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 planning goals for 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
A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

I write this with great satisfaction just following the close of our fiscal year on June 30, 2021. Our accomplishments this year in response to and despite the pandemic have been significant, as you will see when you read within. We are particularly proud of our assistance to the Wayne Tomorrow! and Emergency Food Relief Funds.

In her second year, Ryanne Jennings, our Executive Director, has taken hold and accomplished much. Several new funds, including some new endowed funds, have been added, bringing our managed funds to some $8,000,000.00.

Regarding the endowment, the passing of Jane Treat Cable resulted in receipt of a $1,000,000.00 donation and the creation of the Florence Longmire Treat Fund; you can read more within. This endowed legacy gift significantly increased our ability to make grants to support worthy projects undertaken by our many deserving local nonprofit and volunteer organizations. We invite you to consider doing your own legacy gift to help us preserve and improve the quality of life in Wayne County, if you have not already done so. If you have, we thank you.

In any event, we look forward to your continued support.

Very truly yours,

Warren Schlessner

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Because of community members, supporters and donors like you, my second year at the Foundation, while filled with challenges and uncertainty, was immensely successful and rewarding. This community is made up of people who care not only about the community as it is, but have a common vision for a community that is equitable, appreciates its natural resources and values quality of life. For that, I’m incredibly grateful.

I often say that donors who donate to the Community Foundation don’t donate TO the Foundation, they donate THROUGH the Foundation. We’re the conduit for charitable giving that directly impacts Wayne County. We work directly with the nonprofits who have the access to the clients in need, projects unfolding and innovative ideas yet to be funded. Relationship building is at the core of everything we do.

The Foundation has seen a tremendous amount of growth in the two years I’ve been here. Not only in asset size, but also we’ve gained a part-time staff member in July 2021, Connor Simon, multiple new funds and dozens of community partners and donors. Each new relationship comes with an opportunity, and I thank you for the connections we’ve made and the ones that we have yet to make.

Please feel welcome to reach out with any ideas for collaboration or to have a discussion about your philanthropic goals. I’d love to hear from you!

With gratitude,

Ryanne Jennings, Executive Director
rjennings@waynefoundation.org
FINANCIAL REPORTS

Assets: As of June 30, 2021 the Foundation’s assets totaled $8,364,895

Type of Fund

- Unrestricted/General: 16.2%
- Restricted Donor: 30.4%
- Scholarship: 40.2%
- Field of Interest:
  - Wayne Tomorrow: 4.0%
  - Nonprofit: 1.1%
  - Pass Through: 5.0%
  - Other: 3.2%

FINANCIALS

Wayne County Community Foundation, Inc.
Condensed Statement of Financial Position—June 30, 2021

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The financial statements of the Wayne County Community Foundation have been audited for the year ending 6/30/2021 by a Certified Public Accountant. The audited financial statements including the auditor’s report and footnotes to the financial statements as well as the most recently filed IRS Form 990 are on file at the Foundation’s office.

Our investments are managed by four local institutions: The Dime Bank, The Honesdale National Bank, Wayne Bank, and Morgan Stanley. In January, 2020, we also started working with Cornerstone Asset Management to help act as Chief Investment Officers for the Foundation and work closely with the four local institutions to communicate a comprehensive view of our investment portfolios. The investment committee meets with Cornerstone and one financial institution quarterly.

The Wayne County Community Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, tax-exempt organization.
What One Person Can Do!

Jane Treat Cable

Jane Treat Cable was an English language teacher working for US AID during the Vietnam Conflict. She touched many lives and helped countless people, often putting her own safety at risk to do so. Her experiences there heavily shaped her outlook afterwards, and she lived a life devoted to helping others. A writer, a singer, and an active member of her church, she was committed to making sure her legacy of helping others lived on indefinitely, graciously establishing the Florence Longmire Treat Fund with the Wayne County Community Foundation.

The Fund’s primary goals are to provide additional grant funding for the Foundation to be able to distribute quarterly through the Foundation’s general grant application (found on waynefoundation.org), to community projects, and nonprofit organizations in Wayne County.

The Florence Longmire Treat Fund will continue to serve the needs of the community for years to come. If you are interested in reading more about the events that molded Jane’s life, you can order a copy of her book “My Nam Journey 1967 – 1968” from the Wayne County Historical Society, located in downtown Honesdale.

You Can Help!

You too can ensure a bright future for Wayne County by establishing a legacy of your own. For more information on legacy giving and becoming a member of the O’Neill Legacy Society, contact Ryanne Jennings at rjennings@waynefoundation.org

NEW FUNDS

The Cooperage Project Endowment Fund

Florence Longmire Treat Fund

GHP Honesdale Revitalization Project Fund

Lemnitzer Memorial Fund

Megan E. Wilcox Memorial Scholarship Fund

NEPA Circle of Aunts and Uncles Fund

Roark Family Fund

Settlers Hospitality Fund

Substance Abuse, Education, and Awareness Fund

Tully, Jerome, and Edith Marks Fund

Upper Delaware Watershed Fund

Wayne County Family Center Endowment Fund

Wayne County Historical Preservation Fund
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.

**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.

**Pass Through Funds:** The Community Foundation assists charitable groups that have short-term or seasonal fundraising goals by serving as their fiscal agent.

**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.
**ALL FUNDS**

**Donor Advised Funds**
- American Legion 254 Fund
- Bethany UMC Fund
- Bryant, Michael J. Memorial Fund
- COAL 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
- Kilgore Family Fund
- Propst, Peter Memorial Fund
- Roark Family Fund
- Schloesser Family 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
- Winans, Aaron Memorial Fund
- Yablon, Bonnie Foundation Fund

**Scholarships**
- Akers Family Fund
- Barton, Edwin M. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Bigart, Jeri Memorial Fund
- Boy Scout Troop 111 Fund
- Burkhardt, Jake Fund
- Caruth, Drs. Bette and Lawrence Fund
- Cavalleri, 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 Scholarship Fund
- Marshall, John E. & Marjorie L. Fund
- McAndrew Scholarship Fund
- Rickard, Luke Memorial Fund
- Rickert, John G. and Eleanor P. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Riefle, Earl Memorial Fund
- Rowe, James & Alice Box Memorial Fund
- Sandercock, Reed Memorial Fund
- Schwarz, William Memorial Fund
- Scudder, Leon Fund
- Seelyville Union Sunday School Fund
- Sterchak, Joseph and Kathleen Scholarship Fund
- Stovall, Robert and Inger Fund
- Swendsen, Jerry and Marilyn Fund
- Thomas, Edwin Memorial Fund
- Wayne County Bar Association Fund
- Wayne Pike Medical Society Fund
- Wilcox, Megan E. Memorial Scholarship 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 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
- NEPA Circle of Aunts & Uncles
- Substance Abuse, Education and Awareness Fund
- Wayne County Historical Preservation Fund
- Wayne Tomorrow Fund

**Pass Thru Funds**
- BK Hope Cures Fund
- Educational Improvement Tax Credit Fund
- Emergency Food Relief Fund
- GHP Honesdale Revitalization Fund
- Honesdale Lions Pool Project Fund
- Lemnitzer Memorial Fund
- Wayne Pike Trails and Waterways Alliance Fund
- Robotics Fund
- Settlers Hospitality Fund
- United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties Fund
- Upper Delaware Watershed Fund
- Honoring Heroes Fund
- Warm Hearts Fund
- Wayne County Creative Arts Council Fund
- Wayne County Sheriff K9 Fund

**Nonprofit Organization Endowment Funds**
- The Cooperage Project Endowment Fund
- East Dyberry Cemetery Fund
- Glen Dyberry Cemetery
- Greene-Dreher Historical Society
- Wayne County Family Center Endowment Fund
- Wayne County Library Authority Fund
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 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 cause or organization, including the Foundation itself, and can work to benefit the county in perpetuity, 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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- Jane Vareoe
- Robert Zabady

* Deceased

BE A TRAILBLAZER

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What is the Lackawaxen River Trails?

Lackawaxen River Trails is the culmination of vision, hard work, and years of dedication of Wayne & Pike Trails & Waterways Alliance, a fund administered by the Wayne County Community Foundation. A consortium of forward thinking community members and businesses, WPTWA acts solely to generate funding and oversee the development of Lackawaxen River Trails. The long-term goals of the Lackawaxen River Trail project will be tackled in stages. Your gift will help us meet matching grant requirements needed to build the trails. Visit lackawaxenrivertrails.org for more information.

“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

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My Nieces & Nephews
David & Brianne Buckland
Sue McCormick

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Visit our website, WayneFoundation.org, to make your donation today!
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

2020-21 SCHOLARSHIPS AND RECIPIENTS

Wayne County Bar Association Scholarship
   Taylor Alttenhofer, Western Wayne
Jake Burkhardt Memorial Scholarship
   Jamie Bryan, Western Wayne
John E. and Marjorie L. Marshall Scholarships
   Dieter Burckes, Wallenpaupack
   Weslyn Carnes, Wayne Highlands
   Sam Jones, Wayne Highlands
Herzog Scholarship
   Caitlyn Burdick, Western Wayne
Earl R. Riefer Pre-Medical Memorial Scholarship
   Jakob Burlei, Wayne Highlands
   Leonard Maloccio, Western Wayne
   Abigail Sozzi, Wallenpaupack
   Caleb Lavelle, Wayne Highlands
Marilyn and Jerry Swendsen Scholarship
   Jakob Burlei, Wayne Highlands
   Morgan E. Wilcox Memorial Scholarship
   Jakob Burlei, Wayne Highlands
Mike Chesna Scholarship
   Christopher Burnis, Forest City
Kelley Kelley Scholarship
   Connor Coar, Wayne Highlands
Osborne Scholarship
   Connor Coar, Wayne Highlands
Robert Diehl Memorial Scholarship
   Cara Doherty, Wallenpaupack
   Hannah Elbert, Western Wayne
   Haley Estus, Western Wayne
   Hunter Gerbert, Western Wayne
   Zane Herzog, Wallenpaupack
   Trinity Jadkins, Wayne Highlands
   Jacob Orrick, Wayne Highlands
   Sandi Reager, Wayne Highlands
   Christian Rivera, Wallenpaupack
   Adam Sheard, Canaan Christian
Wayne County Community Foundation Scholarships
   Paul Edwards
   Richard Fabri, Wallenpaupack
   Rhonda Fenkner, Western Wayne
   Samantha Howey, Wayne Highlands
   Sarah Meyer, Wayne Highlands
   Isabelle Riecher, Forest City
Pat Spoon/Mitzl Clinto Scholarship
   Lydia Freehy, Wallenpaupack
   Keyly-Shay Robinson, Western Wayne
HHS Friends of Boys Basketball Scholarship
   Azlyn Fritz, Wayne Highlands
   Kane Rogers, Wayne Highlands
   William E. Schwarz Memorial Scholarship
   John Gilsing, Wayne Highlands
   IOOF Scholarship
   Gibson Goodenough, Wayne Highlands
   David M. Cavalleri Memorial Scholarships
   Jack Green, Forest City
   Brady Hentschel, Forest City
   Wayne/Pike Medical Society Scholarship
   Zoey Hall, Wallenpaupack
   Emily Christina, Jefferson University
   Danielle Effert, University of Pittsburgh
   Jeri Biggart Scholarship
   Tim Jackson, Wayne Highlands
   Riley Skelton, Wayne Highlands
   Forest City Alumni Association Scholarship
   Kaitlyn Keller, Forest City
   Akers Memorial Scholarship
   Stephanie Knecht, Western Wayne
   Honesdale Friends of Soccer Scholarship
   Robert Kretschmer, Wayne Highlands
   Bette and Lawrence Caruth Scholarship
   Leah Krol, Wayne Highlands
   Reed Sandercock Memorial Scholarship
   Mia Land, Wayne Highlands
   Luke Rickard Memorial Scholarship
   Jacob Lyle, Wayne Highlands
   James Rowe and Alice Box Memorial Scholarship
   Grace Mason, Wayne Highlands
   Robert Zabady Scholarship
   Tucker McDaniel, Wallenpaupack
   Lina Piccolino, Western Wayne
   Robert and Inger Stovall Scholarship
   Jacob Orrick, Wayne Highlands
   Drs. Philip and Rosita Liu Scholarship
   Courtney Petrilak, Western Wayne
   McAndrew Memorial Scholarship
   Madeline Shema, Forest City
   Jim Willow Memorial Scholarship
   Ella Sherman, Wayne Highlands
   Tim Bell Scholarship
   Alex Taylor, Western Wayne
   Joe and Kathleen Sterchak Scholarship
   Claire Urbas, Forest City
   John G. and Eleanor Rickert Memorial Scholarship
   Mia Yatwa, Wayne Highlands
   Edwin M Bartoon Scholarships
   Karina Diogo, Rowan University
   Kelly Romero, Montclair State University
   Alyson Sanchez, Montclair State University
   Esteban Sanchez, Elizabeth Public School, New Jersey

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 over $2000 to projects at Wallenpaupack Area School District, Wayne Highlands and Western Wayne School Districts and made donations to the Zipper Junction Project Holiday Toy Drive, Wayne County YMCA and Children and Youth Christmas Gift 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. This year, $78,000 was given by The Dime Bank, PPL Foundation, The Honesdale National Bank, NBT Bank, FNBC Bank, Waste Management, Weis Markets, UHS, and the First National Bank of Pennsylvania.
**FOUNDATION GRANTS 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

**GRANTS**

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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, and NCAC, supported NEPA Gives on June 4th, 2021 for an all-day giving day, raising over $1,260,000 to support 250 nonprofit organizations and causes that serve Northeast Pennsylvania.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR NEPA GIVES 2022**

**JUNE 3, 2022**
PROUD TO BE A FISCAL AGENT

In addition to our many Donor Advised and Scholarship Funds, the Foundation also assists a variety of charitable groups that have short-term or seasonal fundraising 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.

SHOWCASE ➔ GHP Honesdale Revitalization Fund

The Greater Honesdale Partnership and their members and community look to the future to revitalize downtown Honesdale. The GHP has established a fund at the Wayne County Community Foundation to be able to accept tax-deductible donations from the community to support the revitalization plan that was created in 2020 for downtown Honesdale.

While Honesdale’s authentic, small-town charm and sense of community remain strong, the community’s needs continue to evolve. Honesdale proudly leverages its already beautiful downtown infrastructure to build its future; one that includes a great opportunity for entrepreneurs, small businesses, and investors.
CULTIVATING A VIBRANT FUTURE FOR WAYNE COUNTY

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"!

This year, the Wayne Tomorrow! Fund raised $89,753 to be used for matching dollars and grant funding determined projects. 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.

For more information please visit WayneTomorrow.com

EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF Fund

In April of 2020, the community all came together to address the emergency food needs of our friends and family at the height of the pandemic. There was so much uncertainty during those first few months, but one thing was for certain we’d all do what we could to help our neighbors, colleagues and friends. The Foundation worked with community partners, including the Wayne County Commissioners, to establish an Emergency Food Fund that to-date has raised over $360,000 to purchase primarily local dairy, eggs and produce to support the county’s emergency pantries as well as supporting additional emergency food programs at The Cooperage Project, Willow Wisp Organic Farm and other church pantries in the county that needed assistance. The fund continues to purchase local produce and products for the County pantries and is working with Wayne Tomorrow! partners to address long-term solutions to storage, transportation and refrigeration needs on the county level.
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Ben Franklin Community Service Award – Fred & Mary Murray

What is the Ben Franklin Fund?

The Ben Franklin Fund represents one of the finest examples of what philanthropy is all about. In Ben Franklin's case, it took two hundred years to bear the financial fruit he envisioned. In his will, Franklin bequeathed 1,000 pounds sterling, roughly equal to $4,000, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He knew his bequest would grow over time, so he stipulated that this amount be invested for 200 years and at the end of that time it had grown to over $2 million dollars.

In 1990, then Pennsylvania Governor, Robert P. Casey, signed a bill dividing the money between the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia and the State's various community foundations. Indeed, the Wayne County Community Foundation was in the right place at the right time sharing in the distribution of the fund. Over the past 25 years, the Wayne County Community Foundation has been awarding a community member(s) for their years of service to our County. In 2020, Fred and Mary Murray were recognized for their multiple decades of service to Wayne County.

Fred has been volunteering since the 1970s starting shortly after his release from the military with the Honesdale JayCees with local folks like Ed James, Ed Rothrock, Dick Kreitner and Don Vangorder, now all deceased. He has worked on various community projects and consistently has been involved with the Wayne County Historical Society volunteering at the Old Stone Jail and other tours and activities. He has also helped lead the PMVB Ambassador Tour with Kim Erickson. Most recently Fred has been on a team of six community members (self named the Five Star Team + 1, with Kim Erickson being the +1) to rebuild the Spencer Steam Tractor from a large pile of rusted pieces of metal into an actual steam tractor that will be on display at the D&H Canal Park at Lock 31.

Mary Lou Murray was born and raised in Honesdale and she and Fred share four children together and have been married for 58 years. When she retired in 2003 she joined the board of Habitat for Humanity where she served for 12 years and received the Golden Hammer award in 2013. Mary currently serves as Treasurer with the Honesdale Emergency Pantry which provides food on an emergency basis to Wayne County residents and supports the “Backpack Buddy Program” for Lakeside and Stourbridge School Districts and the “Angel Fund” at Preston and Damascus schools.
Thanks to the generous support from over 150 community donors and a bequest from Barbara Houghtaling, over 3,500 students in Wayne County were able to bring home a new book in the fall and winter of 2020.

With our book purchase from Scholastic, and with help from a few other book publishers, we’ve collected hundreds of additional books to keep the Little Free Libraries in Wayne County stocked all year.

We are fundraising again to be able to expand this year’s program to reach Middle School students too! 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 $10 donation purchases 5 students each a book to take home! Visit WayneFoundation.org to make your donation today!