENNINGS, WEDCO Executive Director, MARY BETH WOOD, Wayne County Commissioner, JOCELYN CRAMER, and Wayne Tomorrow! Network Specialist, KIM RICKARD.



For more information please visit WayneTomorrow.com

The Wayne County Community Foundation participates actively in the **Wayne Tomorrow!** Initiative. In 2019, we established a **Wayne Tomorrow! Fund** at the foundation to be able to accept charitable donations to support Wayne Tomorrow! activities and to be a fiscal agent for future grant applications.

Wayne Tomorrow! is a broad, county-sponsored, community-based collaboration focused on the projects, resources, and infrastructure needed to move Wayne County, its people, its culture and its economy into a vibrant future.

It's not an entity, it's a partnership and a way of operating. This type of collaboration takes a commitment to the common goals and a willingness to focus on "we" not "me"!

The fund seeks to build a robust, multi-dimensional economic and cultural ecosystem that will effectively address and reverse certain negative trends the county has been observing, including poverty, transportation issues, and agricultural needs. This ecosystem will be the foundation for ensuring improved conditions are achieved and maintained into the future, in spite of facing new challenges and a constantly changing landscape.

In the fall of 2021, Wayne County Commissioner Jocelyn Cramer, Executive Director of Wayne Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO), Mary Beth Wood, Wayne Tomorrow! Network Specialist Kim Rickard, and Foundation President/CEO, RYANNE JENNINGS presented about Wayne Tomorrow! at the Scranton Area Foundation's NEPA Learning Conference as well as the Wayne County Community Foundation's annual board retreat at the Dorflinger Glass Factory Museum this spring.



CREATIVELY SUPPORTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURS IN WAYNE COUNTY



The NEPA Circle of Aunts and Uncles is a philanthropic community project to provide low-interest loans and social capital to under-resourced entrepreneurs who are leading new or growing local businesses, in order to co-create a more equitable, compassionate, sustainable, and vibrant local economy within or impacting Wayne County.

The Wayne County Community Foundation announced their first round of NEPA Circle of Aunts and Uncles microloan recipients this fiscal year.

Raymond Collins is the founder of **Kaizen Snacks**, a small-scale operation producing healthy and flavorful nut and fruit snacks. Ray began his business in 2014 and has been slowly growing ever since. When the time came to make a push for expansion, Ray applied to the NEPA Circle of Aunts and Uncles. Ray will be using his loan to increase the capacity of his commercial kitchen. Visit KaizenSnacks.com for more information.



Brittany Chadderdon of Newfoundland runs **BC Goods & Grain**, a workshop for custom signs and logos located in Hamlin. Brittany started working out of her home selling her products on Etsy, fulfilling online orders and participating in local artisan markets. When her business picked up, she needed to expand and took her business from the kitchen table to her own workshop. Thanks to a loan from the NEPA Circle of Aunts and Uncles, Brittany will be able to expand her business even more with the purchase of a new laser cutter. Not only does Brittany look forward to taking her business to the next level, she also looks outward, dreaming to help create and foster a better environment to create and learn in her community. Visit Brittany at BCGoodsAndGrain.com for more information about her shop.



If you would like learn more or to support the NEPA Circle of Aunts and Uncles Fund, visit our website or scan for more information.



SCHOLARSHIPS AND RECIPIENTS

Akers Memorial Scholarship

Paige Fiume, Wayne Highlands

Alice Welker Music Legacy Scholarship

Vanessa Bionda

Bette and Lawrence Caruth Scholarship

Marissa Gregory, Wayne Highlands

David M. Cavaliere Memorial Scholarship

Evan Pitak, Forest City, Kristin Rocuba, Forest City

Drs. Philip and Rosita Liu Scholarship

Sarah McAndrew, Western Wayne

Earl R. Riefer Pre-Medical Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Canfield, Wayne Highlands

Edwin J. Thomas Memorial Scholarship

Darcy Banicky, Wayne Highlands; Anastasia Ioppolo, Wallenpaupack; Rachel Tuman, Western Wayne

Edwin M Barton Scholarships

Kelvin Gullien, Elizabeth Public School, New Jersey

Forest City Alumni Association Scholarship

Maria Spinelli, Forest City

Herzog Scholarship

Kayla Kuta, Wayne Highlands

HHS Friends of Boys Basketball Scholarship

Jeb McCormick, Wayne Highlands; Hannah Merritt, Wayne Highlands

Honesdale Friends of Soccer Scholarship

Noah Theobald, Wayne Highlands

Honesdale Lion's Club

Emma Hocker, Wayne Highlands

IOOF Scholarship

Olivia Canfield, Wayne Highlands

Jake Burkhardt Memorial Scholarship

Mia Rovinsky, Western Wayne

Jake Hopkins Memorial Scholarship

James McElroy, Sullivan West; Jake Nystorm, Sullivan West; Hayden Rowe, Wayne Highlands

James Rowe and Alice Box Memorial Scholarship

Emma Modrovsky, Wayne Highlands

Jeri Bigart Scholarship

Emma Glosinger, Wayne Highlands

Jim Willow Memorial Fall Music Festival Scholarship

Andrew Ihlfedt, Wayne Highlands

Joe and Kathleen Sterchak Scholarship

Tanner Christina, Forest City

John E. and Marjorie L. Marshall Scholarship

Luke Noble, Christian Academy of America

John G. and Eleanor Rickert Memorial Scholarship

Amaya Hall, Wayne Highlands

Karllina Schmitt Memorial Scholarship

Skylar Milovceovich, Wallenpaupack

Kelley Lalley Memorial Scholarship

Austin Borsdam, Wayne Highlands

Leon Scudder Memorial Scholarship

Noah Berninger, Wallenpaupack; Hailey Boehmer, Wayne Highlands; Megan Desmet, Wallenpaupack; Zoey Goldman, Western Wayne; Andrea Meyer, Wayne Highlands; Alexis Pizzo, Wayne Highlands; Kaiden Robinson, Wayne Highlands; Grace Schelling, Canaan Christian Academy; Nadia Sligh, Wayne Highlands; Stevie Wilkinson, Western Wayne

Luke Rickard Memorial Scholarship

Austin Borsdam, Wayne Highlands

Marilyn and Jerry Swendsen Scholarship

George Legg, Wayne Highlands, Olivia Gries, Wayne Highlands

McAndrew Memorial Scholarship

Audrey Bailer, Forest City

Megan E. Wilcox Memorial Scholarship

George Legg, Wayne Highlands

Mike Chesna Fall Music Festival Scholarship

Audrey Bailer, Forest City

Osborne Scholarship

Austin Borsdam, Wayne Highlands

Pat Spoor/Mitzi Clintock Fall Music Festival Scholarship

Nolan Glauner, Wallenpaupack

Reed Sandercock Memorial Scholarship

Rowan Murray, Wayne Highlands

Robert and Inger Stovall Scholarship

Jack Patten, Wayne Highlands

Robert Diehl Memorial Scholarships

Alexandra Weber-Gump, Wayne Highlands

Robert Zabady Scholarship

Abbie Hessling, Wayne Highlands; Sam Hopkins, Wayne Highlands

Seelyville Union Sunday School Scholarship

Abigail Price, Wayne Highlands

Tim Bell Fall Music Festival Scholarship

Hudson Malinowski, Western Wayne

Wallenpaupack Area Medical Foundation

Dane Watson, Wallenpaupack; Megan Desmet, Wallenpaupack

Wayne County Bar Association Scholarship

Kayla Stokesberry, Western Wayne

Wayne County Community Foundation Paul Edwards Scholarships

Erin Bass, Wayne Highlands; Ashton Fitzsimmons, Western Wayne; Justin Griffiths, Canaan Christian Academy; Gavin Murphy, Western Wayne; Jack Smith, Wallenpaupack; Mackenzie Spaulding, Wayne Highlands

Wayne/Pike Medical Society Scholarship

Nicole Miszler, Wayne Highlands

William E. Schwarz Memorial Scholarship

Jeremy King, Wallenpaupack; Erik Schreiber, Wallenpaupack

FOUNDATION GRANTS PROGRAM



HONESDALE MAYOR DEREK WILLIAMS

The Foundation uses its own resources as well as the funds that donors have established to support a wide variety of community nonprofit organizations, empowering them where possible to thrive, grow, and become self-sustaining.

In consideration of grant applications the Grant Committee and Board make decisions based on the following:

- **The program meets the greatest community need and assists the largest number of individuals**
- **The applicant has submitted a quality proposal describing a specific need**
- **The Foundation has the funding required to support the project**



WJFF RADIO EQUIPMENT



WAHS AVIATION CLUB

The following grants were made from our quarterly grant cycle for the 21/22 fiscal year. These grant dollars are made possible through the Florence Longmire Treat fund and our general endowment fund. This list does not include additional grants that are made through multiple donor advised funds throughout the year.

GRANTS

\$5,000	Greater Honesdale Partnership Fund
\$5,000	The Salvation Army
\$6,000	WJFF Radio Catskill
\$2,990	Honesdale Fire Department
\$5,000	Wayne County Systems of Care
\$5,000	Wayne County Creative Arts Council
\$1,500	KidsPeace Honesdale Foster Care & Community Programs
\$3,000	The Cooperage Project
\$900	Greene-Dreher Historical Society, Inc.
\$5,000	Wayne Memorial Health Foundation
\$9,000	Wallenpaupack Area High School Aviation Club via the Wayne Pike Workforce Alliance
\$2,000	WVIA Broadcast with the BTE
\$8,600	Wildflower Music Festival
\$2,000	Equinunk Historical Society
\$2,000	Farm Arts Collective Inc.
\$7,500	Harmony Presents Foundation
\$1,000	Dyberry Creek Music Festival
\$1,000	Lookout Sculpture Park
\$1,000	Devereux
\$1,500	Lacawac Sanctuary Foundation
\$3,400	Make-A-Wish Foundation
\$10,000	Newfoundland Public Library
\$1,500	Delaware Highlands Conservancy
\$1,000	Highlights Foundation



YOUR LEGACY **MATTERS**

The O'Neill Society recognizes those donors who have invested in the future of our county by naming the Wayne County Community Foundation and/or any of the funds we manage, as a beneficiary of their estate plans or funds of their choice. The name is in memory of Dan O'Neill, long-time community activist and a Foundation board member.

Funds benefited by estate plans can support any charitable organization, including the Foundation itself, and can work to benefit the county long after the lives of the donors. **If you wish to be recognized as a member of the O'Neill Society, please contact our office and we will be pleased to help you: 570.251.9993 or info@waynefoundation.org**

SOCIETY MEMBERS

- ◆ Joseph and Kathy Adams
- ◆ Deborah Bailey
- ◆ Walter* and Marilyn Barbe
- ◆ Vicky Botjer
- ◆ Kent L. Brown, Jr.
- ◆ Peter and Amy Bochnovich
- ◆ Steve and Jamie Brown
- ◆ Jeanne A. Brown
- ◆ John and Karen Burlein
- ◆ John and Tonia Carmody
- ◆ Drs. Betty Mae and Lawrence* Caruth
- ◆ James* and Shirley Chapman
- ◆ Judge Robert J. Conway
- ◆ Bill and Jessie Davis
- ◆ Carol Dunn
- ◆ Marcia Dunsmore
- ◆ Judge Janine Edwards
- ◆ Paul and Colleen Edwards
- ◆ Francis* and Martha* E. Franco
- ◆ Gregory Frigoletto
- ◆ Nancy Fritz
- ◆ William Gershey
- ◆ George* and Anne* Gilchrist
- ◆ Louis and Frances Gruber
- ◆ Judge Raymond and Donna Hamill
- ◆ Tony and Sharon Herzog
- ◆ Cal* and Kuni* Holbert
- ◆ Barbara Houghtaling*
- ◆ Mark and Brooke James
- ◆ Tom* and Laura Kennedy
- ◆ John and Courtney Krajkovih
- ◆ Robert Kramer*
- ◆ Kelli S. Lateer
- ◆ Thomas and Nancy LaTournous
- ◆ Charlotte A. Lent
- ◆ Joe and Stella Macey
- ◆ Bruno and Kelly Maton
- ◆ Mary Markowski
- ◆ William B. McAllister
- ◆ Gloria A. McCullough*
- ◆ Paul and Sandy Meagher
- ◆ Bob* and Jet Mermell
- ◆ Elwood and Kathy Merring
- ◆ Patricia Mohn
- ◆ Timothy and Jennifer Morgan
- ◆ Joe and Patricia Murray
- ◆ Ann O'Hara
- ◆ Dan* and Alice O'Neill
- ◆ Gerard O'Neill
- ◆ Michael and Erin O'Neill
- ◆ David and Karen Raven
- ◆ Marty and Sandy O'Neill Rickard
- ◆ Ronald and Rebecca Rowe
- ◆ Herman H. Rutsch*
- ◆ Warren H. Schloesser
- ◆ William Schweighofer
- ◆ Leon M. Scudder*
- ◆ Tom and Vicki Sheridan
- ◆ Michael and Erin Shine
- ◆ Jay Starnes
- ◆ Judge Nicholas and Carol Stroumtsos
- ◆ Jerry and Marilyn Swendsen
- ◆ Jane Varcoe
- ◆ Robert Zabady

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world... indeed, it is the only thing that ever has..." – Margaret Mead

Celebrate a *Life* Create a *Legacy*

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF...

Albert "Ab" Rutherford
Robert & Kathleen Conway

Anita Shook
Harold Shook

Art Bonham
Ronald & Rebecca Rowe

Billy Rogers
Carolyn Rogers Freberg

Burt Henry
Al Henry & Karen Carlson

Chris Evans
B & B Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram

Christina Bollinger
SIMONIX International
John and Marilyn Jaggars

Dan O'Neill
Alice O'Neill, Harold Shook,
Erin Shine

Dan O'Neill and John Marshall
Kenneth & Nancy Phillips

Dave Malti Senior
Tracy Schwarz

Domenica Lombardi
Joseph Lombardi

Donald Wacker
Honesdale Rotary Club

Doris Bryant
Linda Pisecki

Dorothea E. Slocum
Linda Slocum

Dr. Lawrence Caruth
Honesdale Rotary Club,
Warren Schloesser

Duane Gillette
Mane Creations Inc.

Dwight James Chapman
Shirley Chapman, Hilda Chapman,
Harold Shook, Julie Black, Amy Amendola,
Jason Yander

Elaine Hiller
Harry Hiller

Greg Prince
Staci Prince

Herb Rosen
Nathan Sullum

James W. Barnes
Shirley Ostrander

Jean Cutrone and Toni Jean Semptimphelter
Sharon & Stanley Hadley

Jean Stralow
Nadine Doolittle, Cindy Olver

Jim McLoone
Betty McLoone

Joan Beilman
Maureen & Jim Beilman

Joan Kiesendahl
Wendy & Mark Allen, Woodloch Springs
Activities Committee, Dana Strohl, Marilyn
Mastrantuono, Laura Kennedy, Jamie
Benjamin, Gerald and Jean Burdick,
Nick D'Andrea, Forrest C. and Stacey
Goodenough, Margaret Durst, Woodloch
Springs- Sunshiners, Sally Love, Thomas
Bates, Burt and Donna Levine, TJ Walsh,
Spuds & Ann Powell, The Chamber of
the Northern Pocono Mountains, Robert
Genirs, Jeff Anthony, RYANNE JENNINGS,
The Main Kitchen Staff, Stephanie and

Kiesendahl continued

Gerald Wicksnes, B & B Chrysler Dodge Jeep
Ram, AM Skier Agency Inc., Joan Lizzio, Fay
Schrank, Beck, Gogolski & Co., Inc., Candace
Teeter, Jim & Clare Sloane, Woodloch
Springs Prayer Group, Stephens Pharmacy,
John and Donna Sloane, Linda & Thomas
Peifer, The Grimm Foundation, Rex & Marci
Brand, The Dime Bank, Marjorie Kranich,
Rickard Enterprises Inc., Janet Langel, Mary
& William Schwarz, Amy Beilman, Anthony
& Tammy Marino, Jennifer Kiesendahl, Chris
& Dawn Strong, Irene Shephard, Leroy &
Patricia Spoor, Robert & Letitia Gilroy, Ingrid
& Alois Lukan, Mary Bedrosian, Stephen
Lukan, Deirdra & Thomas Austin, Firmstone
Oil Company Inc., Mark & Sharon Watson,
Ed & Laura Engle, Jaclyn Sadiker, Steven &
Deborah Sadiker, kim Emick, Highhouse
Energy, Franklin and Patricia Mooney, Jean
Farquahar, Linda & Stanley Smith, Dana
and Kevin Ahnert, Angela Pesola, Mary
Anne & Richard Teeter, Bridget Corcoran,
Dorothy & Thomas Godfrey, Rory O'Fee,
Karen & Charles Lutz, Judy Lupas, Janelle
Kahn, George Korb, Arthur & Rose Molins,
Susan Rowe, Ronald & Maria Kunda, John
Gillen, Blake & Constance Fagan, Peg Harris,
Genirs Family, Daniel Bakerman, George
& Katharine Brown, Jean Marrero, Jamel A
Blanding, Daniel Bakerman, Driscoll Foods,
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2021 Ben Franklin Community Service Award —Henry Skier



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WHAT IS THE BEN FRANKLIN FUND?

In his will, Benjamin Franklin wrote, “I wish to be useful even after my death.” When he died in 1790, he left £2,000 (the equivalent of about \$354,000 in 2022) in a trust fund to be specifically used and saved for 200 years. In keeping with Franklin’s philosophy, the Pennsylvania General Assembly directed the perpetual “Ben Franklin Trust” be established and that the interest be used to benefit the citizens of the Commonwealth. On December 17th, 1990, Governor Robert P. Casey signed Act 1990-173 into law, approving the then sum of \$834,000 to be distributed to Community Foundations in Pennsylvania, including the Wayne County Community Foundation which received nearly \$20,000 in 1995.

Each year, a member (or members) from our community is selected for their positive impact on the betterment of Wayne County. Henry Skier, the Foundation’s 2021 Ben Franklin Community Service Award recipient, was honored on July 10th, 2022 at Harmony in the Woods with a short ceremony and a great concert. The outdoor event drew over 120 guests who came out to support Henry and enjoy the beautiful weather and toe-tapping show by Pete Muller and the Kindred Souls.

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EDWIN J. THOMAS	1996
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PAUL AND SANDY MEAGHER	2019
FRED AND MARY MURRAY	2020
HENRY SKIER	2021

Henry Skier serves as President of AMSkier Insurance and AMSkier Reinsurance. After receiving his early education in Honesdale, Henry went on to pursue higher education at Syracuse University and Temple Law School. Prior to returning to Hawley, Pennsylvania to lead the family business, Henry served as a Captain in the United States Army.

Founded in 1920 by Henry’s father, Abe Skier, AMSkier Insurance is entering its 101st year as the largest insurer and reinsurer of children’s camps in the United States. Carrying on his father’s legacy, Henry has devoted his professional life to making the camp experience fun, safe, and accessible to children across the country.

Attributing AMSkier’s success to his father’s dedication to hard work, personal relationships, and giving back, Henry is committed to cultivating relationships and fostering strategic partnerships. This has led to his involvement in numerous philanthropic initiatives helping children and young adults from underserved communities access life-changing, overnight summer camp experiences.

Henry is married to Eve Skier and shares leadership in AMSkier with his two children Jeffrey and Aimee Skier. He is also the proud grandfather of Annie, Abe, and Slater.





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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

On behalf of the board of directors of the Foundation, staff, and of the many people who benefit from your generosity through grants and scholarships managed by the Foundation, thank you for supporting the Foundation. Whether you're a long-time donor, nonprofit organization, referral partner, or business sponsor, your relationship with the Foundation helps us to fulfill our mission, and for that, we're forever grateful.

The Wayne County Community Foundation is a one-stop-shop for donors to support the nonprofits that do the work they care about, but we're also a resource for nonprofit organizations to find funding and donors that can support their work. The Foundation has grown to now have two full-time staff here to help build the capacity of nonprofit organizations. Ryanne Jennings, our President/CEO and Connor Simon, our Grant and Outreach Manager, work to connect donors with the causes they care about and build the capacity of the nonprofits in and serving Wayne County, PA.

Even through a global pandemic, tumultuous investment market and disruptions in education and workforce, our organization has been able to grow. Today, we manage just about \$10 million in assets - spread out over 120 funds - and distribute over \$160,000 in grant dollars each year.

Our legacy society, the O'Neill Society, named after the late Daniel O'Neill, has over 100 individuals who care deeply about leaving a legacy in Wayne County and have selected the Wayne County Community Foundation to steward their gift. We hope you'll consider joining this legacy society and be among others who care to positively impact the community beyond their lifetime as well.

We hope you consider continuing to build a connection with the Foundation, in whatever way that is meaningful to you. Our staff would be happy to talk to you about establishing your own donor-advised fund, legacy giving, or scholarship fund -- they're all great tools for keeping your legacy or the legacy of a loved one alive for many years to come.

Very truly yours,

Ron Rowe
Board Chair



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO

The meaning of philanthropy is "for the love of humanity". We are reminded of that love every day in our work here at the Foundation. Donors and supporters like you are showing up for our community in meaningful ways even through the unprecedented times we're collectively living through. New partnerships and collaborations are being formed to better serve the community that we live in. It's inspiring to witness.

I hope that you've been able to see, in the pages before this one, the care and consideration that goes into the work we do at the Wayne County Community Foundation. Every day we work to intentionally build trust between the nonprofit organizations we serve, donors - including businesses, that support the work, and regional funders who we collaborate with to accomplish impactful grantmaking in Northeastern Pennsylvania. But at the heart of the work is the individuals that we serve. Individuals who make up our neighborhoods, schools and communities.

I'm extremely grateful to be in the business of relationship building and appreciate the support that you have given. I hope you always feel welcome to reach out to me with any ideas for collaboration or to have a conversation about your individual philanthropic goals. I'd love to hear from you.

With gratitude,

Ryanne Jennings
President / CEO





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This year, the Wayne County Community Foundation, along with the Scranton Area Community Foundation, the Luzerne Foundation, the Greater Pike Community Foundation, the Carbon County Community Foundation, The Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains supported NEPA Gives on June 3th, 2022 for an all-day giving day, raising over **\$1,121,000** to support **212** nonprofit organizations that serve Northeast Pennsylvania.

SAVE THE DATE FOR NEPA GIVES 2023: JUNE 2



Pictured: Laura Ducceschi, President/CEO of Scranton Area Foundation and WCCF President/CEO Ryanne Jennings

