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

Pictured: Laura DiGiacomel, President/CEO of Scranton Area Foundation and WCF President/CEO Wayne Jennings
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
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.

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

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Public Support & Revenues:
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Expenses:
Grants & scholarships - $1,106,000
Operating expenses - $174,000

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Wayne County Community Foundation.

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All Honeladans
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Ronald Brill
Anthony and Chrissy at Good Cheer Grange
Cindy Tizard
Booth & Jimmy Gift and Becky & Ron Rowe
Stephen & Alice Air, Zachary Thompson, Robert & Stephanie Air, John & Linda Hettman, Robert & Alice Rowe, Tidwell, Nettie Tidwell, Patrick & Cindy Tidwell, Jody & Patrick Tidwell, Julie & James Tidwell, Jennifer & James Tidwell, Jenna & James Tidwell, and the many others who have contributed to the community's growth.

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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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- Deborah Bailey
- Walter* and Marilyn Barber
- Vicky Boiter
- Kent L. Brown, Jr.
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- Jeanie A. Brown
- John and Karen Burklein
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"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

FULL LIST OF FUNDS

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE, TOGETHER!

Donor-Advised Funds
- Altemus, Roger C. and Ruth Community Fund
- American Legion 254 Fund
- Bethany Church Fund
- Boy Scout Troop 111 Fund
- Bryant, Michael J. Memorial Fund
- Chairman Fund
- COAL Fund
- Community Memorial Fund
- Fall Music Festival Fund
- Fiona Ruth T. Snell Dog Fund
- Forest City Educational Foundation Mini Grant Fund
- Gobbo Family Fund
- HHS Alumni Fund
- Honesdale Rotary Fund
- Kempton, Mark and Mary Fund
- Krzyzne Family Fund
- NEPA Civic of Auntie and Uncles
- Pleasant Valley Grange Aig Fund
- Prange, Patrick Memorial Fund
- Roak Family Fund
- Schlosser Family Fund
- Upper Delaware River Valley Fund
- Waymart Bay Scout Fund
- Waymart Historical Society Fund
- Waymart Lions Club Fund
- Wayne Area Sports Hall of Fame Fund
- Wayne County Drug Court Fund
- Woodstock Employee Crisis Fund

Scholarships
- Ahrens Family Fund
- Barton, Edwin M. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Bigler, Joe Memorial Fund
- Burkhardt, Jane Memorial Fund
- Carath, Dr. Wilbert and Lawrence Fund
- Caudet, David Scholarship Fund
- Deal, 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
- Higginson, Memorial Fund
- Honick, Lions Club Fund
- Honesdale Soccer Fund
- Kees Family Fund
- Lady Hornets Basketball Fund
- Lakes Valley Memorial Fund
- Lippervin, Albert Memorial Fund
- Marshall, John E. & Emma L. Fund
- McAndrew Scholarship Fund
- Rickard, Luke Memorial Fund
- Ricket, Justin G. and Elanor P. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Riefer, Earl Memorial Fund
- Rowe, James A. & Asia Bais Memorial Fund
- Sanderson, Herb Memorial Fund
- Schmidt, Karlena Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Schwaab, William Memorial Fund
- Scudder, Lucy Trust Fund
- Sedgesville Union Sunday School Fund
- Smith, Scott Memorial Fund
- Steinhak, Joseph and Kathleen Scholarship Fund
- Stoval, Robert and Inger Fund
- Swendsen, Jerry and Martha Fund
- Thomas, Edwin Memorial Fund
- Wallenpaupack Area Medical Foundation Fund

Endowment Funds
- Abington Area Memorial Fund
- Ben Franklin Fund
- Abington Area Endowment Fund
- Educational Endowment Fund
- Englehart, Theodore Memorial Fund
- Ferno Fund (Youth Advocacy Council)
- Hospitallizing Book Club Fund
- Hohn, Viola Fund
- Rutk, Herman H. Memorial Fund
- Shart, Florence Longmore 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 Fairs to Families Fund
- Wayne County Historical Preservation Fund
- Wayne Tomorrow Fund

Pass Through Funds
- 5K Hope Cures Fund
- Dobryn Coowk Music Festival Fund
- Educational Improvement Tax Credit Fund
- GNP Homestead Revitalization Fund
- Honick, Lions Club Pool Fund Project
- Honoring Heroes Fund
- Keep Hawley Homestead Beautiful Fund
- Robotics Fund
- Settlers Hospitality 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 YMA Building Project Fund
- Wayne Pike Trails and Waterways Alliance Fund

Organizational Funds
- Abington Library Fund
- Children’s Christmas Bureau Fund
- The Cooperage Project Endowment Fund
- East Dayton Cemetery Fund
- Gino O’Brien Cemetery Fund
- Greene-Dreher Historical Society Fund
- Himalayan Institute Community Fund
- Honesdale Fire Department Fund
- Horse Company #1 Fund
- Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management Fund
- Newfoundland Library Community Fund
- Radiocatkill Endowment Fund
- Ritz Founders Fund
- Wayne County Family Center Endowment Fund
- Wayne County Historical Society Fund

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

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.

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
$8,600
Wildflower Music Festival
$2,000
EQUINUNK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
$2,000
Farm Arts Collective Inc.
$2,000
Harmony Presents Foundation
$7,500
Delaware Highlands Conservancy
$1,500
Devereux
$1,000
Lacawac Sanctuary Foundation
$3,400
Make-A-Wish Foundation
$10,000
Newfoundland Public Library
$1,500
Highlights Foundation
$1,000

WAHS AVIATION CLUB

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Paige Fiume, Wayne Highlands

Alice Welker Music Legacy Scholarship
Vanessa Bionda

Bette and Lawrence Caruth Scholarship
Marissa Gregory, Wayne Highlands

David M. Cavalieri Memorial Scholarship
Evan Pitak, Forest City; Kristin Rocuba, Forest City

Dr. 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 Gulien, Elizabeth Public School, New Jersey

Forest City Alumni Association Scholarship
Maria Spinelli, Forest City

Harzog 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

IOOF Scholarship
Olivia Canfield, Wayne Highlands

Jake Burkhardt Memorial Scholarship
Mia Rovinsky, Western Wayne

Jake Hopkins Memorial Scholarship
James McElroy, Sullivan West; Jake Nystrom, Sullivan West; Hayden Rowe, Wayne Highlands

James Rowe and Alice Box Memorial Scholarship
Emma Modrovsky, Wayne Highlands

Jeri Bigart Scholarship
Emma Glasinger, Wayne Highlands

Jim Willow Memorial Fall Music Festival Scholarship
Andrew Ihfeldt, 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

Karolina Schmitt Memorial Scholarship
Skylar Milovecveich, Wallenpaupack

Kelley Laalley Memorial Scholarship
Austin Borsdam, Wayne Highlands

Leon Scudder Memorial Scholarship
Noah Berninger, Wallenpaupack; Haley Bohmer, 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 Slish, 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 Baier, Forest City

Megan E. Wilcox Memorial Scholarship
George Legg, Wayne Highlands

Mike Chesna Fall Music Festival Scholarship
Audrey Baier, Forest City

Osborne Scholarship
Austin Borsdam, Wayne Highlands

Pat Spoon/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

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

BUILDING HOME LIBRARIES

Thanks to the generous support from over 200 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.

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 Elme Bank, PPL Foundation, The Honesdale National Bank, NBT Bank, FNCS Bank, Waste Management, Weis Markets, and the First National Bank of Pennsylvania to support the program.
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CULTIVATING A VIBRANT FUTURE FOR WAYNE COUNTY

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Marissa Gregory, Wayne Highlands

David M. Cavalieri 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

IOOF Scholarship
Olivia Canfield, Wayne Highlands

Jake Burkhartd Memorial Scholarship
Mia Rovinsky, Western Wayne

Jake Hopkins Memorial Scholarship
James McElroy, Sullivan West; Jake Nystrom, Sullivan West; Hayden Rowe, Wayne Highlands

James Rowe and Alice Box Memorial Scholarship
Emma Modrovsky, Wayne Highlands

Jeri Bigart Scholarship
Emma Glossinger, Wayne Highlands

Jim Willow Memorial Fall Music Festival Scholarship
Andrew Ilfeldt, Wayne Highlands

Joe and Kathleen Sterchak Scholarship
Tanner Christia, 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

Karolina Schmitt Memorial Scholarship
Skylar Milovecevich, Wallenpaupack

Kelley Lailey Memorial Scholarship
Austin Borsdam, Wayne Highlands

Leon Scudder Memorial Scholarship
Noah Beminger, 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 Slish, Wayne Highlands; Stevie Wilkinson, Western Wayne

Luke Rickard Memorial Scholarship
Austin Borsdam, Wayne Highlands

Marylin and Jerry Swensden Scholarship
George Legg, Wayne Highlands; Olivia Gries, Wayne Highlands

McAndrew Memorial Scholarship
Audrey Baier, Forest City

Megan E. Wilcox Memorial Scholarship
George Legg, Wayne Highlands

Mike Chesna Fall Music Festival Scholarship
Audrey Baier, Forest City

Osborne Scholarship
Austin Borsdam, Wayne Highlands

Pat Spoor/Mitzi Clintock Fall Music Festival Scholarship
Nolan Glauer, 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 Mizer, Wayne Highlands

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

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 Jaycee’s 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 $95,500 was donated by The Elime 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.
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

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.

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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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“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

FULL LIST OF FUNDS

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE, TOGETHER!

Donor-Advised Funds

- Albert, 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 Musical Fund
- Four Rivers T. Fall Dog Fund
- Forest City Educational Foundation Misc Grant Fund
- Grisho Family Fund
- HHS Alumni Fund
- Honesdale Rotary Fund
- Kempston, Mark and Mary Fund
- Knigge Family Fund
- N.E.R.A. Club of Active and Unlisted
- Pleasant Valley Grange Aged Fund
- Progot, Peter Memorial Fund
- Roark Family Fund
- Schlosser Family Fund
- Upper Delaware River Valley Fund
- Waymart Bay Scout Fund
- Wayne Historical Society Fund
- Wayne Lions Club Fund
- Wayne Area Sports Hall of Fame Fund
- Wayne County Drug Court Fund
- Woodstock Employee Crisis Fund

Scholarships

- Ahrens Family Fund
- Barton, Edwin, M. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Biglar, Jeri Memorial Fund
- Burkhardt, Jake Memorial Fund
- Caruth, Dr. Betty and Lawrence Fund
- Cavalet, David Scholarship Fund
- Dief, Robert (Memorial Fund)
- Forest City Educational Foundation Alumni Scholarship Fund
- Freedom Lodge 100F Fund
- Friends of Honesdale High School Boy’s Basketball Fund
- Herzog, Tony & Sharon Scholarship Fund
- Hinson, John Memorial Fund
- Honesdale Lions Club Fund
- Honesdale Succeed Fund
- Hooksett Family Fund
- Lacy Hurley Basketball Fund
- Lake Valley Memorial Fund
- Lipperini, Albert Memorial Fund
- Marshall, John E. and Matron L. Fund
- McAndrew Scholarship Fund
- Richard, Luke Memorial Fund
- Rickey, John S. and Eleanor F. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Rifer, Earl Memorial Fund
- Rowe, James and Alice Box Memorial Fund
- Sanderson, Reed Memorial Fund
- Schmidt, Karlina Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Schwartz, William Memorial Fund
- Scudder, Louis Fund
- Sedgelyville Union Sunday School Fund
- Smith, Scott Memorial Fund
- Stetshak, Joseph and Kathleen Scholarship Fund
- Stoval, Robert and Inger Fund
- Swendsen, Jerry and Marilyn Fund
- Thomas, Edwin Memorial Fund
- Wallenpaupack Area Medical Foundation Fund

Endowment Funds

- Wayne County Bar Association Fund
- Wayne Pike Medical Society Fund
- Webster Alice Music Legacy Fund
- Wilson, Megan E. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Wisconsin, Augusta Memorial Fund
- Zabady, Robert Fund

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
- Oatman Creek Music Festival Fund
- Educational Improvement Tax Credit Fund
- G.P. Honorsdale Revitalization Fund
- Honorsdale Lions Pool Project Fund
- Honoring Heroes Fund
- Keep Hawley Honorsdale Beautiful Fund
- Robotics Fund
- Settlers Hospitality Fund
- Upper Delaware Watershed Fund
- Warm Hearts Fund
- Wayne County Creative Arts Council Fund
- Wayne County Sheriff 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
- Gien Obydemy Cemetery Fund
- Greene-Dreher Historical Society Fund
- Himalayan Institute Community Fund
- Himalayan Institute Jaycees Fund
- Honesdale Fire Department Fund
- Honesdale Historic Society Fund
- Honesdale Area Jaycees Fund
- Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management Fund
- Newfoundland Library Community Fund
- Radio Catskill Endowment Fund
- Ritz Founders Fund
- Wayne County Family Center Endowment Fund
- Wayne County Hospital Endowment Fund
- Wayne County Historical Society Endowment Fund
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Chris Down
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All Homeless 
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Anthony and Christine at Good Cheer 
Cindy Tiragere

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The Scholarship Committee makes funding available to one or more organizations you designate, but only spend out of the principal of the fund (usually 3-4% annually). It is a great way to continue giving in perpetuity.

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**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.

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**College Savings Fund:**

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 grants to charitable organizations of your choosing. These funds can be endowed or quasi-endowed.

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2021 Ben Franklin Community Service Award
—Henry Skier

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.

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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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. 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.

Very truly yours,
Ron Rowe
Board Chair

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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR NEPA GIVES 2023: JUNE 2