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**Tying the Fibers of
Community Together**



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Tying the Fibers of Community Together

At the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and Regional Affiliates (PACF), our work is guided by a clear purpose: Our mission is to partner with generous people to build permanent philanthropic resources that strengthen our region.

The PACF serves as a connector—bringing people together around shared goals and local needs. We link donors, nonprofits, and community partners, weaving generosity into action and ideas into impact. Through thoughtful stewardship and long-term perspective, we strengthen the relationships that help our region grow, adapt, and care for one another. Guided by learning, collaboration, and integrity, our work ensures that compassion remains at the heart of philanthropy and that the connections we build today create lasting strength for generations to come.

LEADERSHIP GREETINGS

As we reflect on this past year, we are filled with immense gratitude for all that the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and Regional Affiliates (PACF) has accomplished in partnership with our donors, partners, and community members. Each of you is a vital strand in the fabric of our community, and through your shared commitment, we continue to tie those fibers together in meaningful and lasting ways.

This has been a remarkable year for the PACF. Thanks to the generosity and vision of those who believe in the power of local philanthropy, the Foundation has continued to grow and strengthen its ability to serve our region.

This fiscal year, the Foundation received several estate gifts. While these transformative gifts come from friends who are no longer with us, we honor their foresight, compassion, and commitment to community. Through their gifts, they entrusted the PACF as the enduring home for their charitable vision, ensuring their values remain woven into the future of the region they loved.

Beyond these legacy gifts, every contribution, partnership, and volunteer effort this year helped strengthen the connections that improve quality of life across our communities. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who continue to support the PACF through their giving and service.

This year also underscored the importance of collaboration. By working closely with other philanthropic leaders and local nonprofits, we aligned our resources and expertise to maximize community impact and created lasting, meaningful changes.

To all who have been part of this incredible year — thank you. Together, we are tying the fibers of our community together to create hope and opportunity.

With Gratitude,

Tom Whaling
BOARD CHAIR

Fred Rader
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AFFILIATES

At the heart of every strong community is the people who care deeply about its future. Our regional affiliates embody that spirit, serving as vital threads in the fabric of local giving. By connecting donors, volunteers, and area organizations, these affiliates strengthen our region.



Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2025, DCCF has grown from a single fund to 26 named funds supporting Doddridge County. Since its founding, DCCF has awarded more than \$660,000 in grants and scholarships, a testament to the power of community collaboration.

The DCCF Advisory Board is working toward an endowment goal of \$2 million by June 30, 2026 and is currently about \$300,000 shy of that target. Expanding the Doddridge County Grantmaking Fund is a key priority to increase the Foundation's capacity to support local projects.



Since 2004, the LKACF has been building permanent charitable resources for Calhoun, Gilmer, and Wirt counties, investing more than \$1.79 million back into the community through grants and scholarships. In the 2024-2025 fiscal year, \$26,200 in grants supported projects ranging from a bariatric exam table at Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center to educational apiaries through the West Central Beekeepers Association. Additionally, the LKACF awarded \$40,650 in scholarships to 35 students, helping local youth pursue their educational dreams.

This past fiscal year, LKACF welcomed an impactful estate gift from Legacy Society member Dortha Starling to support the needs of Calhoun County. Her gift created three separate funds, expanding the Foundation's capacity to meet emerging community needs and to forever honor Mrs. Starling's love for Calhoun County.



The RCCF continues to foster community growth with the guidance of its passionate Advisory Board. Over the last year, RCCF has awarded major grants supporting community facilities, park improvements, and fire departments. The majority of RCCF's funds are tied to scholarships for Ritchie County students. In fiscal year 2024-2025, the RCCF provided \$64,500 in scholarships to 34 graduating seniors.

The Advisory Board is actively seeking to expand its grantmaking resources to address other community needs. With the dedicated commitment of the local Advisory Board, the RCCF remains a vital connector, tying people, projects, and possibilities together.

LEGACY SOCIETY

The PACF's Legacy Society honors those who support the Foundation's mission through planned giving. These donors have given, or plan to give, enduring resources, allowing us to strengthen our region and to make lasting impact. **We are grateful to our members for weaving generosity into the fabric of our community, and invite others to consider leaving a similar legacy.**

Sharon Apgar
*Marie and Walter Aussenheimer**
Ann Bailey
*H. Joanne and Oran S. Baker**
*Wanda Bennett**
*Mary K. Brown**
Jane E. Burdette
*Jewel Burdette**
Gwen and Rick Bush
Karen Caltrider
*Gordon "Terry" Clovis**
*Douglas E. Cochran**
*Irene and A. Bertram Conaway**
Jeane and Earl Curry, Jr.*
Paul D. Daugherty-Coyne
*Senator J. Frank Deem**
Debbie and Randy Dick
*Jane and Edwin Dils**
*Harry H. Esbenschade, Jr.**
*Judith and H. Smoot Fahlgren**
Robert E. Fouss II

Linda and Larry Gerrard
Chris Hall
*Eva and Paul Hawkins, Jr.**
Sheryl and Larry Holdren
*Bruce Holmes**
Lowell Jackson
Karen and Stephen Kempton
*Clare L. Kremer**
*Helen Lester**
*Diana Ludwig**
*Richard G. Mason**
Gary McIntyre
*Eileen McNeeley**
*Patricia and Thomas Meintel**
*James G. Midkiff**
Daneen Pacifico
Jane and Les Pritchard
Pam and Robert Radabaugh
Dottie and Robert Radabaugh
Judy and Doug Ritchie
Thorn C. Roberts

*Patricia H. Roberts**
*Donna E. and Ronald N. Roberts**
*Dr. Robert C. Robinson**
Trudie A. Schaugency
Susan W. Schuchts
Claudia Lia C. Smith
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*Kathryn J. and Ronald V. Stoops**
*Barbara Sullivan**
*Mary M. Welch**
*Sharon and Daniel Wharton**
C. Jayne Whitlow
Patricia and Dennis Wilson
Melissa and James Winans III
Carla and Stephen Worden
Robert L. Wright II

**in memoriam*

The Walter E. and Marie Aussenheimer Memorial Fund, created from an estate gift from Marie Aussenheimer, has provided transformational funding throughout the Foundation's service area, including grants to support the Calhoun County Committee on Aging, pictured left.



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PLANNING RESOURCES

Want to make sure your legacy leaves an impact? Scan the QR code to learn more.



DONOR STORIES

Give Local MOV inspires lasting community investments

The 12th annual Give Local MOV campaign raised **\$531,385** in just **24 hours** on May 6, 2025. A total of **1,351 donors** supported **67 nonprofit organizations**, marking another successful day of giving. Funds raised during the campaign support a wide range of community needs across the Mid-Ohio Valley, including education, health, arts and culture, environmental initiatives, and youth development. Each participating organization holds a charitable fund at the PACF, ensuring gifts are stewarded with a focus on both immediate impact and long-term sustainability.

Beyond the impressive one-day results, Give Local MOV continues to inspire lasting philanthropy. Long-time campaign sponsors Sallie and T.R. Hathaway recently established the Betty Jo and Thomas R. Hathaway Memorial Fund, an unrestricted fund created to honor the legacy of T.R.'s parents, founders of Superior Toyota.

For decades, Superior Toyota and the Hathaway family have supported nonprofits throughout the region, contributing nearly half a million dollars through sponsorships, charitable gifts, and leadership support to the Give Local MOV campaign. After selling the family business in 2025, the Hathaway family chose to create a permanent fund that allows PACF's Board and leadership to direct resources where they are needed most.

"Give Local MOV showed us that every nonprofit's mission matters," said Hathaway. **"Creating an unrestricted fund allows us to continue to serve our neighbors, strengthen our community, and leave something meaningful for the next generation."**

The combined impact of Give Local MOV and the Betty Jo and Thomas R. Hathaway Memorial Fund illustrates how generosity can weave the fibers of community together. Each gift, large or small, and each new fund, strengthens the bonds among neighbors and organizations creating a resilient community.



LEARN MORE ABOUT
GIVE LOCAL MOV
www.givelocalmov.org

Through grief, a gift

A brilliant red cardinal landed in the empty hallway of Parkersburg South High School on a sunny Saturday afternoon in May. The cardinal allowed the son and granddaughter of an amazing man to pick him up, gently stroke his feathers, and release him into the great outdoors where he flew away peacefully. This meaningful and heartwarming symbol of the cardinal's visit serves as a gentle reminder that, in spirit, we are never far apart from those we love. The **Cardinal Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Joe Smith** was created from this encounter to celebrate the life of a truly wonderful person.



Joe Smith's granddaughter, Nola Smith, is pictured with the special cardinal that she and her father, Ryan Smith, saved from Parkersburg South High School.

That meaningful encounter became the inspiration for the Cardinal Memorial Scholarship, established in honor of Joe Smith — an educator, mentor, and community servant whose life was defined by compassion, curiosity, and connection. Joe devoted 37 years to Wood County Schools, serving as a teacher, counselor, and Director of the Caperton Center for Applied Technology. His work was never just a career; it was a calling.

Joe's commitment to community extended beyond his work. He was involved in his church and local sports, never met a stranger, and always lived life to the fullest — enjoying company and conversation wherever he went.

When Joe passed away in February 2021 from COVID pneumonia at age 68, his family was unable to fully celebrate his life due to public health concerns. This made the creation of the Cardinal Memorial Scholarship all the more meaningful — a lasting tribute born out of love, devotion, and a desire to honor his memory.

Ryan, Joe's son, spoke about the importance of working with the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation to ensure the scholarship would endure.

"We got exactly what we wanted," he said. "The student selected needed to be specific — studying education, attending a West Virginia college, displaying academic excellence, with a focus on community service. We didn't hear a no. We heard, 'We support everything, and we're going to make this happen.'"



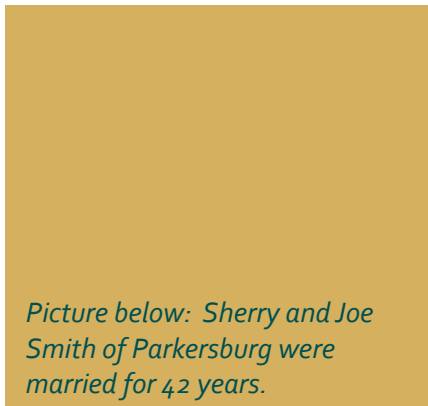
Choosing to work with the PACF, Ryan said, gave his family peace of mind that their wishes would be honored — now and for years to come. “The PACF is local, trusted, and we believe it will exist for the life of Parkersburg — unlike banks, which are bought and sold.”

Ryan explained how the scholarship keeps his father’s spirit alive in the community every year: “My dad was the most social, warm, and gracious person you’d ever meet — someone who genuinely wanted to be friends with everyone. He didn’t get a proper funeral, and this scholarship is our way to celebrate him annually with the community.”

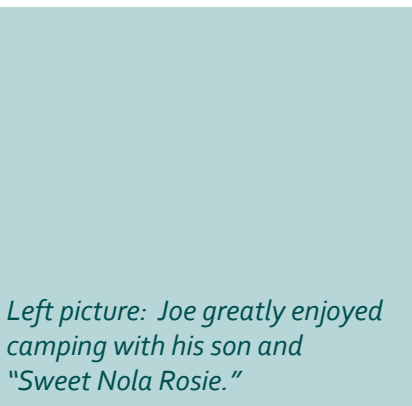
Every year, Ryan stands with his mother in front of a packed auditorium at one of the Wood County high school award ceremonies, often in front of 400 people, to talk about his dad’s life.

“It’s one of my favorite things to do, and also one of the hardest,” he shared. “I go back and edit the speech every year. I always choke up — sometimes in the exact same places — but I get to share the heart of who my dad was. I get to celebrate him in front of a crowd of students, families, and teachers, and that’s something really special. It’s how we keep his memory alive.”

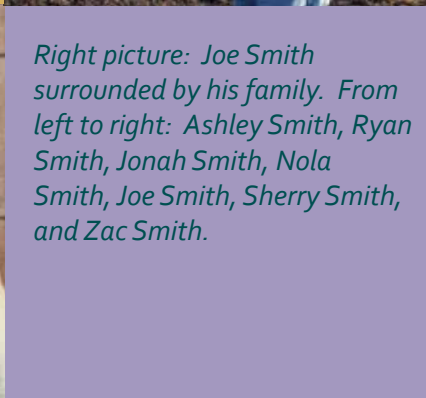
Read the full story at: www.pacfwv.com/donor-stories



Picture below: Sherry and Joe Smith of Parkersburg were married for 42 years.



Left picture: Joe greatly enjoyed camping with his son and "Sweet Nola Rosie."



Right picture: Joe Smith surrounded by his family. From left to right: Ashley Smith, Ryan Smith, Jonah Smith, Nola Smith, Joe Smith, Sherry Smith, and Zac Smith.



Mad Max Spirit Fund builds school pride

The Mad Max Spirit Fund was recently created to honor Larry Maxwell, affectionately known as "Mad Max," and to continue his more than 40-year mission of fostering school spirit at Parkersburg South High School (PSHS). Maxwell, a beloved teacher, mentor, and longtime unofficial Patriot mascot, inspired generations of students with his energy and dedication.

The fund, started by friends and family of Maxwell, will support non-athletic initiatives that strengthen student engagement, build school pride, and cultivate a lasting connection to PSHS.



"I'm deeply humbled by my friends, family, and community for coming together to establish this endowment fund in my honor," said Maxwell.

"This fund is designed to support our students and to help them build on the enthusiasm and energy I have for PSHS. My hope is that PSHS remains a pillar of our community, with its students growing in excitement and pride thanks to the energy I've sparked with my years of dedication."

This fund ensures Maxwell's legacy continues to inspire future leaders and helps tie the fibers of the PSHS community together, creating bonds that span generations.



FUND TYPES



UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Unrestricted Funds give the PACF flexibility to address the community's most pressing needs today and tomorrow. These funds create a timeless source of support that can respond to changing priorities over the years.



FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Field of Interest Funds allow you to focus your giving on a specific area you care about, such as education, youth, the arts, health, seniors, or recreation, while letting the PACF identify where your gift will have the greatest impact in our region.



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donor Advised Funds let you make a charitable gift and remain actively involved in recommending grants to the nonprofits you care about. It's a simple, flexible way to make an ongoing impact while giving you the option to engage your family or community in giving.



DESIGNATED FUNDS

Designated Funds provide permanent support to a specific nonprofit organization of your choice. Your gift strengthens the mission of that organization while benefiting from the PACF's professional stewardship and the power of endowment.



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship Funds invest in students and the future of your community. You can support education for young people while creating a legacy that encourages learning and opportunity.



AGENCY FUNDS

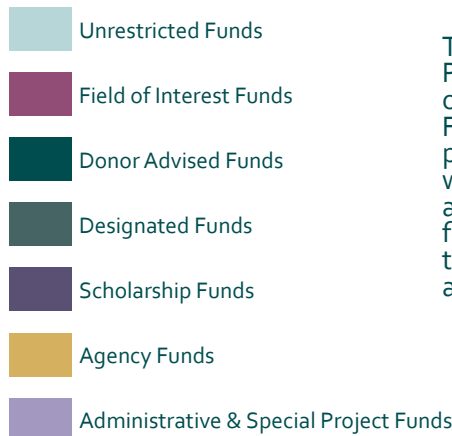
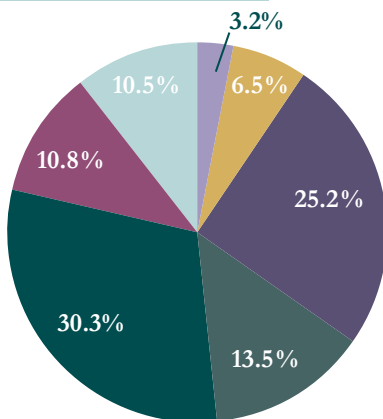
Agency Funds allow nonprofits to create a permanent source of income for their own charitable mission. It ensures long-term stability and growth while providing access to PACF's management expertise.



ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS

These funds support the PACF's programs and operations. Administrative Funds are endowed to provide ongoing support, while Special Project Funds are non-endowed and allow flexibility to respond to timely community needs and initiatives.

ASSETS BY FUND TYPE:



FUND LISTING

As a **thank you** to those who thoughtfully invest in our region's future, we list each fund individually to show we are stronger together. *Funds shown with a (B) were building to endowment at 6/30/2025. Funds shown with an * were created after fiscal year 2024-2025.*

NEW FUNDS

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Betty Jo and Thomas R. Hathaway Memorial Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Virgil R. and Dortha Lea (Knight) Starling Charitable Fund **(LKACF)**

Brum - Camp Fund

Childcare Support Fund

GrantED Education Mini-Grant Program*

James and Dottie Midkiff Charitable Fund

James and Dottie Midkiff Animal Welfare Fund*

James and Dottie Midkiff Environment Fund*

Roy Rada Fund*

Temple B'nai Israel Jewish Community Charitable Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Hoff-Cunningham Charitable Fund*

Kraton Charitable Fund

Mohr Weaver Family Fund*

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Virgil R. and Dortha Lea (Knight) Starling Fund for Calhoun County High School **(LKACF)**

C. Randall and Teresa A. Law Charitable Fund

Eddie Haislop Memorial Fund (B)*

Mad Max Spirit Fund

McDermott Dreelin Parkersburg Catholic High School Fund

Thomas Warren Roberts – Creative Writing Fund

Trudie Schaughency Charitable Fund

AGENCY FUNDS

Doddridge County Family Resource Network Endowment Fund* **(DCCF)**

Doddridge County Family Resource Network Support Fund* **(DCCF)**

Amputee Center Endowment Fund

Belpre Area Ministries Endowment Fund

Hearts and Hands 4 Paws Endowment Fund*

Mid-Ohio Valley Climate Action Endowment Fund*

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Virgil R. and Dortha Lea (Knight) Starling Scholarship Fund **(LKACF)**

Gordon Terry Clovis Memorial Master's Degree Scholarship Fund

The Linda K. Cutright Generational Impact Endowment*

Ira Reist Kraybill Memorial Scholarship Fund

Paul W. Merkel, III Memorial Fund (B)

Brenda Kathryn Metz Memorial Fund*

James and Dottie Midkiff Scholarship Fund

Arden E. and Geraldine M. Pugh Memorial Scholarship Fund

John Mason Roberts Memorial Fund (B)*

Seth Stalnaker Memorial Scholarship Fund (B)

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Walter E. and Marie Ausenheimer Memorial Fund
 William M. Bailey Memorial Fund
 Suzanne L. Bayley Memorial Fund
 Seth P. Bryan Memorial
 C. Richard and Jewel W. Burdette Anniversary Fund
 Robert W. Burk, Jr. Memorial Fund
 Coldwater Creek Fund
 Michael Eddy Memorial Fund
 H. Smoot and Judith Fahlgren Charitable Fund
 Waller C. Hardy, Jr. and Charlotte P. Hardy Fund
 Clarabel Knight Family Fund
 Marion R. Layton Memorial Fund
 Dr. Athey and Veronica Lutz Fund
 Mid-Ohio Valley Estate Planning Council (MOVEPC)
 Community Support Fund
 Wanda B. Mitchell Charitable Fund
 Mustard Seed Community Fund
 PACF Grantmaking Fund
 Mary Ann Pettigrew Charitable Fund
 Lawrence M. and Margaret Ann Ronning
 Memorial Fund
 Camden and Elsie Waybright Charitable Fund
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer S. Wharton Anniversary Fund
 Ira Wharton Fund II
 Albert Wolfe Family Fund
 Wolfe II



Sleep in Heavenly Peace received a \$2,250 grant to support their work in Doddridge County. They build and deliver twin-size beds, mattresses, and bedding to area children free of charge. The grant was made possible by the Doddridge County Grantmaking Fund and the Bruce and Judy Holmes Advised Fund.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Autism Whispers Fund in Memory of Terri Ann (Marshall) Gard
 Sarajane (Levey) Avidon Fund for the Arts
 Okey and Wanda Bennett Memorial Fund
 Boyce Charitable Fund
 William R. and Patricia Boyd Charitable Fund
 Larry D. and Margaret D. Brown Memorial Fund
 James F. Buck Memorial Fund
 Kent Jorgeson Fund for Music (B)
 Building a Sustainable Future Endowment Fund
 Berdie L. DeVaughn Memorial Fund
 DuPont Washington Works Community Support Fund
 Dennis and Ruby Farley Memorial Fund
 Fund for Recovery
 Galbraith Fund for Mental Health
 Robert T. Goldenberg Fund
 for Community Grantmaking
 Virginia Hackett Memorial Fund for Education
 Gail L. Hartshorn Memorial Fund
 Homer and Edith Hickman Charitable Fund
 Cathryn Sisson Hoblitzell Memorial Fund
 Ruth Hornbrook Memorial Fund
 Hunger Fund
 Junior Department of Parkersburg Women's Club
 Endowment
 Junior League of Parkersburg Charitable Fund
 Kiwanis Club of Parkersburg Community Foundation
 Fund
 John Lee Memorial Fund
 Lewis County Community Foundation Fund
 Local History and Resource Conservation Fund
 Clare Bernardine McCusker Memorial Fund
 McLean-Dooley Fund
 Eldon L. Miller Education Fund
 Cecile G. Morgan Memorial Fund
 Mountaineer Children at Risk Fund
 Proclaimers Gospel Quartet Fund for Christian Youth
 in Memory of Harold E. Board
 Public Health Initiatives-Diabetes Prevention Fund
 Dr. Robert C. Robinson Memorial Fund
 Safety Net Fund
 Aubry Earl Sands Memorial Fund
 Senior Arts Fund-Ausenheimer Memorial
 Shannon Benefit Fund for Wood County Crew
 Frank Sheppard Memorial Fund
 Smoot-Widmeyer Special Needs Fund



FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS continued...

Jean H. Stephens Charitable Fund
Ed Stephenson Fund for Animals
SB and DB Taylor Family Charitable Fund
Ruth M. Tepley Memorial Fund
Ray L. and Mable S. Vannoy Youth Recreation
Foundation Fund
Dennie G. Wolfe and Marie R. Wolfe Fund
Youth Endowment Fund

DCCF

Doddridge County Educational Foundation
Doddridge County Grantmaking Fund
Doddridge County Hunger and Housing Justice Fund in
Honor of Janice and Jim Dugan (B)
Doddridge County Medical Center Inc. Charitable Fund

LKACF

DLS Grantmaking Fund
Gilmer County Grantmaking Fund
Little Kanawha Area Grantmaking Fund
Edna Yoak Robinson Fund for Education
Nancy Ellen Thomas Memorial Fund

RCCF

Harrisville Civic Club Community
Improvement Fund
Paul and Eva Hawkins Charitable Fund
Brendan and Mary Hazelbaker Fund
Lowell and Wilda Jackson Charitable Fund
for Pennsboro
Ritchie County Emergency Relief Fund
in Memory of Dr. Wade Prather
Ritchie County Grantmaking Fund
O. Eugene and Mary Scott Smith Memorial Fund
Stanley Fund for Education



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Kathleen Hammond Adams Fund
Altrusa of Parkersburg Charitable Fund
Anderson / Morgan Advised Fund
Arts and Trails Youth Enrichment Fund
Carl W. Balderson, Jr. Memorial Fund
for the Love of Reading
James F. and Ann W. Beck Charitable Fund
Jane E. Burdette Advised Charitable Fund
Roger and Teresa Foland Bush Fund
Campbell Advised Fund
Arthur R. and Judith B. Campbell Advised Fund
Bill Carpenter and John Dudley Memorial Fund
Marian Clowes Advised Fund
Corkrean Community Fund
David A. Couch ALS/Neuromuscular Disease Fund
Earl and Jeane Curry Charitable Fund
Deem - Dyer Fund
Dunn Family Fund for the Environment
and Education
Esbenshade Advised Fund
Esbenshade Advised Fund/Spartan Account
Raymond and Elizabeth W. Fanta Advised Fund
Robert E. Fouss Memorial Fund
Friends of the Parkersburg Day Nursery
Endowment Fund
Fund for Ravenswood
The Fund for Schools
Good Samaritan Clinic Endowment Fund
Hancock and Sears Donor Advised Fund
Michael W. Hanlin Fund
Hollow Creek Farms Fund
Bruce and Judy Holmes Advised Fund
Alice Ray Hovis Chapel Endowment Fund
Mary Anne and Doug Ketelsen Charitable Fund
Jennifer V. Keup Advised Fund
William P. Kohler, IV Fund
Charles Austin Kreinik Memorial Fund
Leavitt Charitable Fund
Lions Club of Parkersburg Monarch Fund
Lions Club of Parkersburg Vision Project
Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment for Women,
Children, and Families - Hazel Elliott Fund
Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment for Women,
Children, and Families
Curtis and Ginger Miller Donor Advised Fund
Minnite Family Charitable Fund





Funding to support the Community Resources Inc. Thrive Pantry has been instrumental in providing basic living essentials, including food, household cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene items to area citizens.

- Moon King Fund for Humanity
- North Christian School - Dr. Sheila Stastny Memorial Fund
- Parkersburg Academy of Medicine Advised Fund for Children's Health
- Parkersburg Bridge Partners Charitable Fund
- PARS Brain and Spine Institute Charitable Fund
- Patriot Foundation for Parkersburg South High School
- PHS Alumni Association Fund for Robotics and S.T.E.M. Education
- Jan and Charles Pickering Advised Fund
- Leslie E. and Jane B. Pritchard Advised Fund
- Judith (Gemma) Ritchie Advised Fund
- S. D. Ritchie Family Advised Fund
- Ronald N. and Donna E. Roberts Advised Fund
- Rotary-Sour Mash Donor Advised Fund
- Bart and Heather Scott Family Fund
- Charles and Trudy Seita Advised Fund
- Shimp Family Advised Fund
- Michael E. Shirey Memorial Fund
- Rita Smith Advised Fund
- The Spirit of Giving Fund
- Bob and Ridglae Stephens Advised Fund
- Terrapin Park Advised Fund
- Sarah A. Townsend Advised Fund
- Valentine Family Advised Fund
- Dave and Donna Warfield Fund for the Arts
- Mary M. Welch Advised Fund
- West Virginia Central Federal Credit Union Charitable Fund
- Daniel B. and Sharon E. Wharton Advised Fund
- Kathryn "Katie" L. and Richard Wilhelm Jr. Memorial Fund

- Williamstown Fund for Excellence
- Williamstown High School Endowment Fund
- Winans Family Charitable Fund
- Kelly and Todd Wiseman Family Charitable Fund
- Wood County Christian School Endowment Fund

DCCF

- Doddridge County Charitable Fund
- St. Jude Innovation Fund in Memory of the Cupp and Coyne Families

RCCF

- Lowell and Wilda Jackson Community Fund
- Orma M. Wilson Johnson Fund



DESIGNATED FUNDS

- Actors Guild Preservation Fund
- Howard A. Bailey Memorial Fund
- Bell-Kakascik Scholarship Fund for Catholic Schools
- Boggs/PHS Soccer Assistance Fund
- Brady Memorial Fund
- Tamara K. Brown Helping to Heal Fund
- Joseph L. Joyce Memorial Fund for Tennis (B)
- St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Support Fund (B)
- Glendon P. Burton Memorial Conservation Scholarship Fund
- Landon David Butterfield Memorial Fund
- Cody Campbell Memorial Fund
- Judy and Art Campbell Charitable Fund
- Clinton Fund for Humane Society of Parkersburg
- Clinton Fund for St. Paul's United Methodist Women
- Constance "Connie" Cochran Memorial Fund
- Maurice J. Couture Memorial Fund
- Carole Lewis Craig Memorial Fund for Music
- Ute "Sue" Crews Memorial Fund
- Todd Daggett Memorial - Winans Family Fund
- Senator J. Frank Deem Fund for Boys & Girls Club of Parkersburg
- DeSales Heights Alumnae Association Fund
- C. Scott Durig Award for Excellence in Criminal Justice
- Emma Lou Endrizzi Memorial Fund
- Dr. Nick and Ann Endrizzi Memorial Fund
- Fort Belleville Cemetery Support Fund
- Fort Boreman Historical Park Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS continued...

Marvin F. Gilmore III Memorial Fund
 S. William and Martha R. Goff Memorial Fund
 Robert Gordon Memorial Trust
 David and Jean Grapes Family Charitable Fund
 Ava and Doyle Hale Memorial Conservation Fund
 Shirley E. Harvey Memorial Fund
 Abby Hayhurst Fund for the Arts
 Wilma High Charitable Fund
 Kenny Kiger Memorial Scholarship
 Fred and Barbara Kight Endowment for Parkersburg
 High School
 Kreinik Family Fund
 Martin/Stephens Memorial Fund
 McDermott Dreelin Grammar School Fund
 McNeeley Animal Welfare Fund in Memory of
 Owen and Eileen McNeeley
 Leslie "Joe" Menzies - Eagle Scout Memorial Fund
 Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home Endowment Fund
 Hermon and Leona Mills Campership Fund
 MOV Oral Health Fund
 Mullen Memorial Baptist Church Building
 Maintenance Fund
 B. Louise and Ralph Netser Charitable Fund
 North Star Child Advocacy Center Endowment Fund
 Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library
 Endowment Fund
 Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library
 Endowment Fund/Goff
 Parkersburg Academy of Medicine for Pediatric
 Department at Camden Clark Memorial
 Hospital
 Parkersburg Art Center Trust Fund
 Parkersburg Catholic High School Athletic Foundation
 Parkersburg South High School AFJROTC
 Memorial Fund
 Norma S. Phillips Cross Country Runners
 Scholarship Fund
 PHS A Cappella Choir Endowment Fund
 Deborah B. Powell Humane Society of Parkersburg
 Spay/Neuter Fund
 Fred Rader / Maxie Blair Memorial Fund
 David and Cheryl Ritchie Memorial Endowment Fund
 Ray R. and Margaret M. Ritchie Charitable Fund
 Lea D. Turner Sakach Humane Society of
 Parkersburg Fund
 Salvation Army of Parkersburg Fund

Holmes R. "Butch" Shaver Memorial Fund
 Rev. and Mrs. R. Daniel Simmons Special Needs Fund
 Smoot-Widmeyer Community Fund
 Smoot-Widmeyer Fund for FaithLink
 Smoot-Widmeyer Fund for Habitat for Humanity of
 the MOV
 Fund for St. Francis Xavier Church
 Ronald V. and Kathryn J. Stoops Charitable Fund
 The Bennett "Benny" Stump Memorial Fund for
 Wood County Rec
 Gregory A. Summers Memorial Fund
 Rae Browne Sumnerite Endowment Fund
 Teacher Support Fund in Memory of Rebecca Mangus
 Tebay Family Fund for Boys and Girls State
 Ruth and Ron Tepley Award
 Vaught Chapel Cemetery Fund - Everett and Leah Freed
 Memorial Fund
 Voices of the Streets Endowment Fund in Memory
 of George Penn
 Mary M. Welch Fund for the Parkersburg Art Center
 Westbrook Health Services Permanent Endowment
 Fund in honor of JoAnn Powell
 Westminster Presbyterian Church Memory
 Garden Fund
 Dan and Sharon Wharton Parkersburg Art Center Fund
 Ira Wharton Fund I
 Ann E. Wheatley Memorial Fund for Marietta College
 Petroleum Department
 Wood County Historic Cemeteries and
 Preservation Fund
 Wood County Trails Fund
 WV Association of School Administrators Fund
 YABA Youth Bowling Fund



Jefferson Elementary Center in Parkersburg has been the recipient of many grant awards from the PACF over the years. A recent grant, made possible by multiple Foundation funds, supported the Jaguars Steel Pan Drum Collective.



Since 2010, the Ritchie County Humane Society has received more than \$85,000 in grant support from the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and the Ritchie County Community Foundation. Their participation in Give Local MOV has connected them to new donors and helped them raise funds for their immediate needs and endowment fund managed by the Foundation.

DCCF

- Rhea Cottrill Literacy Fund (B)
- Doddridge County 4-H Endowment Fund
- Doddridge County Animal Welfare Fund
- Doddridge County Library Fund

LKACF

- Elizabeth Baptist Church Endowment Fund
- Two Runs Baptist Church Cemetery Maintenance Fund

RCCF

- Jack and Lois Cunningham Family Charitable Fund
- DeBerry Scholarship for WV Writers
- Erman and Susie Dotson Golden Horseshoe Fund
- Friends of Auburn Community Cemetery Fund
- Harrisville Town Park Endowment Fund-Mildred Prather Memorial
- Ritchie County 4-H Endowment
- Ritchie County High School Golf Team Support Fund
- Ritchie County Historic Cemeteries Maintenance-Swadley Memorial Fund
- Scott Family - King Knob Cemetery Support Fund
- Kitty Woods Support Fund for Ritchie County High and Harrisville Elementary Schools



AGENCY FUNDS

- Allihak Council, Boy Scouts of America Fund
- American Red Cross of the Ohio River Valley Endowment Fund
- The Arc of the Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment Fund
- Artsbridge Fund for the Arts
- Blennerhassett FFA Alumni Support Fund
- Blennerhassett Foundation Endowment Fund
- Boys & Girls Club Endowment Fund
- KidzWorld Childcare and Learning Center Support Fund (B)
- New Era One Room School Endowment Fund (B)
- Circles Campaign of the Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment Fund
- Colonial House Endowment Fund
- Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the MOV Support Fund in Honor of Harold "Jim" Applebaum
- Cook House Support Fund
- Downtown PKB Endowment Fund
- Ely Chapman Education Foundation Support Fund
- FaithLink Endowment Fund
- Family Crisis Intervention Center Endowment Fund
- Friends of Vienna Endowment Fund
- GFWC West Virginia Support Fund
- Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley Legacy Fund in honor of Alvin and Jeanie Phillips
- Jim Hayhurst Memorial Fund for Boys & Girls Club of Parkersburg Youth of the Year
- Horizons Center for Independent Living, Inc. Fund in Memory of J. Jackie Purkey
- Humane Society of Parkersburg - Spay/Neuter Assistance Program Fund
- Kelly's Closet MOV Inc. Endowment Fund
- Legacy Christian Academy Support Fund
- Literacy Volunteers of the Mid-Ohio Valley Endowment Fund
- Maddox Cemetery Endowment Fund
- Mid-Ohio Valley Symphony Society Advised Fund
- The Mountain Heart Foundation Fund
- North Christian School Endowment Fund
- Oil, Gas, and Industrial Historical Association Support Fund
- Old Man Rivers Endowment Fund
- Old Man Rivers Support Fund

AGENCY FUNDS continued...

Parents and Friends of the Hearing Impaired
Endowment Fund
Parkersburg Art Center Endowment Fund
Parkersburg Art Center Support Fund
Parkersburg High School Foundation, Inc. Fund
Parkersburg High School Foundation Permanent
Endowment Fund
Parkersburg Pride Endowment Fund
Project Yoga MOV Endowment Fund
The Rock Church and Family Worship Center
Support Fund (B)
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School-Based Health Fund
Smoot Theatre Endowment Fund
SW Resources, Inc. Permanent Endowment Fund
United Way Alliance of the Mid-Ohio Valley
Endowment Fund
United Way Alliance of the Mid-Ohio Valley-Susan
Beth Harvey Memorial Fund
Voices for Children Foundation-CASA
Endowment Fund
Wood County 4H Camp Trustees Endowment Fund
Wood County Senior Citizens Fund
Wood County Society Designated Fund
WVU at Parkersburg Fund
YMCA Permanent Endowment Fund

DCCF

Friends of Doddridge County Parks and Recreation
Commission Endowment Fund
West Union Christian Church Endowment Fund

LKACF

Minnie Hamilton Health System Advised Fund

RCCF

Ritchie County Humane Society Endowment Fund

The Wood County Senior Citizens Fund, founded in 1985, provides annual support to Wood County Senior Citizens Association ensuring that funding is available to help sustain their important programming, which includes meals, transportation, in-home care, and information services for senior citizens of Wood County.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Jose and Rosemary Alonzo Scholarship Fund
Martin K. Alsup and Frank Schroeder Music
Scholarship Fund
Altrusa of Parkersburg Katherine Fry Memorial
Scholarship
The Ambrose - Ramsey Trust
Oran S. and H. Joanne Schulte Baker Family Legacy
Scholarship Fund
Joe Barbarow Memorial Scholarship Fund
Beren and Staub Prize Fund
W. Bernard Bice and Karen V. Bice Scholarship Fund
Dr. Marie D. Boette Music Scholarship Fund
Hon. Larry Border Memorial Scholarship for WVU
School of Pharmacy
William (Billbo) Boston / Harold C. Knopp
Scholarship Fund
Boys & Girls Club of Parkersburg Youth Education Fund
Larry D. and Margaret D. Brown Scholarship Fund
Bryce / Lietzke / Martin Scholarship Fund
Freda Burge Scholarship Fund
Brice Michael Byham English Achievement Award
Cardinal Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Joe E. Smith
George H. Clinton Scholarship Fund
Douglas E. Cochran Scholarship Fund
A. Bertram and Irene J. Conaway Scholarship Fund
Dwight O. Conner / Ellen Conner Lepp / Danhart
Scholarship Fund
Gordon Page Corbitt Scholarship Fund
David A. Couch Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jennifer D. Coulter Memorial Scholarship Fund
Carole Lewis Craig Memorial Music Scholarship



Alex J. Craig Memorial Scholarship
 Ami-John Crawford / J. J. and Harriet C. West
 Prize Fund
 A. V. Criss, Jr. and L. Gay Criss Fund
 for Williamstown High
 Cindy Curry Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Lawrence E. and Jean L. Davis Scholarship Fund
 Jan Dils Foundation Scholarship for Veteran Recipients
 Rex and Judd Dudley Permanent Educational Fund
 Dave Elmo Memorial Scholarship Fund
 David Edward Farson Scholarship Fund
 Saundra Hardman Farson Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Don Fosselman Scholarship
 Robert C. Foster, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Fostering Hope Scholarship Fund
 R. N. Gaggar Family Scholarship Fund
 William E. "Bill" Gallagher Memorial Scholarship Fund
 GFWC West Virginia Scholarship Fund
 Laverne L. Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Shane Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund
 S. William and Martha R. Goff Permanent
 Education Fund
 Russ Grant Memorial Scholarship for Tennis
 Mary Lou Hague Memorial Fund
 Ruth Harris Memorial Fund
 Harry C. Hartleben, III / Gordon Page Corbitt
 Scholarship Fund
 Dorcas Edmondson Haught Scholarship Fund
 Ella Beren Hersch Scholarship Fund
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 Home Builders Association of the Mid-Ohio Valley /
 Joel Stout Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jackson and Blubaugh Athletic Scholarship Fund
 Holly Jackson-Wuller Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Ryan C. Jobes Memorial Scholarship Fund
 June Keeper Scholarship Fund
 Kiwanis Club of North Parkersburg Foundation Fund
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 The Langfitt - Ambrose Trust
 Law Family Scholarship Fund
 J. Everett and Hattie Leggett Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Tom Longmire Memorial Scholarship
 Megan Nicole Longwell Scholarship Fund
 Lubeck Elementary Teacher Memorial Fund
 Nancy Netser Mackley Scholarship Fund
 Sam Mandich Scholarship Fund
 A. F. Marple and Ethel Marple Scholarship Fund
 Louise Mason Memorial Fund
 Scott McCormick Memorial Scholarship
 McDermott Dreelin Scholarship
 Ross and Bob McHenry Award Fund
 Doug McLain Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Wade Hampton McLean Football Award
 Owen and Eileen McNeeley Veterinary
 Scholarship Fund
 David F. Medley Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Tom and Pat Meintel Charitable Fund
 Marissa Miller Student Athlete Scholarship Fund
 Wanda B. Mitchell Scholarship Fund
 Harry E. Moats Scholarship Fund
 Dudley Mullins / Cabot Corporation Scholarship Fund
 F. O'Donnell "Don" Northrup Memorial Award Fund
 Dennis M. O'Callaghan Memorial Scholarship
 Parkersburg - Marietta Contractors Association
 Scholarship Fund in Honor of Rose Stemple
 Parkersburg Area Community Foundation
 Scholarship Fund
 Parkersburg Chapter of the West Virginia Society of
 Professional Engineers Scholarship Fund
 Patriot Foundation Scholarship
 in Memory of Terry Bragg
 William R. Pfalzgraf Memorial Fund
 PHS Classes of 1943 Scholarship Fund
 PHS English/Print Journalism Excellence Award in
 Memory of Richard D. Grissom, Ruth
 Marlow, and E. S. Shannon, and in Honor
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 Powell Law Office Wood County Scholarship
 Assistance for WVU College of Law
 Mary K. Smith Rector Scholarship Fund
 Pam Reeves Memorial Scholarship
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 Dr. David Monroe Ritchie Memorial Fund
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 Susan Kraybill Roberts Library Scholarship
 Anna Louise Roberts Memorial Fund
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 Ross Family Scholarship Fund
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 Scholarship Fund
 Elizabeth Simmons Scholarship Fund



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 Denver Singer Memorial Scholarship
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 Judith Cottrill Smith Scholarship Fund
 St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae
 Scholarship Fund
 Robert Evans Stealey Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jack Stephens Volleyball Scholarship Fund
 Robert Louis Storck Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Stout Memorial United Methodist Church
 Scholarship Fund
 Jeffrey S. Sullivan Theatre Arts Scholarship
 Jeffrey R. Swanson Memorial Scholarship Fund
 David Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund
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 John Long and Mary Elizabeth Watkins Thomas
 Scholarship
 C. R. Thomas Scholarship Fund
 April Lee Tibbs Memorial Scholarship
 Charles A. Townsend Scholarship Fund
 The Vasan Family Scholarship for Academic Excellence
 Vienna Baptist Church Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Lyle D. Vincent Memorial Fund
 Tyler Milam Westbrook Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Whitaker - Minard Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Helen Marsh White Scholarship Fund
 Michael C. Whitlow Scholarship Fund
 Williamstown High School Scholarship Fund
 Glenn Wilson Broadcast Journalism Scholarship Fund
 James F. Winans, Jr. Big Red Football Award
 Women's Opportunity Fund - Linda H. Culp Memorial
 Wood County Association of School Administrators
 and Friends of Education Trust
 Wood County Bar Association Memorial Fund
 Wood County Technical/Caperton Center
 Scholarship Fund
 Janice Todd Woods Memorial Scholarship Fund
 WV Nurses Association District #3 Professional
 Nursing Scholarship
 Bob Zide Memorial Scholarship Fund

DCCF

Katherine and Stanley Ash Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Nancy C. Barton Scholarship Fund

Beck Scholarship
 Jesse Michael Cayton Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Doddridge County High School Promise Scholarship
 Fund in Memory of Hattie Leggett
 Doddridge County STEM Scholarship
 Doddridge County High School Alumni Scholarship
 Doddridge County Vocation Scholarship Fund
 Cathy McClain Nursing Scholarship
 Janice Michels Scholarship Fund
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 Scholarship Fund
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GRANTMAKING

The Foundation uses its “Community Action Grants” (CAG) process to accept applications twice a year for proposals to meet important needs in our service area. Unrestricted and Field of Interest Funds, combined with Donor Advised Funds support, made \$932,371 in CAG grants possible this fiscal year to the organizations listed below. These grants are in addition to PACF’s SUN grants, scholarship awards, and grants from other restricted funds.

Actors Guild of Parkersburg—\$6,999 to provide wireless communication headsets for use by stage crew and production staff during our productions.

American Red Cross of the Ohio River Valley—\$15,000 to acquire an Emergency Response Vehicle for disaster support and recovery services.

Artsbridge, Inc.—\$14,911 to upgrade security infrastructure.

Belpre Area Ministries—\$5,000 to buy stable hanging racks for the store; organizing racks and stand-alone shelves for the store prep areas; and easily sanitized furniture for the intake area.

Parkersburg High School Big Red Crew—\$15,469 to purchase new racing shells.

Blennerhassett Elementary School—\$1,000 to provide equipment for CPR training for staff and students.

Blennerhassett Historical Foundation—\$9,000 to replace several docent costumes that have reached the end of their useful life.

Boys & Girls Club of Parkersburg—\$20,000 for summer camp programming, meals, snacks, and field trips.

Boys & Girls Club of Pleasants County—\$10,000 to upgrade and modernize a heavily used classroom for 3rd–4th grade members.

Calhoun County Committee on Aging, Inc.—\$20,000 to support the Congregate Meals program.

Calhoun County Livestock Program—\$1,000 to renovate the Arnoldsburg Gym.

Catholic Charities West Virginia—\$12,000 for its mobile food pantry serving multiple counties.

City of Ravenswood—\$4,900 to purchase race timing equipment for community events.

City of Ravenswood (BOPARC)—\$5,000 for a greenhouse for City Park and property beautification.

City of Ravenswood (On Trac)—\$15,000 for operating support.

City of Ravenswood (Police Department)—\$11,903 to purchase a drone.

City of Williamstown—\$11,000 for pool repairs.

Colonial House—\$5,500 to purchase an intercom and new locks.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Mid Ohio Valley—\$30,000 for operating support.

Creed Collins Elementary School—\$7,500 for exercise equipment for the physical education class.

Dark Side Robotics, Inc.—\$11,800 to help with competition related expenses for the FIRST Robotics season.

Doddridge County Family Resource Network—\$4,000 for operating support.

Doddridge County Farmer's Market—\$10,000 to support the GROW WITH US initiative.

Doddridge County Humane Society Inc.—\$500 to re-floor the dog and cat quarantine areas of the shelter.

First Assembly of God—\$5,000 to install a solar panel system and improved lighting at the Harrisville Gym.

For Him LLC—\$10,000 to replace HVAC systems.



Fourth Circuit Public Defender Corporation—\$10,000 to provide safe, reliable transportation to treatment facilities for indigent clients with substance abuse or mental health disorders.

Franklin Elementary School—\$600 to provide hygiene education and supplies to students.

Friends of the Ohio River Islands—\$4,755 to enhance the visitor experience at the Ohio River Islands Refuge.

Gabriel Project of West Virginia—\$18,050 to provide essential baby items (formula, car seats, cribs, diapers) to low-income families in Jackson, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, and Washington counties.

GFWC Parkersburg Woman's Club—\$9,000 for the Brown Bag Project, which provides nutritional snack bags to 340 Jefferson Elementary students for weekends and holidays.

Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council—\$250 to provide programming in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club.

Grantsville Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts—\$4,850 to purchase cordless headset microphones and other accessories for the PA system and recording studio.

Greater Parkersburg Convention & Visitors Bureau—\$2,900 for repairs and upgrades to "Plants at the Point," a community garden adjacent to the Welcome Center.

Greenmont Elementary School—\$11,291 to support special education services for students in Autism, Multi-Categorical, and Blended Pre-K programs.

Harrisville Volunteer Fire Department—\$11,000 to replace aging firefighting boots.

Harrisville WV Town Park—\$4,600 to improve Christmas light displays and build new bridges for the walking trail.

Hope House Ministries Inc.—\$2,500 to support the house and needs of the residents.

Horizons Center for Independent Living, Inc.—\$200 to replace four HVAC systems.

House to Home Day Shelter—\$6,000 for electrical system upgrades.

Jackson County Commission on Aging—Aqua Fit Program—\$2,100 to buy and install a new water pump.

Jackson Middle School—\$812 to provide equipment for CPR training for staff and students.

James Wood Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution—\$1,000 to purchase a granite bench engraved with the names of additional patriots found to be buried in Wood County.

Jon Six Food Ministry—\$1,675 to assist with food costs.

Kanawha Elementary School—\$1,246 to provide CPR training and create emergency readiness bags to be placed throughout the building.

KidzWorld Learning Center Inc.—\$5,000 to enhance the playground for children ages 2–10.

Little Sandy CEOS (Community Educational Outreach Service)—\$2,700 to help needy individuals, support displaced children, and cover postage for packages to troops.

Lubeck Elementary School—\$500 to purchase a portable vital signs machine for use in the health office and on school grounds.

Lubeck United Methodist Church—\$15,700 to support the Lunch SAK program for Lubeck and Blennerhassett schools in Wood County.

Marietta College—\$1,440 to pay for Wood County students to attend STREAM Camp in the summer.

Memorial Health Foundation—\$19,526 to purchase a Neonatal Resuscitator Unit and related supplies for the new Women and Children's Hospital.

Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home Inc.—\$20,000 for continuum of care services.

Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department—\$10,000 to support the Smiles for Life program providing oral health services to low-income residents and students.

Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center—\$7,708 to purchase a bariatric exam table for the Glenville Clinic.

Mountaineer Food Bank—\$20,000 to support its mobile pantry program.

Nazareth Farm, Inc.—\$2,475 for summer 2025 home repair projects.

GRANTS continued...

North Bend Rails-to-Trails Foundation, Inc.—\$3,945 to develop a trailhead near Silver Run Tunnel.

North Christian School—\$2,200 to purchase and install rain barrels for the community garden.

North Star Child Advocacy Center—\$19,740 for IT installation on the second floor of a new facility to expand services.

Northern WV Area Health Education Center—\$900 to support expansion of the Moving Onward and Upward Program.

Old Man Rivers Mission—\$15,000 in operating support.

Operation Fancy Free Inc.—\$6,750 to expand free TNVR services to include flea, tick, and deworming treatment for healthier cat returns.

Parents and Friends of the Hearing Impaired, Inc.—\$5,000 to provide 42 hearing aids to 25 low-income deaf or hard of hearing individuals.

Parkersburg High School—\$10,000 to fund summer school for students needing credit recovery.

Parkersburg South High School—\$15,000 for scholarships and additional teacher support during summer school for students from low-income backgrounds.

Pennsboro Woman's Club—\$600 to help blacktop the parking lot for easier access to the building.

Pilot Club of Jackson County—\$10,000 to pay for the dental bills for financially eligible Ravenswood residents.

Planned Parenthood South Atlantic—\$8,500 to distribute period products and facilitate menstrual equity training to address period poverty in the state.

Pleasant Hill Elementary School—\$500 to promote a love of literacy and quality reading materials for students and families.

Pleasants County Humane Society—\$250 to expand spay/neuter services.

Progress Ridge Community Building—\$1,000 to support kitchen upgrades and the purchase of a storage building.

Ravenswood High School—\$10,000 to upgrade equipment for hosting community activities.

Ravenswood High School (Track)—\$10,000 to upgrade the track facility for students and community members.

Ravenswood High School (Weight Room)—\$20,000 to upgrade the equipment in the weight room.

Ravenswood High School (Band)—\$2,400 to purchase a new filing system for the band's large music library.

Ravenswood Volunteer Fire Department—\$20,500 to purchase five sets of bunker gear.

Ravenswood Youth Soccer Club—\$15,000 to purchase equipment and other related items.

Ravenswood Youth Softball and Baseball League—\$10,000 for capital improvements, equipment, and facility upgrades.

Read Aloud West Virginia—\$2,800 to purchase Book Bundles for 3rd and 4th graders at Ravenswood Grade School.

Ritchie County Extension—\$2,500 to purchase a 14' x 24' Sturdi-Bilt storage building with electricity for storing 4-H camp and sports equipment.

Ritchie County Family Resource Network, Inc.—\$700 to support fresh food vouchers for Packs of Plenty.

River City Runners and Walkers Club—\$2,000 to support the River City Runners Kid's Series.

Roane County Commission—\$6,000 to purchase new medical supply bags for Roane County EMS.

Savannah's Closet—\$2,500 to serve 100% of children referred and expand support for children in WV foster care.



Senior Stitches Association—\$3,353 to purchase sewing materials and supplies for 500–600 Christmas stockings for local organizations in 2025.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc.—\$2,250 to provide a safe, comfortable bed, complete with a mattress, sheets, pillow, and blanket to 100 area children.

St. Mary Catholic School—\$20,000 to restore and repair flooring.

SW Resources—\$16,000 to support the Substance Use Disorder Transitional Employment Program

The Arc of the Mid Ohio Valley—\$20,000 to make upgrades to the thrift store on Dudley Avenue.

The Education Alliance—\$25,000 for phase 1 of "Soaring Futures," an aerospace career pathway initiative in Ravenswood Middle and High Schools.

The Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd—\$3,000 to replace kitchen drains and make other upgrades.

The Salvation Army—\$9,000 to update/repair shelter bathrooms, paint the lobby, and install new shelving in the storage area.

The Wirt County Missional Group Ltd.—\$9,600 to pay for utilities in the Spring Valley Community Building and for fuel for the box truck to pick up donations.

Town of Cairo—\$4,250 to update the town council meeting room and restroom for the Cairo VFD and Cairo Museum.

Valley Fire & Rescue—\$10,000 to upgrade the station.

Vets 4 Vets Jackson County WV—\$12,000 to provide medical equipment for veterans and their families.

Vienna Elementary School—\$1,000 to purchase CPR training for staff and students.

Voices for Children Foundation—\$3,000 to support volunteer retention and recruitment.

Waverly Activity Center—\$20,000 to replace the air conditioning in the main building.

Waverly Volunteer Fire Company—\$19,137 to replace breathing air cylinders and outdated radios.

West Central Beekeepers Association—\$4,036 to support the Apiary Education Program.

West Virginia University Foundation, Inc.—\$5,250 to partially support a low vision clinic in the local area.

Williamstown Band Boosters, Inc.—\$3,500 to purchase new raincoats for the Williamstown Marching Band.

Williamstown High School Academic Boosters—\$4,800 to expand ACT/SAT prep sessions into an 8-week bi-yearly class in fall and spring.

Wood County Permanent 4-H Camp Association—\$20,000 to improve the 4-H Equine Facility.

Wood County Schools—\$15,000 to support a "Speaker Series" on disability awareness and inclusion.

Wood County Society, Inc.—\$1,500 to support the Autism Connections Group.

WV Health Right, Inc.—\$10,000 to fund the mobile dental unit in Roane County.

WVU at Parkersburg Foundation, Inc.—\$550 to support the repair of The Mona at the corner of 8th and Market Street in downtown Parkersburg.

WVU Extension—Doddridge 4-H Leaders Association—\$5,000 to support capacity building for volunteer leaders by providing resources and club kits.

WVU Foundation (Family Nutrition Program)—\$5,000 to increase the availability of fresh produce for families in the Wood County School District.

YMCA of Parkersburg—\$16,000 to install a heating and cooling unit in the childcare classroom.



An \$11,800 Community Action Grant supported the Dark Side Robotics FIRST Robotics Competition.

GRANTS IN ACTION

Brighter futures — bigger impact!

In spring 2025, the PACF awarded an IMPACT grant to Community Resources, Inc., investing in a solution that strengthens families and supports the area’s workforce. The \$100,000 award helped create the new “Bright Beginnings” childcare center. The award was made possible through the Foundation’s unrestricted funding and a generous gift from the Mary M. Welch Donor Advised Fund, demonstrating the importance of flexible funding to respond to pressing community needs.

Located in WVU-P’s newly renovated Innovation Technology Center, the 13,325-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility significantly expands access to high-quality, affordable childcare in the region. The expansion doubled staff and increased enrollment capacity by 50 percent, helping to meet the growing demand for reliable care. For parents, this means greater opportunity to pursue employment, education, and training with confidence.

Established in 2024, the PACF’s IMPACT Grant Program was designed to leverage partnerships and resources to address critical needs and create lasting, measurable change. As part of a collaborative effort with several local private and family foundations to expand childcare solutions, this investment reflects the power of philanthropy and its ability to open doors for today’s families, while helping prepare tomorrow’s community leaders.

“This project is not just about bricks and mortar—it’s about building a stronger future for working families in our region”

—Michelle Barber, Community Resources
Executive Director and CEO



Driving recovery forward

Accessing crucial recovery services such as housing, counseling, and treatment is vital, but transportation and employment barriers often prevent consistent access and progress.

Routes to Recovery, a program of Recovery Point West Virginia, addresses these challenges by providing transportation for people in recovery, driven by people in recovery. This approach not only offers a critical service but also creates stable, livable-wage employment opportunities and valuable job experience.

Through a recent \$20,000 PACF grant, Recovery Point West Virginia secured leased vehicles for trained Routes to Recovery drivers. These drivers transport clients to medical appointments, behavioral health services, job readiness programs, peer recovery meetings, and other recovery-related activities. The program now also provides transportation to groups outside of recovery, further weaving community connections and support networks.

Ms. Stulla, a Routes to Recovery client shared: *"I don't know what I'd do without Routes to Recovery. They always show up, they treat me with kindness, and I haven't missed a doctor's appointment since I started riding with them. I even told my friends at bingo they need to start using them too!"*

By funding programs that provide dependable transportation and meaningful employment opportunities, the PACF is helping individuals in recovery, their families, and the community at large remain linked and supported.



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Keeping history alive, one thread at a time

In the spring of 2025, the PACF helped tie the fibers of community together by supporting Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park's living-history programs through a \$9,000 PACF grant, matched by \$5,000 from the Blennerhassett Historic Foundation. This collaborative investment strengthened a vital thread of local heritage by funding the purchase of new, historically accurate costumes for docents and volunteers - ensuring that visitors experience the island's rich history in a more immersive and engaging way.

Paula Oliverio, pictured below, is a long-time volunteer on Blennerhassett Island who helps weave the Island's past into present-day experiences.

Paula said, "Hundreds of volunteers each year utilize the costumes to provide rich history and experiences to the visitors of the State Park. Many of the existing costumes have literally become threadbare, and the material is so fragile that they have become unusable. I personally wore some of the costumes over 30 years ago when performing with Eden on the River. Also, the limited number of sizes on hand made it very difficult for some of the volunteers to find appropriate period attire and therefore they chose not to give of their time. With the many added pieces and variety of sizes to choose from, this should be eliminated."

By investing in resources that remove barriers to volunteer participation and enhance the Island's storytelling, the PACF is helping to ensure that Blennerhassett Island remains a place where volunteers, visitors, and stories are woven together now and forever.

Over the past 20 years, the PACF has awarded more than \$3.3 million to arts, culture, and history organizations serving our region. These investments help sustain the stories, traditions, and creative voices that define our community.



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Emerita Board
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FINANCIALS

FY 24-25 Review

Net Assets	Total Grants	Operating Cost
\$98 Million	\$4.5 Million	0.75

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (as of June 30, 2025)

Assets	FY 2025	FY 2024
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,166,309	1,101,030
Investments, at fair value	96,741,258	86,433,912
Accrued Interest Receivable	106,756	107,976
Fixed Assets (Land, Building, Equipment)	276,584	284,356
Total Assets	98,290,907	87,927,274
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts, Fees, and Credits Payable	21,924	20,670
Distributions Payable	584,150	694,334
Total Current Liabilities	606,074	715,004
Total Long-Term Liabilities*	2,751,387	2,755,763
Total Net Assets	94,933,446	84,456,507
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	98,290,907	87,927,274

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (as of June 30, 2025)

Revenues	FY 2025	FY 2024
Contributions and Grants	5,555,686	4,787,010
Investment Income/Gains on Investments	9,032,186	7,269,249
Other Income	1,355	30,098
Total Revenues and Other Support	14,589,227	12,086,357
Expenses		
Grants, Distributions, & Scholarships	3,377,868	3,048,796
Support Services	734,420	667,630
Total Expenses	4,112,288	3,716,426
Change in Net Assets	10,476,939	8,369,931
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	84,456,507	76,086,576
Net Assets at End of Year	94,933,446	84,456,507

Investment Return

(as of June 30, 2025)	
1 YR.....	10.3%
3 YR.....	9.7%
5 YR.....	8.4%
10 YR.....	7.3%

Assets invested with: United Bank, Inc., Vanguard, Inc., WesBanco, Inc., Wells Fargo, and Charles Schwab & Company, Inc. The PACF is audited annually by Suttle & Stalnaker PLLC. Most recent audited financial statements, Form 990, investment and spending policies, and other financial documents are available upon request.

* Agency Funds



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