



Making a Difference in Adams County

Report to the Community 2025



Our Mission

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

2025 Snapshot



40TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

In 2025, we celebrated our 40th anniversary while advancing an ambitious goal: raising \$40 million in new gifts and charitable legacy commitments. By year-end, the campaign reached **\$60.6 million**, surpassing its goal and positioning the Community Foundation to substantially increase its grantmaking and distributions to small nonprofits with endowed funds.

www.adamscountycf.org/40th-anniversary-campaign

Adams County Grants



From pantry shelves to housing construction, the Community Foundation deployed more than **\$280,000** in 2025 through its Adams County Grants program. Powered by donors to the Fund for Adams County, these grants met urgent needs in real time — expanding food access, building affordable housing, strengthening workforce development, and supporting mental health. Organizations including SCCAP, Servants, and Habitat for Humanity turned generosity into lasting local impact across Adams County communities.

www.adamscountycf.org/competitive-grant-programs



Charitable Funds

Donors partner with the Community Foundation to create charitable funds that support what matters most to them: community grantmaking, broad fields of interest, scholarships, and specific nonprofits. In 2025 alone, **26 new funds** were established, strengthening Adams County's permanent charitable resources.

www.adamscountycf.org/funds-list

Giving Spree

November 5, 2026

ACCFGivingSpree.org



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The Giving Spree is Adams County's annual day of giving and one of the largest in the nation. In 2025, donors set a new record by contributing **\$4.34 million** to 100 local nonprofits. Of that, **\$1.26 million** supported permanent endowments, strengthening long-term sustainability for organizations serving Adams County.

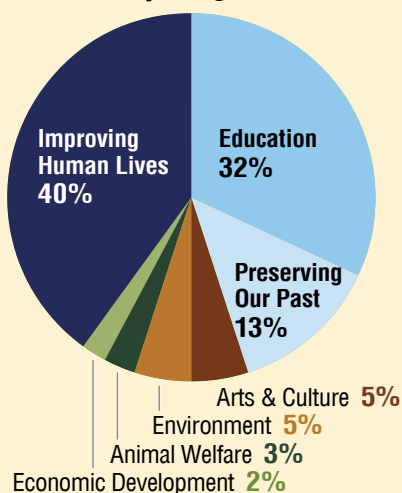
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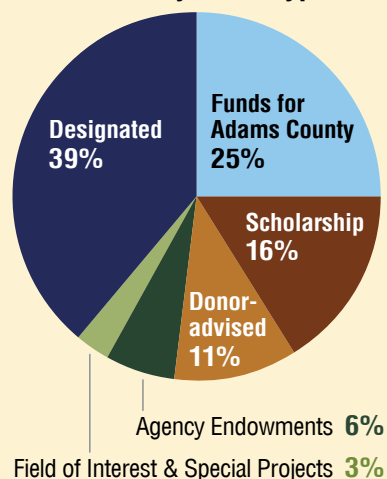


The Community Foundation works to advance community philanthropy through state and federal policy and systems change. In 2025, we led the charge to change Pennsylvania's **intestate succession statute**, helping ensure these assets remain local, charitable, and permanently endowed, supporting community grantmaking forever.

Grants by Program Area



Assets by Fund Type



2025 by the Numbers



Assets

\$30,126,021

Contributions

\$7,005,152



Grants & Scholarships

\$5,484,981

Number of Grants & Scholarships

753

2025 Investment Performance



2025 Investment Return

9.4%

Inception to Date

(1/31/09–12/31/25)
9.4%

As of December 31, 2025. Net of investment fees. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized.



New Legacy Intentions **7**



Charitable Funds **330**



Donors **2,367**



Professional Advisor Recognition Society Members **23**

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