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 3rd, 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
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
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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.

As of June 30, 2022 the Foundation’s assets totaled

$9,969,000

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

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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

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Wayne County Community Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. EIN 23-2656896
The Wayne County Community Foundation, it's easy to leave your legacy with the community you care about. Each of our funds has 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 field of interest in which 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?

3. **Give it support.** Offer your own tax-deductible donations now or through your estate, with friends and colleagues to support its growth.

**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 the foundation.

**Endowment Funds:** You can work with you to establish a fund that will help achieve your charitable goals. You can establish an endowment fund to benefit one or more organizations you designate, but only spend from the principal of the fund (usually 3-4 years). It’s a great way to continue giving perpetually.

**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 esigated 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.
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

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FULL LIST OF FUNDS

Investing in Our Future, Together!

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- Chapman Family Fund
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- Wayne Lions Club Fund
- Wayne Area Sports Hall of Fame Fund
- Wayne County Drug Court Fund
- Woodstock Employee Crisis Fund

Scholarships
- Ahlers Family Fund
- Borton, Edwin M. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Brijart, Jan Memorial Fund
- Burkhardt, Jake Memorial Fund
- Caruth, Dr. Welle and Lawrence Fund
- Cavallet, David Scholarship Fund
- Dief, Robert Memorial Fund
- Forest City Educational Foundation Alumni Scholarship Fund
- Freedom Lodge 1200 Fund
- Friends of Honesdale High School Boys’ Basketball Fund
- Herzog, Tony & Sharon Scholarship Fund
- Houghtaling Book Club Fund
- Honesdale Lions Club Fund
- Honesdale Soccer Club Fund
- Houghtaling Book Club Fund
- Lazy Hornets Basketball Fund
- Laker Valley Memorial Fund
- Lipperini, Albert Memorial Fund
- Marshall, John E. and Marjorie L. Fund
- McAndrew Scholarship Fund
- Richard, Luke Memorial Fund
- Rickett, John S. and Eleanor P. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Riefer, Earl Memorial Fund
- Rowe, James and Alice Bass Memorial Fund
- Sanderson, Neil Memorial Fund
- Schmidt, Karlena Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Schwartz, William Memorial Fund
- Scrubley, Laura Fund
- Sedevich Union Sunday School Fund
- Smith, Scott Memorial Fund
- Sheckells, Joseph and Kathleen Scholarship Fund
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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
- Doblin Creek Music Festival Fund
- Educational Improvement Tax Credit Fund
- GM Honoraria Revitalization Fund
- Honesdale Lions Pool Project Fund
- Honoring Heroes Fund
- Keep Honesdale Hometown 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 Dundee Cemetery Fund
- Glei Odney Cemetery Fund
- Greene-Dreher Historical Society Fund
- Himalayan Institute Community Fund
- Honesdale Area Jaycees Fund
- Honesdale Fire Department Fund
- House 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

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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.

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| $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 |
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Wallenpaupack Area Medical Foundation
Dane Watson, Wallenpaupack; Megan Desmet, Wallenpaupack

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Kayla Stokesberry, Western Wayne

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Wayne/Pike Medical Society Scholarship
Nicole Mizerski, Wayne Highlands

William E. Schwarz Memorial Scholarship
Jeremy King, Wallenpaupack; Erik Schreiber, Wallenpaupack

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!

BUILDING HOME LIBRARIES

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY

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 Clime Bank, PPL Foundation, The Honesdale National Bank, NBT Bank, FCNB Bank, Waste Management, Weis Markets, and the First National Bank of Pennsylvania to support the program.

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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.

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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.
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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 every 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!
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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

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

Greater Honesdale Partnership Fund
$5,000
The Salvation Army
$5,000
WJFF Radio Catskill
$6,000
Honesdale Fire Department
$2,990
Wayne County Systems of Care
$5,000
Wayne County Creative Arts Council
$5,000
KidsPeace Honesdale Foster Care & Community Programs
$1,500
The Cooperage Project
$3,000
Greene-Dreher Historical Society, Inc.
$900
Wayne Memorial Health Foundation
$5,000
Wallenpaupack Area High School Aviation Club via the Wayne Pike Workforce Alliance
$9,000
WVIA Broadcast with the BTE
$2,000
Wildflower Music Festival
$8,600
Equinunk Historical Society
$2,000
Farm Arts Collective Inc.
$2,000
Harmony Presents Foundation
$7,500
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
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Field of Interest Funds

- First Responders Fund
- Substance Abuse Education and Awareness Fund
- Wayne County Farms to Families Fund
- Wayne County Historical Preservation Fund
- Wayne Tomorrow Fund

Pass Through Funds

- 8K Hope Cures Fund
- Olyphant Creek Music Festival Fund
- Educational Improvement Tax Credit Fund
- GFP Homestead Revitalization Fund
- Honendel Lions Pool Project Fund
- Honoring Heroes Fund
- Keep Hawley Homestead Beautiful Fund
- Robotics Fund
- Settlers Hospital Fund
- Upper Delaware Watershed Fund
- Warm Hearts Fund
- Wayne County Creative Arts Council Fund
- Wayne County Sheriff’s 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 Olyphant Cemetery Fund
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- Greene-Dreher Historical Society Fund
- Honesdale Area Jaycettes Fund
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- Hose Company #5 Fund
- Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management Fund
- Newfoundland Library Community Fund
- Roat Carnach Endowment Fund
- Ritz Founders Fund
- Wayne County Family Center Endowment Fund
- Wayne Library Authority Fund

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1. **Give it a name.** of the fund, a field of interest that you’re passionate about or your family name.
2. **Give it a purpose.** What matters to you that you want to support in your community? We can work with you to establish a fund that will help achieve your goal.
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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.

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.
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.

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. 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
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 3rd, 2022 for an all-day giving day, raising over $1,121,000 to support 212 nonprofit organizations that serve Northeast Pennsylvania.

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