



Report to the Community

2019–2020

Adams County Community Foundation

A Steady Resource for Changing Times



Message from the Board Chair and President

We were in the midst of preparing this annual report when our community, the country and the world were overtaken by a global pandemic.

Setting aside the joyful task of reviewing the Community Foundation's remarkable recent accomplishments, we focused our attention on a single question: **What can we do to support our community in this time of extraordinary need?**

The Community Foundation serves by connecting those who give with those organizations that serve our community, by stewarding a permanent endowment to support critical needs, and by rallying resources to meet emerging challenges. All of these skills have been put to use during this public health and economic crisis.

Your community foundation stands as a steady resource for changing times.

In this report, we review the important accomplishments of 2019. But we also give a partial accounting of activities in the first half of 2020 so that you can see how the Community Foundation has risen to the challenge of the pandemic. And in doing so we reaffirm the value of this permanent endowment to the community.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of our donors and volunteers. Thank you for helping the Community Foundation serve Adams County today and for the future.

John S. Phillips
Board Chair

Ralph M. Serpe
President & CEO

About the Adams County Community Foundation

We are a community foundation, a charitable organization created by and for the people of Adams County, Pennsylvania. We are supported by local donors and governed by a board of private citizens who work toward the greater good of the community.

We exist to support donors: individuals, families and businesses, and to invest in Adams County. The Community Foundation manages a growing, permanent endowment that can address critical needs today and for generations to come.

While our community grantmaking is focused on Adams County, charitable funds created by donors may make grants anywhere in Pennsylvania or across the country.

We are a key resource for Adams County, promoting charitable giving among people of all means who wish to make lasting and meaningful contributions to this region, and working to strengthen our communities through collective philanthropy.

Supporting Donors

The Community Foundation offers a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving.

There are many ways to become a part of the Community Foundation, from a one-time gift to including the Adams County Community Foundation in your estate plan to establishing your own charitable fund.

Funds of the Adams County Community Foundation

Every charitable fund at the Adams County Community Foundation has a story. Some of our funds were created by our board to support emerging needs or specific initiatives like the Adams County Affordable Housing Fund or COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Fund. Many were created by community members to honor a family member or loved one.

Each fund, no matter its purpose, reflects the ideals and interests of its founders. We honor and preserve our donors' individual priorities, ensuring that their charitable intent is carried out today and for generations to come.

The charitable funds listed here are all part of the Adams County Community Foundation. The list reflects active funds as of April 30, 2020.

FUNDS FOR ADAMS COUNTY

support critical issues through Adams County Grants, a competitive grant program open to Adams County nonprofits.

The Fund for Adams County

Your gift to this endowment will help ensure grants for Adams County forever.

Adams County Grants Fund

Your gift will support immediate grants for Adams County.

Fred & Rita Diehl Fund for Adams County

Eric & Suzanne Flynn Fund for Adams County

Ben Franklin Fund for Adams County

Thomas P. and Roberta C. Henninger Fund for Adams County

Donald H. & Mildred C. Hershey Fund for Adams County

M. C. Jones Fund for Adams County

Sharon Trew Cline Magraw Fund for Adams County

Thomas E. & Florence B. Metz Fund for Adams County

Jack and Bobbie Phillips Family Fund

John S. and Kimberly L. Phillips Family Fund

Charles Ritter Family Fund for Adams County

James D. & Eleanor B. Sheen Fund for Adams County

George and Roberta Wood Fund for Adams County

SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS

are created by the Community Foundation to support major collaborative initiatives.

Adams County Affordable Housing Strategic Plan Implementation Fund
supporting @Home in Adams County

COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Fund
supporting nonprofits struggling to overcome the effects of the pandemic and the related economic downturn

2020 UPDATE

COVID-19 Relief & Recovery

The Community Foundation board established the COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Fund to direct charitable grants to area nonprofits struggling to meet the extraordinary needs of our community during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Fund was seeded with \$100,000 from the Fund for Adams County and a \$50,000 gift from The Forward Fund.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

are created by donors to invest in the causes they care most about, such as health, education, animal welfare, land preservation, or a specific community.

Adams Community Emergency Fund
Adams County Youth
Recreational Sports Fund
Josette Boglio Fund
Cat-Federation Fund
Margaret Trew Cline Youth & Families Fund
Barbara B. Ernico Fund for Leadership Development
The Fund for Littlestown
Helen Shields Hafer Memorial Fund
Linda Kranias Fund
Richard C. Michael Fund
Dr. Satish and Rupal Shah Fund
Irene Thomas Memorial Fund
WellSpan Emergency Services Funds



DESIGNATED FUNDS support specific nonprofit organizations with an annual gift, continuing for generations.

Adams Electric Cooperative, Project Helping Hand
Adams Rescue Mission Designated Endowment
Gary & Suetta Bechtel Fund
Bruce Bigelow & Julie Ramsey Fund
Becky Bollinger Aquatic Fund
William E. Bowers and Wayne D. Sentz Designated Fund
Richard O. Brough Ag & Vo Tech Fund
Canner Funds (Upper Adams School District)
Canner Trip Fund
Kathryn A. Cooke Memorial Fund

Ruth W. Elder Memorial Social Studies Endowment
Forever Love Rescue Endowment
Gettysburg Community Theatre Designated Endowment
Gettysburg Truck Sentinel Fund
Giving Spree Stretch Pool
Lilly Steinour Hafer Memorial Fund
Berne C. Hart Technical Education Fund
Gail and Peter Hull Fund
Lloyd C. and Miriam B. Keefauver Memorial Fund
Knights Education Fund (Fairfield Area School District)
Rene and Gary M. Laird "Ain't It Kool" Fund
Larry R. & Janet M. Redding Fund
Steve & Linda Renner Community Endowment Fund
Charles Ritter Family Fund
D. Lyda Rouzer Fund
B. Josephine Seemann Memorial Fund
The Bernard, Mary and Richard Selby Family Memorial Fund
C. William & Ann Settle Fund
John and Mary Shuss Fund for Adams County Tech Prep
Mayor William Troxell Fund
Unger Family Music Fund
Guinn E. Unger Learning Commons Fund
Richard L. & Ruth Jean Unger Fund
United Way of Adams County Designated Endowment
Galen S. Wagner Fund
J. William Warehime Fund for Adams County
Warrior Education Fund (Gettysburg Area School District)
George H. & Roberta B. Wood Fund



DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS allow donors to suggest beneficiary nonprofits.

Adams County Medical Society & Alliance Fund
Peter A. Boving Endowment Fund
Mary W. Brown Charitable Fund
Loni and Frank Buck Family Fund
Cathy and John Carson Fund
Cheery Birds of Adams County Fund
Claudia House Endowment Fund
Bryan T. Doll, Jr. Memorial Fund
Kenneth M. & Constance Farabaugh Fund
The Forward Fund
Frederick C. & Susan Grasmick Guinn Fund
Ronald L. & Carolyn Ketterman Hankey Fund
Heartbeat By My Feet Fund
Knouse Foods Cooperative Fund
Lolic-Rice Charitable Fund
Douglas R. Murren Memorial Fund
Reinecker-Hendricks Family Fund
Steve & Linda Renner Fund
Rotary Club of Gettysburg Benevolent Fund
1Lt Rob Seidel Wounded Soldiers Fund
Jim Study Charitable Fund
The Timmer Fund
TWC Fund
John R. White Memorial Fund

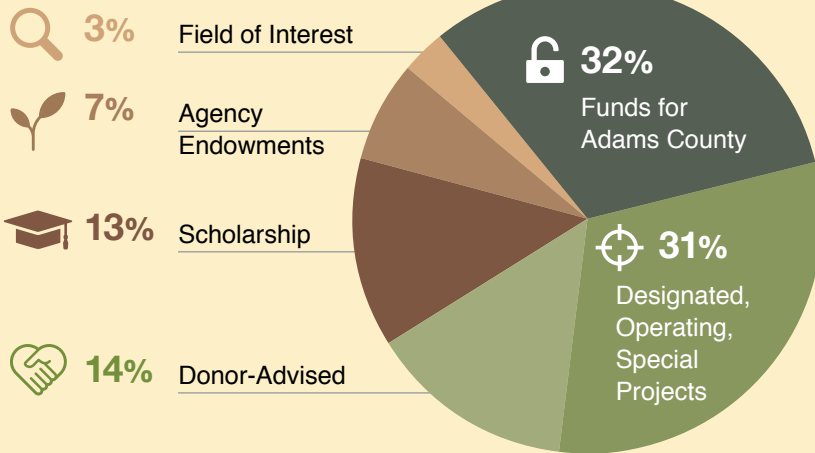


OPERATING FUNDS sustain our continuing work to build and nurture community philanthropy.

Adams County Community Foundation Operating Fund
Jack Phillips Founders Fund



ASSETS BY TYPE OF FUND



Elizabeth Musselman Memorial Scholarship

Luella Musselman Paul Scholarship

Greg Richardson Athletic Scholarship

Elizabeth Ferciot Roby Art Scholarship

Dennis Runk, CPA (Class of 1969) and Family Scholarship

Helen and Elton Ruth Scholarship

Dalton Cole Schriver Memorial Scholarship

Emory H. & Luther D. Snyder Littlestown Foundry, Inc. Scholarship

Richard E. Straup Memorial Scholarship

Rosemary J. & Leon D. Tawney Scholarship

Ray J. Wherley Tech/Trade Scholarship



AGENCY ENDOWMENTS are created by nonprofits to support their organizations' annual needs.

Adams County Arts Council Endowment Fund

Adams County Bar Foundation Endowment Fund

Adams County Historical Society Endowment Fund

Adams County Library System Fund

Adams County SPCA Endowment Fund

Bermudian Springs School District "Eagles" Fund

Gettysburg Chamber Orchestra Fund

Project Gettysburg-Leon Fund

SCCAP Opportunity Fund

Thunderbolt Education Fund (Littlestown Area School District)

Totem Pole Playhouse Endowment Fund

YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County Endowment Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS support opportunities for students.

Adams County Community Foundation Scholarship

Your gift will help to perpetuate annual scholarship awards for local students.

Adams County Chapter of PA Association of School Retirees

Adams Electric Cooperative Scholarships

Albert J. Lentz American Legion Post 202 Scholarship

Sherry (Krom) Amig Memorial Scholarship

Thomas E. Arnold Scholarship

Henry Barberis III FFA Scholarship

Biglerville High School Business Award

Ivah and Joseph Bollinger Scholarship

Canner Awards Scholarship

Mary Sue Cline Scholarship

Conewago Valley Scholarships

Emma Duttera Scholarship

Fairfield Alumni Association Scholarship

Ray & Violet Flickinger Scholarship

Gettysburg High School Class of 1964 Academic Award

Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter Scholarship

Walter P. and Anna Griest Memorial Scholarship

Harold L. Griffie STEM Scholarship

Berne C. Hart Technical Scholarship

Thomas P. Henninger Scholarship

Mabelle Hereter Memorial Scholarship

Eddie Horst Memorial Scholarship

George B. Inskip Memorial Scholarship

Kermit L. Jacoby Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Ronald Krablin Scholarship

Mildred Walters Leader Scholarship

Littlestown Rotary Club Scholarship

Julie Ann Lochary Scholarship

J. W. Martin Memorial Math Scholarship

Meghan T. McKinney Memorial Scholarship

Your Charitable Fund: *For Today and for the Future*

When you're ready to give back, consider establishing your own charitable fund with the Adams County Community Foundation and using it to support the causes you care about most. You can establish your fund now or through your estate. You can trust the Community Foundation to

provide meaningful guidance today, and ongoing care to ensure your charitable legacy will take root and provide for generations to come.

With the Community Foundation, it's easy to build the charitable legacy you want for the community you love. You can start your charitable fund in three simple steps:

1. GIVE IT A NAME.

The name of your fund can create a legacy, honor a loved one, or reflect your passion.

2. GIVE IT PURPOSE.

What matters most to you? We can design a fund that will achieve your charitable goals.

3. GIVE IT YOUR SUPPORT.

Offer your tax-deductible gifts to your fund now or through your estate.

Options for Giving

The Adams County Community Foundation offers various types of charitable funds to suit your specific philanthropic goals.

FUND FOR ADAMS COUNTY

With a Fund for Adams County you help local nonprofits address emerging needs and changing community priorities.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Support nonprofits within a general area of charitable interest, such as education, health, social services, the arts, or in a specific geographic region.

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

You can stay actively involved in the distribution of your gift by establishing an advised fund. You reserve the right to recommend grants to nonprofits of your choosing here at home or anywhere across the country.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

You can establish a fund to benefit the nonprofits you identify with an annual gift. Creating a designated fund is a perfect way to honor your volunteer service and continue your annual giving in perpetuity.

OPERATING FUNDS

Creating an operating fund supports the Adams County Community Foundation's continuing community-building work and helps make charitable giving education available.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The Community Foundation manages a variety of scholarship funds, ranging from those that support college study to those that are available for a range of educational pursuits.

2019 Contributors to Operating and Discretionary Funds

The Community Foundation's ability to serve your community is built by many people one gift at a time. The donors listed here supported our annual operations or our Adams County Grants.

Myra Abramovitz

ACNB Bank

Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.

APM Building Materials

Robert & Katherine Appleton

Ronald & Sandra Bailey

Luann Battersby

John Baugher

Phil & Tara Baugher

Brad & Beth Becker

Jill Bemis

Bruce Bigelow & Julie Ramsey

Biglerville Garden Club

Linda Bolin

Gabor & Elizabeth Boritt

Ruth Jean Bream

Brown Advisory

Carol Brown

Mary W. Brown

Jacqueline Bruce

Frank & Loni Buck

Lynn & Dorothy Cairns

Cairns Rainbow Fund

James E. Chiaruttini

Consolidated Scrap Resources

Lynda Crouse

Matt & Alexis Crowner

Robert & Mary Daniel

Frederick W. Darling

C.S. Davidson

R. Thomas & Carolyn Deloe

Destination Gettysburg

Barry & Lisa Donohoe

Lois Edwards

Sidney Ehrhart

Barbara & Jeff Ernico

Kenneth & Connie Farabaugh

Federal Pointe Inn

Richard & Heather Finkenbiner, Jr.

FirstEnergy Foundation

Eric & Suzanne Flynn

The Forward Fund

Gettysburg Garden Club

Giant Food Stores

Terry & Betsy Gingrow

Elisabeth Poje Glenn

Linda Gorter

Mark & Beverly Grazulewicz

John & Lois Gregor

Harold & Gayle Griffie

Jessica Groft

Frederick & Susan Guinn

Gary & Irene Hartman

Henry & Carol Heiser

Dana Henry

Roger & Glenda Heyser

Hockley & O'Donnell
Insurance Agency

Brad & Kay Hollabaugh

Home Association of McSherrystown

Peter & Gail Hull

Roger & Imogene Hunt

The Insurance Group

Susan Iuliano

Scott & Patricia Jaeger

Bandy J. Jarosz, Esq.

Elizabeth Silbaugh Johnides

Jim & Kelly Kampstra

Knights of Columbus Home
Association, McSherrystown

Anna-Mae Kobbe

Bill & Rebecca Krishan

Walter & Janice Krug

Linda Larson

Laverne Leese	Benjamin & Rita Rice	Joseph & Christy Sterner
Bill & Judy Leslie	David Rice & Dora Townsend	Mary Stevenson
Danijel Lolic & Emily Rice-Townsend	The Rice Family Foundation	Stonebridge Financial Group
Jane Lordeman	Rice Fruit Company	Ed & Karen Szoke
Fred & Fran Lorenzo	John & Vanessa Rice	Robert & Marilyn Teeter
Carl & Janet Lynn	Leighton Rice	Lora Terry
Sharon C. Magraw	Samuel Rice-Townsend & Deepika Nepha	Tevis Energy
Alan & Louise Mains	Ed & Janet Riggs	David Thomas
Michael & Mary Malewicki	James & Susan Roach	Steven & Adair Toddes
Nathan & Laura Mares	Robert C. Hoffman Charitable Endowment Trust	Drs. Jan & Barry Towers
The Margaret Trew Cline Foundation	C. Kilburn Roulette	Joseph & Rosemarie Tripi
Dan & Linnette Murray	David & Cynthia Salisbury	Duane Williams
Larry Musselman	Stacey L. Schlosser	Paul Witt
New Oxford Social & Athletic Club	Jane Scott	Barbara A. Zimmerman
Donna Newell	Danny Sebright	
Doug Newell	Ralph Serpe & Bryan Tate	In Kind
Alan Kim & Jane Patrono	Sharon Trew Cline Magraw Foundation	Biggerstaff's Catering
Donald & Roberta Peterson	Paul Shevchuk & Carol Hegeman	Buchta Design
Bobbie Phillips	G. Radcliffe & Marian Shultz	Community Media of South Central PA
John & Kim Phillips	Steven Snyder	Emmitsburg News Journal
Ed & Dorothy Puhl	David Speranza & Kerri Bloom	Gettysburg Times
Charles & Deborah Raffensperger	Charles & Mary Stamm	Trone Outdoor
Raffensperger, Martin & Finkenbiner, LLC	Lois Starkey	WZBT 91.1 FM
Steve & Linda Renner		

Resources for Professional Advisors

The Adams County Community Foundation considers attorneys, accountants, financial advisors, and other professionals, no matter where they are located, to be our partners in the charitable giving process.

In fact, no other group of people has a greater impact on the level of giving that happens in Adams County than professional advisors. Professional advisors are with us when we make critical decisions about our lives, our families, our businesses and our philanthropy.

If you have a client with a connection to Adams County, we want to be a resource for you so you can help them understand their charitable giving options.

We have a unique understanding of our community's needs and the many ways your clients can make an impact. We are well positioned to ensure that every gift your client makes is not only the right gift at the right time, but is also personal, meaningful and fulfilling.

Contact us to find out more. Every consultation is free and confidential.

Philanthropic Services

PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

The Community Foundation offers services and options for your clients who have or are considering a private foundation, whether they are looking for help with effective grantmaking or ways to preserve the founder's legacy after several generations.

CHARITABLE GIVING FOR BUSINESSES

The Community Foundation professionals are well versed in creative ways to weave together business and philanthropy. We can help establish a corporate giving program, suggest philanthropic opportunities inherent in the sale of a business, and advise on the use of privately-held stock for philanthropic purposes.

ANONYMITY OR RECOGNITION

The Community Foundation can provide the level of anonymity or recognition most comfortable for your client. We will never share your client's contact information; strict confidentiality is observed at all times.

LIFE INCOME GIFTS

Charitable gift annuities and other life income gifts are a powerful way for your client to put assets to work for them, make a meaningful charitable gift and receive lifetime income.

MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTE FUNDS

Because it is a permanent institution, the Community Foundation is the ideal home for a philanthropic memorial. A fund named to honor the memory of a loved one may be designed to support a charitable purpose reflecting their life and values.

FULL RANGE OF GIFT OPTIONS

The Community Foundation is prepared to facilitate a full range of giving options. In addition to gifts of cash or securities, we can accept and advise on the benefits of gifts of life insurance, retirement plan assets, and real property.

Professional Advisor Recognition Society

The Adams County Community Foundation created the Professional Advisor Recognition Society to recognize professional advisors who demonstrate a commitment to Adams County by working to advance philanthropy and encourage charitable giving across our region. We gratefully acknowledge the following

advisors for continuing to introduce the Community Foundation to their clients:

Clarence A. Asbury
CPA

Gary French
Attorney

David K. James, III
Attorney

Elizabeth Johnides
Financial Advisor

Jim Kampstra
Financial Advisor

G. Steven McKonly
Attorney

Robert McQuaide
Attorney

Carol Metzler
CPA

Larry A. Musselman
CPA

Alan Kim Patrono
Attorney

John S. Phillips
Attorney, Retired

Edward G. Puhl
Attorney

Heather Entwistle Roberts
Attorney

Kristine Witherow
Financial Advisor

Inducted in 2019

Elizabeth Johnides, Jim Kampstra, and Kristine Witherow were inducted into the Professional Advisor Recognition Society in 2019 for encouraging their clients to consider charitable giving as part of their financial plan.



Elizabeth Johnides



Jim Kampstra



Kristine Witherow

Legacy Society

If you include a gift to any Community Foundation fund through your will, trust, retirement plan designation or other planned gift, you become a member of our Legacy Society, which recognizes your future gift.

If you would like to become a member of our Legacy Society by including a charitable gift in your financial or estate plans, we will be happy to work with you and your professional advisors to tailor your charitable gift to fit your personal situation. Please contact us directly or visit our website for a Legacy Society membership form.

We have made every attempt to be accurate in this honor roll. If we have made an error or omission, please accept our sincerest apologies and call us at 717-337-0060.

Gary H. & Suetta Martin Bechtel
Peter A. Boving
Rita & Fred Diehl†
Doris J. Eckhart
Barbara B. Ernico

Constance Farabaugh†
Kenneth M. Farabaugh, Jr.
Violet L. Flickinger†
Tom & Cindy Ford
Rebecca Goldfield
Susan Bechtel Goldstein
Robert Gough
Curt Grim
Frederick C. Guinn
Donald & Mildred Hershey†
Gail & Peter Hull
Kermit L. Jacoby†
Gary M. Laird†
Sharon Cline Magraw
Richard C. Michael†
Lori Paserchia
Jack Phillips†
Ed & Dorothy Puhl
Dennis Runk
Cynthia and David Salisbury
Richard Selby†
Roberta Sentz
Ralph M. Serpe
James & Eleanor Sheen†
William & Jayne Shord
John† & Mary Shuss
George H. & Roberta B. Wood†
Cathy Woodson

† *Now remembered forever*

Bequests

An unrestricted bequest allows the Community Foundation to determine how to use your gift based on our community's most pressing needs as they change over time. If you prefer to make an unrestricted bequest, we suggest the following sample language:

"I give and bequeath to the Adams County Community Foundation, a Pennsylvania not-for-profit corporation, TIN 26-1404848, the sum of _____ Dollars {or "percentage of" or "all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate"} to be used for the general purposes of the Community Foundation at the discretion of its Board of Directors."

A restricted bequest directs assets to a specific named fund, a particular purpose or organization. Please contact us to ensure that your intentions are fully understood and that all legal and practical considerations have been addressed. For instance, certain gifts to the Community Foundation (such as scholarships) have minimum required amounts and criteria.

Investing in Our Community

The Community Foundation uses all available resources to help make our community a better place to live, work and play. We invest financially, distributing grants from the charitable funds entrusted to us. But we also use the social capital and influence that come from collective philanthropy. Together we can achieve more than any of us in isolation.

2019 Grants

Each grant awarded from our charitable funds receives careful consideration. The Community Foundation evaluates ideas and projects in response to the ever-changing needs of our region.

Our Adams County Grants, as well as grants from field of interest and scholarship funds, are awarded through an open competitive

process overseen by the Community Foundation's distribution and scholarship committees.

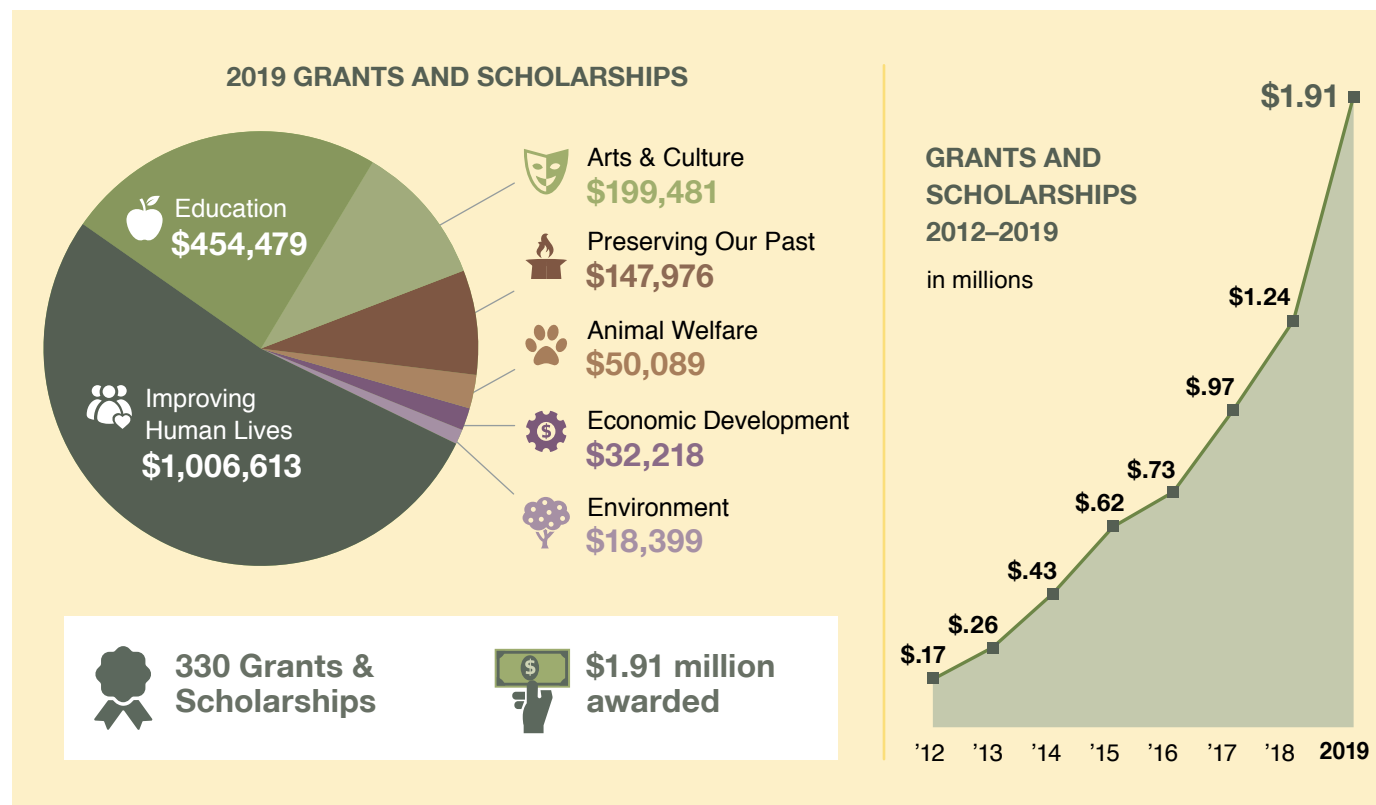
Grants from donor-advised funds, agency endowments and designated funds are made in consultation with donors to support the organizations and interests they care about most.

In 2019 the Community Foundation awarded 330 grants and scholarships totaling \$1.91 million to nonprofits

and schools in Adams County and across the country in the categories charted below.

Adams County Grants

At the heart of the Adams County Community Foundation is a growing, permanent charitable endowment for Adams County. We invest that endowment wisely for the long term and each year we use a portion of the endowment, supplemented by annual gifts, for



Fighting Scholarship Displacement

The Community Foundation has led the fight in Pennsylvania to end scholarship displacement, the practice of colleges reducing a student's financial aid by the amount of the student's private scholarship. Working with scholarship providers across the state, the Community

Foundation has worked to ensure that the intent of scholarship donors — to augment students' ability to attend the college of their choice — is honored, and that scholarship awards are as meaningful to students as they are to donors.

our Adams County Grants program to make our communities better.

Adams County Grants are focused on areas that support the @Home in Adams County Initiative:

- strengthening nonprofit organizations that help our most vulnerable residents,
- helping people move toward self-sufficiency, and
- encouraging collaboration toward significant common goals.

In 2019, the Community Foundation increased the size of grants awarded to make improvements to housing affordability, transportation, and economic development efforts.

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STRENGTHENING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS means that they can better meet the needs of a greater number of vulnerable people. These grants can, for instance, enable organizations to

develop a strategic plan, provide professional development for staff and board, upgrade technology, or hire more staff to extend their reach.

2019 grants in this area include:

Adams County Arts Council

Ensure continued programs for low-income youth and seniors by hiring a development director to support local programs

Adams County Children's Advocacy Center

Provide online resources and child abuse prevention education to the public, and trainings and resources for professionals working on child abuse and neglect cases

South Central Community Action Programs

Reduce reliance on federal funding and provide financial stability for anti-poverty programs, by establishing a plan and hiring a director for fund development

HELPING PEOPLE MOVE TOWARD SELF-SUFFICIENCY. Our grants support nonprofits that go beyond meeting the immediate needs of low-income residents, so that families and individuals can work toward making it on their own over time.

2019 grants in this area include:

Children's Aid Society

Providing in-home support to build family resiliency, financial stability, behavior management and stable housing

Gettysburg CARES

Case management services to help homeless people secure stable housing and income

Harrisburg Area

Community College

Advance the Mechatronics program from a certificate to an associate degree level at the Gettysburg campus, providing a skilled workforce for a major local industry and the opportunity to earn a sustaining wage

Adams County Literacy Council

Offer adult education, parenting education and early childhood literacy, and work with parents and children together to demonstrate and practice literacy skills in daily life

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ENCOURAGING COLLABORATION TOWARD SIGNIFICANT COMMON GOALS. Our grants support groups who work together to address a

shared problem or take advantage of a shared opportunity.

2019 grants in this area include:

Community Media of South Central PA

Bringing wireless fiber optic infrastructure to Adams County

Mercy House Addiction Recovery Center and Apartments

Helping create Adams County's first opioid addiction and housing center for those in recovery

@Home in Adams County

Where people live and work is influenced by how much they can earn, what housing costs, and what options they have for getting back and forth. @Home in Adams County is a three-year initiative to advocate and coordinate resources for affordable living.

With the generous support of The Forward Fund, the Community Foundation awarded \$150,000 — our largest grant ever — to South Central

Community Action Programs, Inc. (SCCAP) to raise awareness and get decision-makers working together for affordable living.

Now in its second year, @Home in Adams County has fostered intentional relationships among those with influence on housing, transportation and workforce development. People have a chance to describe the impact on their lives of the disconnects between where they live and work, what they are educated and trained to do, and what opportunities exist locally.

2020 UPDATE

COVID-19 Relief & Recovery

On March 24, 2020, the Community Foundation coordinated the first of what became a dedicated series of community call-ins on the local response to the COVID-19 pandemic. During each call-in, leaders of local institutions — public, private and nonprofit — were invited to give brief updates on their activities, then the line was opened for questions. More than 200 participated on that first call, with nearly 1,000 people participating over the next four months. The call-ins provided a reliable source of information for Adams County residents, a touchpoint in a time of isolation.

In May and June, we released the first two rounds of grants from the COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Fund. This Fund supports organizations that have faced an increased demand for services, incurred unforeseen costs, or were forced to suspend operations due to the pandemic.

Grants were awarded to:

Adams County Arts Council

Adams County Children's Advocacy Center

Adams County Farmers Market

Adams County Historical Society, Inc.

Adams County Library System

Adams Rescue Mission

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank

Children's Aid Society

Gettysburg Community Theatre, Inc.

Jean Barnett Trone Memorial Library of East Berlin

Main Street Gettysburg, Inc.

New Hope Ministries

Pennsylvania Interfaith Community Programs, Inc.

Shining Stars Therapeutic Riding Program

South Central Community Action Programs, Inc.

Totem Pole Playhouse

Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.

YWCA of Gettysburg & Adams County

2019 Giving Spree

Connecting donors to groups and organizations that match their charitable interest is an important role of the Adams County Community Foundation. One way we help facilitate that connection is through our Giving Spree, Adams County's annual day of giving.

The Giving Spree is an opportunity for anyone to meet with and support scores of local nonprofits. The 2019 event raised a record \$1.27 million for 83 Adams County nonprofits. Donors contributed throughout the day, either online or in person, but the most excitement was generated by the live Giving Spree event at Gettysburg Area Middle School. Representatives from each nonprofit were on hand to answer questions and provide updates on goals and projects and to explain how a gift could make an impact.

The first thousand guests who attended each received a Giving Spree "coin" to deposit in one organization's piggy bank, resulting in a \$10 gift to that organization from the Adams County Community Foundation.

A stretch pool, funded in advance and added to throughout the day,

provided an additional \$100,000 which was distributed to the participating nonprofits in proportion to the donations received that day.

More than 4,000 people participated in the 2019 Giving Spree.

STRETCH POOL MATCH PARTNERS

The LeCompte Family
In honor of their ancestor, Lydia Ziegler, who at the age of 13 cared for wounded and dying soldiers after the Battle of Gettysburg at Seminary Ridge.

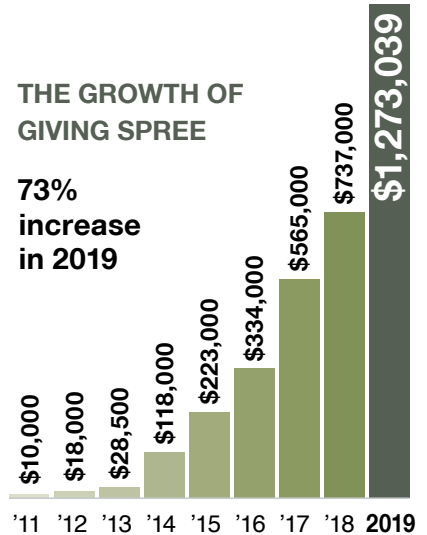
J. William Warehime Foundation Fund
Thomas E. & Florence B. Metz Fund
Adams County Community Foundation Board of Directors
Gettysburg College Alumni and Friends of Adams County
Knouse Foods Fund
Gettysburg Community Theatre Patrons

PRESENTING SPONSORS

Adams County Community Foundation
ACNB Bank
Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Biggerstaff's Catering

THE GROWTH OF GIVING SPREE

73% increase in 2019



Brown Advisory
FirstEnergy Foundation
Giant Food Stores, LLC
Rice Fruit Company

EVENT SPONSORS

C.S. Davidson Inc.
Fred & Susi Guinn
New Oxford Social & Athletic Club

SUPPORTING SPONSORS

APM Building Materials
Consolidated Scrap Resources
Destination Gettysburg
Hockley & O'Donnell
Insurance Agency
Stonebridge Financial Group
Tevis Energy

MEDIA SPONSORS

Community Media of South Central PA
Gettysburg Times
Trone Outdoor

We hope to see you at the 2020 Giving Spree on November 5 or online at www.ACCFGivingSpree.org. This year, donors can support any participating nonprofit with a forever gift to a designated endowment held at the Community Foundation.

Depend On Us

The Adams County Community Foundation adheres to the highest standards of transparency and management practices for community foundations.

In 2019, and again in 2020, the Community Foundation was certified under National Standards for Community Foundations overseen by the Council on Foundations. We proudly display the National Standards seal.



Excellence. Accountability. Impact.™

Board of Directors



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Gettysburg, PA
County Government



Emily Rice-Townsend
Vice Chair
Gettysburg, PA
Agribusiness



Cynthia Salisbury
Secretary
Gettysburg, PA
Community Member



Jim Kampstra
Treasurer
Fayetteville, PA
Investment Management



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Treasurer's Report

2019 saw financial markets rebound spectacularly following a weak finish to 2018, and the Community Foundation benefitted as a result, with the endowment appreciating 20.3% for the year. Assets increased more than \$2.4 million to finish the year above \$16.5 million.

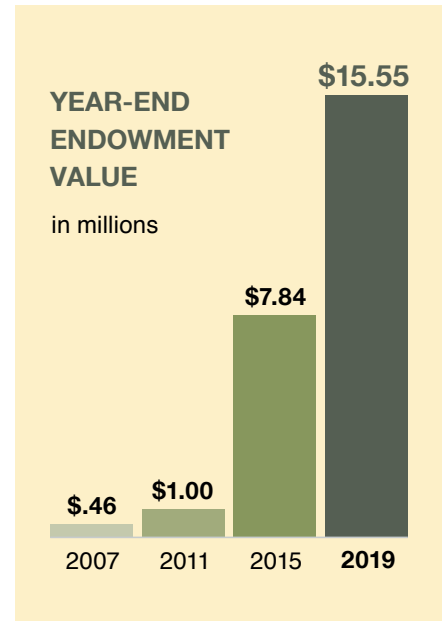
While the Community Foundation fared well in 2019, our endowment was not exempt from the volatility triggered by the outbreak of COVID-19 and subsequent nationwide shutdown. By design, our time horizon is infinite and we continue to keep our focus on the long-term.

Through December 31, 2019, the endowment had returned 10.3% annually over the past three years, 7.2% annually over the past five years, and 10.1% annually since inception in January 2009. The Community Foundation assets swelled from less than \$400,000 eleven years ago to over \$16.5 million in 2019, a true testament of our great community.

Being mindful of the cost to operate the Community Foundation is just as important as prudent oversight of the endowment. Due to the continuing low interest environment, the Investment & Finance Committee along with CFO Bruce Hartman implemented a new cash-management strategy in early 2019, enabling the Community Foundation to generate additional income to support operations. The CEO and staff helped to keep the operating expenses under budget for the year, while revenue exceeded budget, leaving a surplus to start the new year.

The Community Foundation completed the rigorous requirements to become nationally certified for the first time in 2019 to further demonstrate our commitment to accountability and excellence. The Community Foundation's strong financial position has enabled it to serve as a reliable resource during the challenges that emerged in 2020.

Jim Kampstra
Treasurer



Comparative Financials

ASSETS	2019	2018
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 727,342	\$ 928,630
Prepaid Expenses	709	676
Contributions Receivable	30,575	322,612
Accounts Receivable	4,361	4,852
Investments	15,551,265	12,591,516
Community Loans	0	19,000
Property, Equipment and Software	220,868	225,703
Total Assets	\$16,535,120	\$14,092,989
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 12,281	\$ 13,905
Grant Distributions Payable	0	0
Community Loans	0	0
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	1,180,408	1,024,177
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,192,689	\$ 1,038,082
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$ 15,342,431	\$ 13,054,907
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$16,535,120	\$14,092,989
OPERATING SUPPORT AND REVENUES		
Contributions	\$ 56,362	\$ 39,241
Investment Income	9,337	4,531
Grant Transfers from Endowments	32,045	33,791
Fund Administration Fee Revenue	242,961	212,576
Administrative Fee Revenue	19,081	15,299
Total Operating Support and Revenue	\$ 359,786	\$ 305,438
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Program Services	\$ 189,859	\$ 145,162
Administrative	91,566	82,013
Development	73,705	73,100
Total Expenses	\$ 355,130	\$ 300,275
Change in Net Assets from Operations	\$ 4,656	\$ 5,163
Total Contributions to Charitable Funds	\$ 1,931,524	\$ 3,344,078
Total All Grants and Scholarships	\$ 1,782,866	\$ 1,245,915
Net Assets, January 1	\$ 13,054,907	\$ 11,503,301
Net Assets, December 31	\$ 15,342,431	\$ 13,054,907

Our mission is to inspire people and communities to build and distribute charitable funds for good, for Adams County, forever.

No matter what the coming months and years may bring, the Community Foundation will be here to serve Adams County.

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