

• Academy Theatre Endowment Fund • ARC of Crawford County, Inc. Endowment Fund • Robert F. and Madeline N. Bair Fund • George J. Barco and Yolanda Barco Special Projects/Needs Fund • Vincent Barsch Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust • Marian and Vincent Barsch Fund • Marian Metz Barsch Fund • Bethesda Children's Endowment Fund • Blooming Valley Cemetery Association Endowment Fund • Harry Brown Scholarship Fund • Brunett Fund • Dexter A. Bulen Fund • Myron S. Cadwallader Fund • Albert L. Carlson Fund • Ross R. and Shirley A. Casella Scholarship Fund • Ross R. and Shirley A. Casella Fund • Center for Family Services Endowment Fund • Cochranon Business and Professional Women's Scholarship Fund • Cochranon High School Class of '55 Scholarship Fund • Cochranon Presbyterian Church Memorial Endowment Fund • Richard J. Cook and Teresa M. Lahti Fund • Bernadene R. and John B. Cooley Fund • Crawford Care Management Fund • Crawford County for WQLN Fund • Crawford County Historical Society, Inc. Endowment Fund I • Crawford County Historical Society, Inc. Endowment Fund II • Crawford County Literacy Council, Inc. Endowment Fund • Crawford County Tavern Association Scholarship Fund • Crawford Heritage Community Foundation Founder's Fund • Crawford Heritage Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund • Tye and Meghan Cressman Fund • Clara H. and Robert M. Davidson Scholarship • Marjaye Marilyn Dean Memorial Fund • Kenneth and Margaret Deane Scholarship Fund • George S. DeArment Organizational Endowment for the United Way • Ruby Marsh Eldred Scholarship Fund • Espyville Cemetery Association Endowment Fund • Family & Community Christian Association Endowment Fund • Mary Ann Chase Fletcher Memorial Fund • Gillian Ford Endowment Fund for Women's Services, Inc. • Theodore W. Fox Charitable Fund • Ben Franklin Trust • French Creek Recreational Trails Endowment Fund • French Creek Valley Conservancy Endowment Fund • Debbie and Pete Gifford Family Fund • Alvo R. Gilborn Fund • Richard T. Gill Memorial Scholarship Fund • Alba J. Gillfillan Fund I • Alba J. Gillfillan Fund II • Greenleaf Scholarship Program • Tom and Judy Griffin Fund • Frank, Scott and Agnes Grubbs Fund • Dwight and Janet Haas Fund • Mary Beth Hagamen Fund • Tom, Becky and Geoff Hall Fund • Hatch Cemetery Association Endowment Fund • Paul M. and Marie Hamilton Fund • Fletcher Huntington Hequembourg and Julien E. Hequembourg, Jr. Fund • Dr. Julien E. Hequembourg Memorial Fund • Hermitage House Youth Services Endowment Fund • Hospice of Crawford County, Inc. Fund • Myron Houghtaling Fund • Naomi E. Huber Fund • Linda Nicolls Huber Fund • Orville and Louise Huber Memorial Scholarship Fund • Elias W. and Mae Hasbrouck Hummer Memorial Scholarship • Robert L. Hyatt Family Fund • Jean Douds Johnson Honorary Fund • Mollie I. Johnston Fund • Evelyn and Chalmer Jordan Scholarship Fund • Joshua's Fleece Fund • Friend and Bernice Kerr Scholarship • Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund • Dr. David D. Kirkpatrick, Jr. Memorial Fund • Christine B. Lang Fund • Danielle Lang Fund • Richard A. Lang and Christine B. Lang Fund • Cpl. Timothy J. Lauer Scholarship Fund • Donald G. and Ruth E. Leberman Fund • Lee Ann Leech Memorial Scholarship Fund • Angie Tartaglione Lewis and Paul Lewis Scholarship Fund • Angie Tartaglione Lewis Fund • Kenneth Lindberg Family Scholarship • Eve Joy Link Fund • Fred Lintner Fund • Christian Maher Fund • George G. Martin Fund • Red Matkovich Fund • Howard Nelson McNamara Fund • Meadville Area Recreation Complex Endowment Fund • Meadville Medical Center Medical Staff Memorial Scholarship Fund • Mencotti Family Fund • Mark E. Mengel Scholarship • Kathy Morrison Memorial Scholarship Fund • F. Gregg Ney Scholarship Fund • North Richmond Cemetery Association Endowment Fund • Northwest Pennsylvania Railroad and Tooling Heritage Center Endowment Fund • NTMA Education Foundation Endowment Fund • IOOF Fallowfield Lodge #1128 and Cussewago Lodge #108 Legacy Fund • Myrtle E. Offi Fund • Sharp and Mary Proper Scholarship • M. Lucille Runkel Nursing Scholarship Fund • St. Agatha's Cemetery Fund • St. Brigid's Cemetery Fund • Mathew and Sarah Sampson Fund • Lewis C. and Peggy T. Schaff Music Fund • Hetty Sherwin Scofield Scholarship Fund • Paul D. and Caroline S. Shafer Fund • Raymond Philip Shafer Foundation • Paul D. and Caroline S. Shafer Family Scholarship Fund • George X. Simonetta Fund • Gary M. Slezak Memorial Scholarship Fund • Elizabeth A. Smith and Mary Smith Pegan Charitable Fund • Melanie Ann Snyder Scholarship Fund • Wayne A. and Jessie B. Stainbrook Fund • Ted Stake Scholarship Fund • Blanche Stuller Fund • Homer A. and Helen B. Thornton Charitable Fund • Titusville Area United Way Endowment Fund • Titusville Senior Citizen's Corporation Endowment Fund • Uhlin Animal Sciences Scholarship Fund • United Way of Western Crawford County Endowment Fund • Martha Gill Walker Historical Endowment • Wallace D. Walker Memorial Fund • Thomas M. Watson Memorial Scholarship Fund • Harry C. Winslow Fund • Madeleine K. Winslow Fund • Harry C. Winslow and Madeleine King Winslow Fund • Evelyn M. Wood Scholarship Fund • YMCA of Meadville Endowment Fund • Academy Theatre • Higher Opportunity • American Cancer Society • American Heart Association • American Red Cross • ARC of Crawford County, Inc. • Bethesda Children's Home • Blooming Valley Cemetery Association • Center for Family Services, Inc. • Centerville Community Baptist Church • Centerville Methodist Church • Child to Family Connections • Cochranon Area Public Library • Cochranon Presbyterian Church • Crawford County Historical Society • Crawford County Humane Society • Crawford Heritage Community Foundation • Emmanuel Christian Church • Emmanuel United Church of Christ • Espyville Cemetery Association • Family & Community Christian Association • First Presbyterian Church of Greenville • First Presbyterian Church of Meadville • First Presbyterian Women's Association • First United Methodist Church of Rochester • French Creek Recreational Trails • French Creek Valley Conservancy • Greenleaf Corporation • Hermitage House • Hospice of Crawford County • Huber Cemetery • Junior Achievement of Crawford County • Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Foundation • Meadville Area Free Clinic • Meadville Area Recreation Complex • Meadville Community Soup Kitchen • Meadville Market House Authority • Meadville Medical Center • Meadville Public Library • Muscular Dystrophy Association • New Beginnings Church of God • North Richmond Cemetery Association • NWPA Railroad and Tooling Heritage Center • Odd Fellows Lodge Cussewago 108 & Fallowfield 1128 • Ohio University • Operation Smile • Orchard Manor • Park Congregational Church of Meadville • Pennsylvania State University • Saegertown Area Library Association Inc. • Saegertown Heritage Society • Salvation Army • Shriners Hospitals for Children • St. Agatha's Cemetery • St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church • St. John's Community Church of God • St. John's Community Church of God Cemetery Association • St. Paul Homes • St. Paul's United Church of Christ • Stone United Methodist Church • The Kings College • Titusville Area Hospital • Titusville Area Ministerium • Titusville Area Senior Citizens Corporation • Titusville Area United Way • United Community Independence Program (UCIP) • United Way of Western Crawford County • University of Michigan, School of Law • Wesbury United Methodist Community • Women's Services • YMCA of Meadville • YMCA of Titusville •

# Crawford Heritage Community Foundation

## Annual Report 2024 for Fiscal Year 2023

# Our Report to the Community



*Christian Maher, Executive Director*

After a quarter century, your community foundation has evolved from a volunteer-led start-up to a respected local institution with several staff members. We continue to grow and do our best to make Crawford County a better place to live, learn, work and raise a family.

As always, we celebrate you, your friends and neighbors, all of whom have helped us make an impact this year and in the past. You—and many others like you—are improving our community and deserve our profound gratitude.

In this report of our activities in 2023, we highlight the generosity of many people, how we've invested the money that has been given, and the grants we have distributed from our funds.

We received a significant amount in charitable gifts and

new funds were established. We now manage 165 endowed funds from which we have distributed more than \$15 million in grants since 1998.

Our funds benefit more than one hundred fifty different organizations, scholarships and charitable purposes. We are

Crawford County's experts in charitable giving, our knowledge of evolving community needs, as well as the work of local and national nonprofit organizations makes us uniquely qualified to help our donors achieve their charitable aspirations. As more is entrusted to us, we're able to give more to improve Crawford County.

We also report about the fifth annual *Crawford Gives* and the more than \$800,000 that was raised in just 72 hours! (That didn't include the more than \$50,000 in matching funds that were added to every gift.

Our mission is to connect generous people in our community with worthwhile charitable causes. Our donors give towards scholarships, interest areas (such as the arts, education or the environment) and specific nonprofit

organizations. Many simply ask us to give their money where it is most needed.

We permanently invest a significant portion of the money that is given to us. Each and every year—forever—a percentage is paid to support charitable organizations, programs and scholarships.

Most were designated by our donors to receive grants every year. Our donors have also empowered us to direct a small number of grants where we think they will do the most good. As a fund grows, more money goes to support these philanthropic purposes. Much more than the amount originally given will be paid out over time.

We accept gifts in many forms including cash, stock, bonds, and property. You can make gifts during your lifetime or leave a bequest through instructions in your will. When you notify us of your intentions to leave a bequest, we'll show our appreciation by enrolling you in our *Dwight Haas Bequest Society*.

We hope you will think about your charitable giving and how you can make a difference in our community. Your support is truly appreciated. We hope we can count on you to continue to help us build a strong foundation for a better community.

THANK YOU!

## A Vibrant Form of Philanthropy

The Crawford Heritage Community Foundation is one of more than 900 community foundations in the United States. Community foundations comprise one of the fastest growing forms of philanthropy.

# Stewardship

Over the last five years we have grown by more than \$9.8 million. That is an average of \$1.9 million in gifts and investment returns each year. We closed the books in 2023 with \$34,651,936.32 in assets under management. This was an increase of 20.91% from year-end 2022 when we had \$28,658,142.61.

We have continued our fund management relationships with five financial institutions— PNC, First National Bank of Pennsylvania, Northwest Savings Bank, RBC, and ErieBank. Each institution maintained compliance with our Administrative and Spending Policies and Operating Procedures.

We distributed 4 percent of the

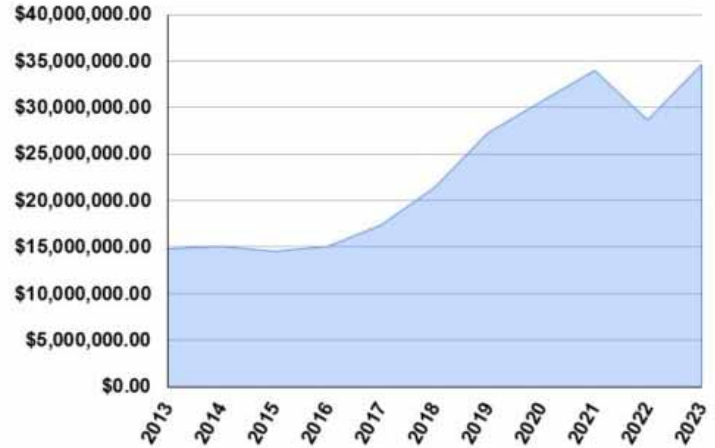
value of each of our permanently endowed funds in 2023.

**Annual Audit:** We complete a yearly audit to meet

regulatory requirements and to demonstrate our financial integrity to the community. Our year-end financial statements for 2023 were audited by McGill, Power, Bell & Associates, LLP.

The auditors’ opinion was that our financial statements presented fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation.

**Year-End Market Value 2013-2023**



This is the highest level of assurance that an auditor can provide. The audit and our IRS Form 990 are available for review on our profile at [Guidestar.org](https://www.guidestar.org).

We achieved the Gold Transparency seal from Guidestar for 2022 in recognition of our commitment to actively sharing details about our finances and operations.

## Market Value as of December 31, 2023

	<b>Fund Balance</b>
Area of Interest Funds	882,577.00
<i>Crawford Heritage Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund</i>	1,845,571.46
Donor Advised Funds (Endowed)	9,993,751.99
Donor Advised Funds (Non-Endowed)	749,008.81
Donor Designated Funds	11,236,228.42
Organizational Endowments	11,236,228.42
Scholarship Funds	6,666,552.14
Charitable Remainder Trusts	242,522.51
<b>Total Under Management</b>	<b>\$34,651,936.32</b>

## Giving

In 2023, we received gifts from 1,602 individual people, couples and families who gave \$4,388,736.03 to establish new funds, add to forty-five existing funds and pass-through gifts to 172 organizations through *Crawford Gives*.

One donor designated fund, one organizational endowment, two donor advised funds, and one scholarship were created.

Endowed funds provide a permanent source of financial support for their charitable purposes. Five of the new funds are permanently invested and each year a percentage of their value will be paid out as grants. More money is granted as the endowments grow.

One new fund is non-endowed.

### Donor Advised

Donor advised funds are a flexible option for donors who may wish to vary their charitable giving recommendations from year-to-year. The donor recommends grants to favorite charities and



David C. "Opey" Thomas

causes while we provide expert advice, verify the charitable nature of the organizations, write the checks and manage all tax, legal, and accounting matters.

These funds can be endowed or non-endowed. Endowed funds grant a set percentage of the fund total each year. Non-endowed funds may be spent down completely if the donor wishes.

The *Danielle Lang Fund* was established by the named donor.

The *Dave "Opey" Thomas Double Sock Scholarship Fund*, a non-endowed donor advised fund was established to honor the memory of Coach Thomas and to underwrite the cost for children to participate in Learn to Skate, Little Penguins, or hockey programs at the Meadville Area Recreation Complex (MARC). The Double Sock scholarship name is derived from Opey Thomas's practice of wearing two pairs of socks to every Bulldog Hockey game as a sign of good luck for the team.

### Scholarship Fund

Donors can create a scholarship fund and may dictate criteria for the recipients such as underprivileged students, field of study, or academic merit.

The *Uhlin Animal Sciences Scholarship Fund* was established with a bequest from the estate of Frank and Sandra Uhlin. It will support Crawford County students pursuing a four year degree in animal sciences or related majors

## About Us

The Crawford Heritage Community Foundation is dedicated to making Crawford County, Pennsylvania a better place to live, learn, work and raise a family. We help people make the most of their philanthropy by giving to endowed funds. Grant awards are made from these funds to support the causes our donors care about as well as worthwhile programs we select. We manage more than 160 funds, which benefit more than 150 different organizations, scholarships and charitable purposes. More than \$15 million has been awarded since our establishment in 1998.

## A Vibrant Form of Philanthropy

The Crawford Heritage Community Foundation is one of more than 700 community foundations in the United States. Together, community foundations comprise the fastest growing form of philanthropy in the nation.

such as veterinary sciences, biology, or ecological sciences.

### Donor Designated

Donors who establish designated funds identify specific organizations or programs which are to consistently receive grants from their fund.

The *Angie Tartaglione Lewis Fund* was created to support St. Brigid's Cemetery and St. Agatha's Cemetery.

### Organizational Endowment

Organizational endowments provide for the ongoing support of

the non-profit agency for which they were established.

The *Hatch Cemetery Association Endowment Fund* was created to provide for the maintenance of the Hatch Cemetery in Randolph Township.

### Are you ready to make a difference?

Are you ready to make a difference? You look around our community and you want to make a difference. So do we. When we work with people like you—lives change, communities change. When the power of collective

philanthropy is leveraged locally, big things start to happen. If you're ready to be a part of this powerful collective philanthropy movement, we're here to guide you as you consider your philanthropic gift, passions, and focus.



# 10

## Reasons to Give to Your Community Foundation

1. We are a **local organization** with deep roots in the community.
2. We have **broad expertise** regarding community issues and needs.
3. We provide highly **personalized service** tailored to your charitable and financial interests.
4. Our funds help people **invest in the causes they care about most**.
5. We accept a wide **variety of assets** and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.
6. We partner with professional advisors to create **highly effective approaches to charitable giving**.
7. We offer **maximum tax advantages** for most gifts under state and federal law.
8. We **multiply the impact of gift dollars** by pooling them with other gifts.
9. We build endowment funds that **benefit the community forever** and help create personal legacies.
10. We are a collaborative **community leader**, coordinating resources to create positive change.

# Giving Back

The generous people who established the funds we manage were thinking ahead when they gave away their money. They had the foresight to create a permanent endowment as a gift to present and future generations. Their funds benefit specific organizations, areas of interest and scholarships. Many have also allowed us to decide how to use the money with a gift towards our *Unrestricted Fund*. We give back to our community with grants

from these funds. We have distributed more than \$15 million since 1998. Scholarships and grants disbursed last year totaled \$1,872,611.34. Details of these grants are listed in the following pages.

### Discretionary Grants

Most of our funds have specified beneficiaries who are to receive grants each year. However, we have the discretion to choose how the money is spent

from six of our funds. We consider this to be the most interesting part of our work because we can direct money where it is most needed. We prioritize giving to improve upon the effectiveness of existing programs and support projects that incorporate preventative or curative approaches to the problems and challenges of our community.

We award discretionary grants twice each year from several funds. Grants from the

## *Crawford Heritage Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund*

Through grants from the *Crawford Heritage Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund* we respond to the changing opportunities and needs in Crawford County. Grants are awarded to deserving organizations to address a variety of issues including environmental protection and beautification, benevolent, charitable and civic functions, community development, education and literary pursuits, health and safety, and research and scientific development.

<b>Beneficiary</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Academy Theatre.....	5,000.00
Allegheny College.....	1,800.00
Because You Care, Inc. ....	1,500.00
Cambridge Revitalization Economic and Tourism Expansion.....	3,000.00
Cambridge Springs Public Library, Inc.....	1,300.00
Child Development Centers, Inc.....	1,000.00
City of Meadville.....	750.00
Conneaut Lake Area Historical Society.....	1,000.00
Crawford Christian Academy.....	1,500.00
Crawford County Coalition on Housing Needs.....	1,400.00
Crawford County Historical Society.....	655.00
Crawford County School for Adult Education.....	1,000.00
Erie Philharmonic.....	1,000.00
Food Recovery Network.....	1,000.00
French Creek Recreational Trails, Inc.....	2,775.00
James A. Stone Memorial Library Association.....	500.00
Learning Center K-8 School.....	1,545.00
Meadville Area Free Clinic.....	1,020.00
Meadville Cooperative Preschool.....	1,000.00
Northwest Pennsylvania Mobility Alliance, Inc.....	1,000.00
Oil Region Ballet Company.....	2,000.00
PA State Association of Fairs (DBA Cochranon Community Fair).....	2,000.00
Penn State Cooperative Extension - Crawford County.....	3,800.00
Saegertown Area Library Association Inc.....	1,700.00
Saint James Haven, Inc.....	1,918.00
Springboro Public Library.....	1,000.00
Summit Township.....	2,000.00
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy.....	3,000.00
WINS Project, Inc.....	8,000.00
YMCA of Meadville.....	3,000.00
YMCA of Titusville.....	2,650.00

*Crawford Heritage Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund* and *Ben Franklin Trust* support projects in all parts of Crawford County. Titusville-area projects are financed from the *Fred Lintner Fund* and the *Titusville Fund*. Programs for children and youth receive support from the *Bernadene R. and John B. Cooley Fund*. Grants from the *Marian and Vincent Barsch Fund* support cemetery preservation projects throughout Crawford County. Faith-based and religious programs in the Titusville-area may apply for funding from the *Albert L. Carlson Fund*.

We administered two rounds of discretionary grantmaking in 2023. The first round of grants in January yielded twenty-seven awards –totaling \$42,460.00. The second round of grants in July yielded twenty-three awards totaling \$51,853.00.

*“Our donors empower us to use the money they give to respond to our community’s needs in a caring and helpful way. We honor their trust by supporting projects that improve people’s lives both directly and indirectly. These grants help uplift children, protect the environment and make other improvements to our region,”* said Christian Maher, Executive Director.

**Academy Theatre Foundation** received \$1,000 to remodel the costume shop. They also received \$3,000 to



Allegheny College presented the Immunity is Community health and wellness fair

replace stage lighting.

**Allegheny College** received \$1,200 to support a joint campus-community literary event that brought a young adult author to speak and lead workshops at the Meadville Public Library and at the college campus. They also received \$1,000 to host a community health fair day.

**Allegheny College’s Creek Connections** program used \$989 for 200 sets of newly added EcoCareer Cards for Creek Connections.

**Because You Care** used \$1,500 to replace dog doors between the indoor and outdoor spaces in the dog kennels.

**Benson Memorial Library**



The Academy Theatre’s production of Rent

used the \$1,215 to create Outdoor Activity Kits to encourage exploration of Crawford County’s natural resources that can be borrowed by patrons at any of the nine Crawford County Federated Library System member libraries.

**Cambridge Springs Public Library** received \$300 to purchase a mobile table for a laser engraver to make it more useful for staff and patrons. They also used \$1,000 to enhance outdoor lighting for the safety of their patrons.

**Child Development Centers, INC** purchased learning and literacy materials with \$1,000.

**PA State Association of Fairs (DBA Cochranon Community Fair)** used \$2,000 to complete the first phase of the replacement of a home show building.

**Conneaut Lake Area Historical Society** purchased a new sign for the Barber Cemetery with \$400. They also used \$1,000 to digitize 45,000 artifacts.

**Crawford Christian Academy** purchased physical education equipment with \$1,500. **Crawford County Coalition On Housing Needs** used \$1,400 to purchase carpeting for Liberty House.

**Crawford County Historical Society** purchased a new hot water heater for the Baldwin-Reynolds House Museum with \$655.

**Crawford County School for Adult**



French Creek Recreational Trails new leaf blower

**Education** used \$1,000 for an adult literacy program to improve parent’s ability to read to their children.

**Cambridge Revitalization Economic and Tourism Expansion (CREATE)** used \$3,000 for a recreation area that will benefit Cambridge Springs and surrounding areas.

**Erie Philharmonic** created a multi-day instrumental petting zoo for elementary school students in Crawford County with \$1,000.

**Food Recovery Network** received \$1,000 to support Allegheny College’s food rescue efforts.

**Food4Thought/Creating Landscapes Learning Center** received \$1,100 for a walkable 5k city pathway and evolved the gardening/learning programs. They also developed a learning shelter.

**French Creek Recreational Trails** purchased a leaf blower for Ernst Trail maintenance for \$2,775. This unit is a gas powered pull behind leaf blower.

**French Creek Valley Conservancy** collaborated with

**Allegheny College’s Creek Connections** program to purchase materials for 6th grade programming in the Conneaut School District with \$3,000.

**French Creek Valley Conservancy** also used \$2,564 for event supplies, equipment, and signage for the 30th Annual French Creek Cleanup which was held on September 9, 2023.

**Family Service & Children's Aid Society – Youth Connection** supported program events for Eastern Crawford County participants with the \$800 received.



Seton Catholic School’s improved pre-school classroom

**Greendale Cemetery** received \$1,525 to remove dying maple trees in the cemetery.

**Hatch Cemetery Association** received \$1,300 to remove poison ivy, supplement the soil, and replant with groundcover.

**James A. Stone Memorial Library** received \$500 for the creation of a learning garden at the library.

**The Learning Center K-8 School** utilized \$1,000 to expand their performance stage and purchase stage makeup.

**Love In The Name Of Christ of Titusville** used \$1,350 to purchase box springs, mattresses, bed frames, sheet sets, blankets/comforters, and pillows for qualified people. An additional \$6,700 was used to purchase non-perishable food items and personal care items for children in the Titusville Area School District.

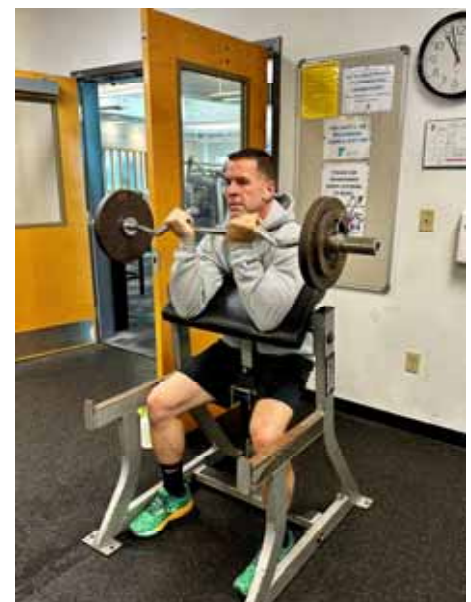
**Margaret Shontz Memorial Library** used \$1,500 to support a summer reading program.

**Meadville Area Free Clinic** used \$1,020 to replace outdated cardiology stethoscopes.

**Meadville Community Theatre** used \$1,069 to support costs associated with the March 2024 production of “The Boxcar Children” performed at the historical Meadville Railroad Depot with a special performance utilizing new sensory friendly features for greater inclusivity.

**Meadville Cooperative Preschool** enhanced their curriculum with STEM and craft supplies with \$1,000.

**Meadville Family YMCA** worked with a consultant to develop the governance skills of their Board of Directors with \$3,000.



Refurbished equipment at the YMCA of Titusville improved the member experience



**Mitchell Cemetery** received \$1,500 to reset, repair, and level headstones as well as repair/replace the driveway pillars.

Additional bikes were purchased by the **NWPA Mobility Alliance, Inc.** for their Meadville and Titusville bikeshare programs with \$1,000.

**Oil Region Ballet Company** used \$2,000 to purchase a laptop with accompanying software to be used for lighting, backdrops, graphics, and videos.

**Saegertown Area Public Library** replaced worn books in the emergent reader section with \$1,700.

**Seton Catholic School** used \$1,488 to purchase supplies needed to complete an additional preschool classroom to accommodate elevated enrollment.

**Springboro Public Library** replaced a hot water tank with \$1,000.

**St. James Haven** purchased a new dishwasher for \$598 and a commercial washing machine for client use with \$1,320.

**Summit Township** used \$2,000 to upgrade and replace more than ten picnic tables at Gibson Park.



Outdoor activity kits purchased by the Benson Memorial Library help patrons learn more about nature

**Titusville Area Health Center Foundation** used \$2,000 to help renovate space for the Oncology department.

**Titusville YWCA** repaired existing windows in the historic administration building and added interior storm windows with \$3,000, reupholstered exercise equipment pads with \$1,350, and installed a system that allows



Students learn about the watershed through the Creek Connections program

secure access 24/7 to members with \$3,000.

**Western Pennsylvania Conservancy** completed Phase II of the Tyron Weber Woods restoration project with the assistance of \$3,000.

**WINS Project, Inc.'s** weekend nutrition program received \$8,000 to purchase groceries for weekend food bags for 400 elementary students.

We made two grants outside our two traditional grantmaking rounds.

A July 14 outdoor concert by the **Erie Philharmonic** in Meadville's Diamond Park was underwritten with \$750.00.

A grant of \$3,800 to **Penn State Extension** was designed to help build the capacity of our region's nonprofit organizations. A half-day grantwriting seminar, presented by Neal Fogle from

Penn State Extension, on July 28 was presented to a packed house of more than eighty participants from regional nonprofit organizations. Our partners at Allegheny College provided us space and lunch for the program. Feedback from participants was favorable and gave us ideas for future educational programming.



*For more information about the history of the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation, visit our web site at [crawfordheritage.org/about-us/history-of-foundation/](http://crawfordheritage.org/about-us/history-of-foundation/)*

## Donor Advised Funds

A donor-advised fund allows you to contribute cash or other assets to create a fund for managing your individual philanthropic interests. You recommend grants to favorite charities and causes while we provide expert advice, verify the charitable nature of the organizations, write the checks and manage all tax, legal, and accounting matters.

We offer both endowed and non-endowed donor advised funds. There is no minimum amount to start a non-endowed fund and the entire amount may be directed to charity over time. Think of it as a charitable debit account. Conversely, endowed funds are permanently invested and never completely spent. Each year a percentage is made available for grants. (A minimum gift of \$5,000 is needed to establish an endowed fund.)

### Donor Advised Funds

We direct funding from Donor Advised Funds to organizations recommended by the donor, who may vary their recommendations or change their charitable priorities at any time.

Beneficiary	Amount \$	Fund
Academy Theatre .....	1,000.00	<i>Tom and Judy Griffin Fund</i>
BPS Foundation .....	20,000.00	<i>David and Stephanie Galey Fund</i>
Center for Family Services, Inc. ....	44,73.00	<i>Richard Holmgren and Carol Holmgren Fund</i>
Center for Family Services, Inc. ....	8,000.00	<i>Joshua's Fleece Fund</i>
Conneaut School District .....	2,000.00	<i>Joshua's Fleece Fund</i>
Crawford Central School District .....	760.50	<i>Eve Joy Link Fund</i>
Crawford County Career & Technical Center .....	30,4290.00	<i>Ainsworth Educational Fund</i>
Crawford County Humane Society .....	1,000.00	<i>David and Stephanie Galey Fund</i>
Crawford Heritage Community Foundation .....	940.00	<i>Tom and Judy Griffin Fund</i>
Crawford Heritage Community Foundation .....	3,800.00	<i>Richard Holmgren and Carol Holmgren Fund</i>
Crawford Heritage Community Foundation .....	20,000.00	<i>Tamarack Fund</i>
Crawford Heritage Community Foundation .....	15,300.00	<i>Roger Willis and Christine Norwood Fund</i>
Creating Landscapes.....	353.57	<i>Debbie and Pete Gifford Family Fund</i>
Creating Landscapes.....	1,500.00	<i>Robert L. Hyatt Family Fund</i>
Erie Community Foundation.....	1,050.00	<i>Richard Holmgren and Carol Holmgren Fund</i>
Learning Project Inc.....	150.00	<i>Craig A. Summers and Elizabeth C. Summers Fund</i>
Wesbury United Methodist Community.....	750.00	<i>David and Stephanie Galey Fund</i>
WINS Project, Inc. ....	1,000.00	<i>Tom and Judy Griffin Fund</i>
Women's Services .....	1,000.00	<i>Tom and Judy Griffin Fund</i>

### Area of Interest Funds

We direct grants from Area of Interest Funds toward broad interest areas (for example, arts, education or youth) identified by a donor when establishing a fund.

Beneficiary	Amount \$	Fund
Allegheny College .....	1,200.00	<i>Bernadene R. and John B. Cooley Fund</i>
Benson Memorial Library .....	415.00	<i>Ben Franklin Trust</i>
Benson Memorial Library .....	800.00	<i>Fred Lintner Fund</i>
Conneaut Lake Area Historical Society .....	400.00	<i>Ben Franklin Trust</i>
Creating Landscapes.....	1,100.00	<i>Bernadene R. and John B. Cooley Fund</i>
Family Service & Children's Aid Society.....	800.00	<i>Fred Lintner Fund</i>
Greendale Cemetery Association .....	1,525.00	<i>Marian and Vincent Barsch Fund</i>
Hatch Cemetery.....	1,300.00	<i>Marian and Vincent Barsch Fund</i>
Love in the Name of Christ .....	5,487.00	<i>Fred Lintner Fund</i>
Margaret Shontz Memorial Library .....	1,500.00	<i>Bernadene R. and John B. Cooley Fund</i>
Meadville Medical Center Foundation.....	4,143.75	<i>William Mong Memorial Fund</i>
Mitchell Cemetery.....	1,500.00	<i>Marian and Vincent Barsch Fund</i>
Seton Catholic School.....	1,488.00	<i>Bernadene R. and John B. Cooley Fund</i>
Titusville Area Hospital Foundation.....	2,000.00	<i>Fred Lintner Fund</i>

Titusville Area Schools .....	1,090.00 .....	<i>Fletcher Huntington Hequembourg and Julien E. Hequembourg, Jr. Fund</i>
YMCA of Titusville .....	636.00 .....	<i>Titusville Fund</i>
YWCA of Titusville .....	1,000.00 .....	<i>Fred Lintner Fund</i>

### Donor Designated Funds

We direct funding from Donor Designated Funds to specific organizations or programs identified by a donor when establishing a fund.

<b>Beneficiary</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>	<b>Fund</b>
Academy Theatre .....	1,000.00 .....	<i>Richard H. Zinn and Nancy C. Zinn Fund</i>
Allegheny College .....	11,079.00 .....	<i>George G. Martin Fund</i>
Allegheny College .....	1,076.28 .....	<i>George X. Simonetta Fund</i>
Allegheny College .....	3,925.48 .....	<i>Homer A. and Helen B. Thornton Charitable Fund</i>
American Cancer Society, Inc. ....	211.88 .....	<i>Jean Douds Johnson Honorary Fund</i>
American Cancer Society, Inc. ....	473.40 .....	<i>Myrtle E. Offi Fund</i>
American Cancer Society, Inc. ....	7,379.72 .....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
American Cancer Society, Inc. ....	3,925.48 .....	<i>Homer A. and Helen B. Thornton Charitable Fund</i>
American Heart Association .....	473.40 .....	<i>Myrtle E. Offi Fund</i>
American Red Cross .....	2,803.24 .....	<i>Dexter A. Bulen Fund</i>
American Red Cross .....	211.88 .....	<i>Jean Douds Johnson Honorary Fund</i>
American Red Cross .....	3,689.84 .....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
American Red Cross .....	3,925.56 .....	<i>Homer A. and Helen B. Thornton Charitable Fund</i>
Center for Family Services, Inc. ....	2,427.28 .....	<i>Brunett Fund</i>
Center for Family Services, Inc. ....	473.76 .....	<i>Myrtle E. Offi Fund</i>
Center for Family Services, Inc. ....	1,076.28 .....	<i>George X. Simonetta Fund</i>
Centerville Community Baptist Church .....	1,388.28 .....	<i>Alvo R. Gilborn Fund</i>
Centerville Fellowship Church .....	1,389.16 .....	<i>Alvo R. Gilborn Fund</i>
Chautauqua Institution (Department of Religion) .	21,677.64 .....	<i>Russell L. Schetroma Fund</i>
Child to Family Connections .....	860.76 .....	<i>Crawford Care Management Fund</i>
City of Meadville.....	900.00 .....	<i>Dexter A. Bulen Fund</i>
City of Meadville.....	2,100.00 .....	<i>Dexter A. Bulen Fund</i>
Cochranon Presbyterian Church.....	3,376.56 .....	<i>Mollie I. Johnston Fund</i>
Cochranon Presbyterian Church.....	3,272.84 .....	<i>Elizabeth A. Smith and Mary Smith Pegan Charitable Fund</i>
Conneaut School District .....	481.48 .....	<i>Joshua's Fleece Fund</i>
Crawford Central School District .....	550.68 .....	<i>Sue Gill Riley Fund</i>
Crawford Central School District .....	1,027.00 .....	<i>Lewis C. and Peggy T. Schaff Music Fund</i>
Crawford County Care Center.....	812.76 .....	<i>Marjaye Marilyn Dean Memorial Fund</i>
Crawford County Historical Society .....	2,346.96 .....	<i>Marian Metz Barsch Fund</i>
Crawford County Historical Society .....	3,689.84 .....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
Crawford County Historical Society .....	994.88 .....	<i>- Martha Gill Walker Historical Endowment</i>
Crawford County Humane Society .....	946.80 .....	<i>Myrtle E. Offi Fund</i>
Crawford County Humane Society .....	3,689.84 .....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
Crawford Heritage Community Foundation .....	2,346.88 .....	<i>Marian Metz Barsch Fund</i>
Crawford Heritage Community Foundation .....	264.44 .....	<i>Dwight and Janet Haas Fund</i>
Crawford Heritage Community Foundation .....	198.16 .....	<i>Mencotti Family Fund</i>
Crawford Heritage Community Foundation .....	614.64 .....	<i>Richard F. Schroeckenstein and Therese B. Schroeckenstein Fund</i>
Emmanuel Christian Church .....	817.68 .....	<i>Mollie I. Johnston Fund</i>
Emmanuel United Church of Christ .....	488.20 .....	<i>Paul M. and Marie Hamilton Fund</i>
Emmanuel United Church of Christ .....	2,459.88 .....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
Energy & Mineral Law Foundation.....	43,350.04 .....	<i>Russell L. Schetroma Fund</i>
Faith Community United Methodist Church (Rochester, PA) .....	457.48 .....	<i>Robert F. and Madeline N. Bair Fund</i>
Family & Community Christian Association.....	1,401.60 .....	<i>Dexter A. Bulen Fund</i>
Family & Community Christian Association.....	519.44 .....	<i>Naomi E. Huber Fund</i>
Family & Community Christian Association.....	3,689.88 .....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
Family & Community Christian Association.....	1,783.20 .....	<i>Wallace D. Walker Memorial Fund</i>
First Presbyterian Church of Greenville .....	11,079.00 .....	<i>George G. Martin Fund</i>
First Presbyterian Church of Meadville .....	7,604.76 .....	<i>Homer A. and Helen B. Thornton Charitable Fund</i>
First Presbyterian Women's Association.....	211.88 .....	<i>Jean Douds Johnson Honorary Fund</i>

French Creek Community Church .....	553.28 .....	<i>Naomi E. Huber Fund</i>
French Creek Community Church—Sunday School....	251.60 .....	<i>Naomi E. Huber Fund</i>
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, IOOF Arthritis Foundation .....	265.48 .....	<i>IOOF Fallowfield Lodge #1128 and Cussewago Lodge #108 Legacy Fund</i>
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, IOOF Educational Foundation .....	265.48 .....	<i>IOOF Fallowfield Lodge #1128 and Cussewago Lodge #108 Legacy Fund</i>
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, IOOF Visual Research Foundation .....	663.64 .....	<i>IOOF Fallowfield Lodge #1128 and Cussewago Lodge #108 Legacy Fund</i>
Greendale Cemetery Association.....	2,278.40 .....	<i>Greendale Cemetery Fund</i>
Hospice of Crawford County .....	2,929.08 .....	<i>Joseph B. and Mary G. Grippi Endowment</i>
Hospice of Crawford County .....	1,410.68 .....	<i>Hospice of Crawford County, Inc. Fund</i>
Hospice of Crawford County .....	946.80 .....	<i>Myrtle E. Offi Fund</i>
Hospice of Crawford County .....	614.64 .....	<i>Richard F. Schroeckenstein and Therese B. Schroeckenstein Fund</i>
Huber Cemetery .....	251.60 .....	<i>Naomi E. Huber Fund</i>
Huber Cemetery .....	2,459.88 .....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
Love in the Name of Christ.....	2,563.00 .....	<i>Albert L. Carlson Fund</i>
Meadville Area Free Clinic.....	2,557.92 .....	<i>Dr. David D. Kirkpatrick, Jr. and Mary Alice Kirkpatrick Memorial Fund</i>
Meadville Area Free Clinic.....	346.24 .....	<i>Mencotti Family Fund</i>
Meadville Area Recreation Complex.....	2,069.72 .....	<i>Richard H. Zinn and Nancy C. Zinn Fund</i>
Meadville Community Soup Kitchen.....	2,059.48 .....	<i>Frank, Scott and Agnes Grubbs Fund</i>
Meadville Community Theatre .....	1,069.00 .....	<i>Richard H. Zinn and Nancy C. Zinn Fund</i>
Meadville Market House Authority.....	3,729.40 .....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
Meadville Medical Center .....	7,008.04 .....	<i>Dexter A. Bulen Fund</i>
Meadville Medical Center .....	10,042.40 .....	<i>Donald G. and Ruth E. Leberman Fund</i>
Meadville Medical Center .....	602.60 .....	<i>Carl and Hildred Rodebaugh Fund</i>
Meadville Public Library.....	528.36 .....	<i>Naomi E. Huber Fund</i>
Meadville Public Library.....	10,042.40 .....	<i>Donald G. and Ruth E. Leberman Fund</i>
Meadville Public Library.....	21,677.64 .....	<i>Russell L. Schetroma Fund</i>
Meadville Public Library.....	3,689.84 .....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
Muscular Dystrophy Association .....	538.08 .....	<i>George X. Simonetta Fund</i>
New Beginnings Church of God.....	946.80 .....	<i>Myrtle E. Offi Fund</i>
Ohio University (Ohio University Foundation) .....	1,042.40 .....	<i>George X. Simonetta Fund</i>
Operation Smile .....	1,444.16 .....	<i>Ross R. and Shirley A. Casella Fund</i>
Orchard Manor .....	1,428.52 .....	<i>Naomi E. Huber Fund</i>
Orchard Manor .....	132.72 .....	<i>IOOF Fallowfield Lodge #1128 and Cussewago Lodge #108 Legacy Fund</i>
Orchard Manor .....	11,069.56 .....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
Park Congregational Church of Meadville .....	11,082.00 .....	<i>George G. Martin Fund</i>
Penn State (Pennsylvania State University) .....	3,925.56 .....	<i>Homer A. and Helen B. Thornton Charitable Fund</i>
Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science .....	2,836.95 .....	<i>David and Janet Miller Scholarship Fund</i>
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Erie.....	603.04 .....	<i>Carl and Hildred Rodebaugh Fund</i>
Saegertown Area Library Association Inc. ....	362.16 .....	<i>Mary Beth Hagamen Fund</i>
Saegertown Heritage Society .....	362.16 .....	<i>Mary Beth Hagamen Fund</i>
Salvation Army.....	2,059.48 .....	<i>Frank, Scott and Agnes Grubbs Fund</i>
Salvation Army.....	211.88 .....	<i>Jean Douds Johnson Honorary Fund</i>
Salvation Army.....	473.40 .....	<i>Myrtle E. Offi Fund</i>
Salvation Army.....	3,689.88 .....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
Shriners Hospitals for Children .....	7,851.12 .....	<i>Homer A. and Helen B. Thornton Charitable Fund</i>
Shriners Hospitals for Children .....	602.60 .....	<i>Carl and Hildred Rodebaugh Fund</i>
St. Agatha's Cemetery (Epiphany of the Lord Parish) .....	6,009.68 .....	<i>St. Agatha's Cemetery Fund</i>
St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church (Epiphany of the Lord Parish) .....	105.84 .....	<i>Madeleine K. Winslow Fund</i>
St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church (Epiphany of the Lord Parish) .....	1,399.60 .....	<i>Harry C. Winslow and Madeleine King Winslow Fund</i>

St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church (Epiphany of the Lord Parish).....	52.36	.....	<i>Harry C. Winslow Fund</i>
St. John's Community Church of God Cemetery .....	259.76	.....	<i>Naomi E. Huber Fund</i>
St. John's Community Church of God Cemetery .....	2,459.96	.....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital .....	2,929.08	.....	<i>Joseph B. and Mary G. Grippi Endowment</i>
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital .....	602.60	.....	<i>Carl and Hildred Rodebaugh Fund</i>
St. Mary of Grace RC Church (Epiphany of the Lord Parish).....	2,929.08	.....	<i>Joseph B. and Mary G. Grippi Endowment</i>
St. Paul Homes .....	1,428.56	.....	<i>Naomi E. Huber Fund</i>
St. Paul Homes .....	11,069.56	.....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
St. Paul's Reformed Church .....	10,858.40	.....	<i>Theodore W. Fox Charitable Fund</i>
Stone United Methodist Church .....	529.16	.....	Dwight and Janet Haas Fund
Stone United Methodist Church .....	276.28	.....	Paul D. and Caroline S. Shafer Fund
Stone United Methodist Church .....	588.16	.....	Donald E. and Nancy J. Snyder Fund
The Kings College .....	10,858.40	.....	Theodore W. Fox Charitable Fund
Titusville Area Hospital .....	1,292.28	.....	Mary Ann Chase Fletcher Memorial Fund
Titusville Area Hospital .....	3,047.76	.....	Dr. Julien E. Hequembourg Memorial Fund
Titusville Area Hospital .....	12,091.96	.....	Myron Houghtaling Fund
United Community Independence Program (UCIP) ..	2,060.12	.....	Frank, Scott and Agnes Grubbs Fund
United Community Independence Program (UCIP) ....	520.92	.....	George X. Simonetta Fund
United Way of Western Crawford County .....	2,059.56	.....	Frank, Scott and Agnes Grubbs Fund
United Way of Western Crawford County .....	261.88	.....	Dwight and Janet Haas Fund
University of Michigan, School of Law.....	1,042.44	.....	George X. Simonetta Fund
Wayland Cemetery Association .....	1,732.96	.....	Howard Nelson McNamara Fund
Wayland Cemetery Association .....	3,422.52	.....	Wright Family Descendants Fund
Wesbury United Methodist Community.....	1,401.60	.....	Dexter A. Bulen Fund
Wesbury United Methodist Community.....	4,648.40	.....	Alba J. Gillfillan Fund I (Ins.)
Wesbury United Methodist Community.....	5,557.84	.....	Alba J. Gillfillan Fund II (TUW)
Wesbury United Methodist Community.....	292.32	.....	Dwight and Janet Haas Fund
Wesbury United Methodist Community.....	614.60	.....	<i>Richard F. Schroeckenstein and Therese B. Schroeckenstein Fund</i>
Wesbury United Methodist Community.....	11,069.56	.....	<i>Blanche Stuller Fund</i>
Wesbury United Methodist Community.....	2,730.96	.....	<i>William S. Trowbridge Fund</i>
Westar Institute.....	21,677.64	.....	<i>Russell L. Schetroma Fund</i>
Wigs for Kids.....	604.16	.....	<i>Carl and Hildred Rodebaugh Fund</i>
Women's Services .....	695.08	.....	<i>Richard J. Cook and Teresa M. Lahti Fund</i>
Women's Services .....	188.76	.....	<i>Mencotti Family Fund</i>
WQLN Public Media .....	213.92	.....	<i>Crawford County for WQLN Fund</i>
YMCA of Meadville .....	1,401.60	.....	<i>Dexter A. Bulen Fund</i>
YMCA of Meadville .....	1,042.48	.....	<i>George X. Simonetta Fund</i>
YMCA of Meadville .....	1,552.20	.....	<i>Wallace D. Walker Memorial Fund</i>
YMCA of Titusville.....	3,714.00	.....	<i>Albert L. Carlson Fund</i>
YMCA of Titusville.....	1,384.96	.....	<i>Alvo R. Gilborn Fund</i>
YWCA of Titusville .....	2,000.0	.....	<i>Albert L. Carlson Fund</i>

## A Lasting Remembrance

### *Memorial gifts that have a permanent impact on our community*

We mourn. But, we must also honor and celebrate the lives of loved ones and friends who have died. Consider making a memorial gift to our *Unrestricted Fund*. Your gift will be acknowledged in our annual report with the name of person you have memorialized.

The money you give will be permanently invested. Each and every year—forever—we will make grants from the fund to support programs that tackle the challenges and problems facing our community. Much more than the amount of your original gift will be given out over time. Discretionary grants are made twice each year.

## Organizational Endowments

Organizational Endowments provide for the ongoing support of the non-profit agency for which they were established.

<b>Beneficiary</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>	<b>Fund</b>
Academy Theatre.....	402.20	<i>Academy Theatre Endowment Fund</i>
ARC of Crawford County, Inc.....	2,087.72	<i>ARC of Crawford County, Inc. Endowment Fund</i>
Bethesda Lutheran Services .....	3,911.08	<i>Bethesda Children's Endowment Fund</i>
Blooming Valley Cemetery Association.....	12,977.20	<i>Blooming Valley Cemetery Association Endowment Fund</i>
Center for Family Services, Inc.....	1,203.16	<i>Center for Family Services Endowment Fund</i>
Christian Institute for Human Relations .....	533.96	<i>Hermitage House Youth Services Endowment Fund</i>
Cochranon Presbyterian Church.....	1,683.36	<i>Cochranon Presbyterian Church Memorial Endowment Fund</i>
Crawford County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale Committee.....	1,319.48	<i>Crawford County 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale Committee Endowment Fund</i>
Crawford County Cooperative Extension .....	907.84	<i>4-H Youth Development in Crawford County Fund</i>
Crawford County Dairy 4-H.....	521.22	<i>Crawford County 4-H Dairy Endowment Fund</i>
Crawford County Historical Society .....	961.92	<i>Crawford County Historical Society, Inc. Endowment Fund I</i>
Crawford County Historical Society .....	3,819.16	<i>Crawford County Historical Society, Inc. Endowment Fund II</i>
Espyville Cemetery Association .....	1,444.08	<i>Espyville Cemetery Association Endowment Fund</i>
Family & Community Christian Association.....	2,156.48	<i>Family &amp; Community Christian Association Endowment Fund</i>
First Presbyterian Women's Association.....	294.88	<i>Alice Shilling Memorial Endowment Fund</i>
French Creek Recreational Trails, Inc.....	4,930.44	<i>French Creek Recreational Trails Endowment Fund</i>
French Creek Valley Conservancy.....	14,562.20	<i>French Creek Valley Conservancy Land Protection and Stewardship Fund</i>
Meadville Area Recreation Complex.....	1,692.68	<i>Meadville Area Recreation Complex Endowment Fund</i>
North Richmond Cemetery Association.....	3,042.56	<i>North Richmond Cemetery Association Endowment Fund</i>
NWPA NTMA Education Foundation .....	1,293.00	<i>NTMA Education Foundation Endowment Fund</i>
St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church (Epiphany of the Lord Parish).....	7,843.96	<i>St. Brigid's Cemetery Fund</i>
St. John's Community Church of God Cemetery Association.....	2,843.12	<i>St. John's Community Church of God Cemetery Association Endowment Fund</i>
Tamarack Wildlife Center .....	490.72	<i>Suzanne B. DeArment Endowment Fund for Wildlife</i>
Titusville Area Senior Citizens Corporation.....	737.92	<i>Titusville Senior Citizens Corporation Endowment Fund</i>
United Way of the Titusville Region.....	538.72	<i>Titusville Area United Way Endowment Fund</i>
United Way of Western Crawford County .....	18,479.04	<i>George J. Barco and Yolanda Barco Special Projects/Needs Fund</i>
United Way of Western Crawford County .....	458.36	<i>George S. DeArment Organizational Endowment for the United Way</i>
United Way of Western Crawford County .....	1,995.00	<i>United Way of Western Crawford County Endowment Fund</i>
Wayland Cemetery Association .....	1,926.80	<i>Wayland Cemetery Association Endowment Fund</i>
Women's Services.....	9,120.80	<i>Gillian Ford Endowment Fund for Women's Services, Inc.</i>
YMCA of Meadville .....	247.36	<i>YMCA of Meadville Endowment Fund</i>
YMCA of Titusville .....	495.68	<i>Myron S. Cadwallader Fund</i>
YMCA of Titusville .....	261.76	<i>Red Matkovich Fund</i>
YMCA of Titusville .....	38.20	<i>Kathy Morrison Memorial Scholarship Fund</i>

A 14<sup>th</sup> century proverb states that “*great oaks from little acorns grow.*”

An acorn and an oak leaf figure prominently in our logo. These are both popular symbols for community foundations. The planted acorn represents the start of a fund. It will grow into a strong oak over time. The leaves can be seen as the grant dollars that are distributed from a fund each year. The tree develops and spreads its branches. More leaves grow. The small, but meaningful, grants of a fund’s early years grow larger to make a greater impact.



## Scholarships

We direct funding from Scholarship Funds to select students meeting eligibility criteria (for example, financial need, field of study or academic merit) defined when the fund was established. Awards to 104 students totaled \$241,168.00.

We are a partner with the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) in the Partnerships for Access to Higher Education (PATH) Program. Through the PATH program, PHEAA potentially provides a match of scholarships awarded by the Foundation. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a Pennsylvania college, be a state grant recipient and have additional unmet financial need. We leveraged matching funds for 30 students, representing thirty five of our scholarships. Awards ranged between \$175 and \$3,500 and totaled \$43,605.00. Recipients of PATH Matching Grants are designated with an asterisk (\*).

### *Associated Charities of Titusville Scholarship*

Student	College	Amount \$
Alexis Kuhns.....	PennWest - Edinboro .....	1,185.00

### *Harry Brown Scholarship*

Student	College	Amount \$
Dylan Claypoole* .....	Penn State - Behrend College.....	1,731.00

### *Ross R. and Shirley A. Casella Scholarship*

Student	College	Amount \$
Sarah Cole* .....	Duquesne University .....	20,000.00
Emma Slocum.....	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford .....	20,000.00
Rylie Steele .....	Kent State University.....	20,000.00
Brooklyn Wakefield* .....	Gannon University .....	20,000.00
Michaela Yoder.....	The Ohio State University.....	20,000.00

### *Cochranton Chapter of the National Honor Society Scholarship*

Student	College	Amount \$
Lilia Douglas* .....	PennWest - Edinboro .....	175.00
Chelsey Freyermuth.....	Grove City College .....	175.00

### *Cochranton High School Class of '55 Scholarship*

Student	College	Amount \$
Abigail Knapka .....	Penn State - Behrend College.....	3,500.00

### *Ronald J. Cummings Scholarship*

Student	College	Amount \$
Logan McClimans .....	University of Akron .....	750.00

### *Clara H. and Robert M. Davidson Scholarship*

Student	College	Amount \$
Garen Earls.....	Rochester Institute of Technology .....	3,500.00
Anna Shellgren* .....	Duquesne University .....	2,900.00

### *Kenneth and Margaret Deane Scholarship*

Student	College	Amount \$
Eric Reynolds.....	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford .....	1,000.00

### *Edminster Science Scholarship*

Student	College	Amount \$
Madalyn Knight .....	PennWest - Edinboro .....	1,000.00
Brenna Palmiero* .....	Allegheny College .....	1,000.00
Andrea Palotas .....	Duquesne University .....	1,000.00
Shane Pillar.....	Penn State .....	1,000.00

### *Ruby Marsh Eldred Scholarship*

Student	College	Amount
Wyatt Barzak.....	Grove City College.....	500.00
Avery Brunot .....	University of Pittsburgh at Titusville.....	500.00

Bailey Clark	PennWest - Edinboro	300.00
Alexis Doolittle*	PennWest - Clarion	500.00
Marlee Feather	West Virginia University	500.00
Marlea Ferguson	College for Creative Studies	500.00
Lauren Haylett	Penn State - Behrend College	500.00
Collin Hearn*	Seton Hill University	500.00
Julianna Jacobs	Grove City College	500.00
Ava Jones	University of Florida	500.00
Megan Kantz*	Mercyhurst University	500.00
Julia Mook	Miami University	500.00
Laurynn Pelc	University of North Carolina - Wilmington	500.00
Hunter Philips	Mercyhurst University	500.00
Madeline Plumer	Villanova University	300.00
Hayden Sanderson*	Mercyhurst University	500.00
Meaera Shannon	Western Washington University	500.00
Rebekah Shearer	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	500.00
Gabriella Sommers	University of Pittsburgh	500.00
Madison Thomas	Baldwin Wallace University	500.00
Isabella Vennare	Baylor University	500.00
Kinsey Waite	Nova Southeastern University	600.00
Emily Wenko	University of Pittsburgh	500.00
Ella Worley*	Allegheny College	500.00

***Richard T. Gill Memorial Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Kyran Miller	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	800.00

***Greenleaf Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Tyler Bloom	PennWest - Edinboro	3,000.00
Alexis Broad*	Gannon University	3,000.00
Eva Dillaman	Allegheny College	3,000.00
Riley Fronce	St. Bonaventure University	2,500.00
Julian Jones*	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	2,500.00
Amber McConnell	Belmont University	2,500.00
Megan McConnell	Penn State	2,500.00
Dustin Nearhoof	Regent University	1,500.00
Samantha Peterman	Kent State University	1,500.00
Morgan Weber	Morehead State University	3,000.00

***Orville and Louise Huber Memorial Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Hazel Peel*	Penn State - Behrend College	1,100.00

***Evelyn and Chalmer Jordan Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Hazel Peel*	Penn State - Behrend College	3,250.00
Sara Slayter	Baldwin Wallace University	3,250.00
Camryn Trzeciak*	Penn State	3,250.00
Quincy Zook	Trine University	3,250.00

***Friend and Bernice Kerr Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Katherine Henderson	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	500.00
Damian Kinney	Penn State World Campus	1,500.00
Alexis Kuhns	PennWest - Edinboro	1,500.00
Mikayla Owen*	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	500.00
Lily Southwick*	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	2,000.00
Hunter Thomas	Juniata College	2,000.00
Madison Wakefield	PennWest - Edinboro	2,000.00
Andrew Wheeling	PennWest - Clarion	1,000.00



***Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Kayla Baker .....	University of Pittsburgh.....	3,500.00
Mkenna Gerard*.....	Penn State .....	3,000.00
Katie Say .....	University of North Carolina - Wilmington.....	2,067.00

***Lee Ann Leech Memorial Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Lissa Murphy* .....	Villanova University.....	1,000.00

***Kenneth Lindberg Family Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Gavin Beck .....	Slippery Rock University .....	480.00

***Janet and Blair McCurdy Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Morgan Chess*.....	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.....	650.00
Lilia Douglas*.....	PennWest - Edinboro .....	650.00
Hannah Tomer* .....	Allegheny College.....	650.00

***Meadville Medical Center Medical Staff Memorial Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Abigail Weagraff.....	Case Western Reserve University .....	1,100.00

***Mark E. Mengel Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Amelia Crowley .....	The College of Wooster .....	940.00

***F. Gregg Ney Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Lilia Douglas*.....	PennWest - Edinboro .....	1,470.00
Chelsey Freyermuth.....	Grove City College.....	1,470.00

***Sharp and Mary Proper Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Paisley Crawford* .....	Duquesne University .....	2,000.00
Cole Enright.....	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford .....	800.00
Lance Enright .....	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.....	800.00
Katherine Henderson.....	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford .....	1,100.00
Damian Kinney.....	Penn State World Campus.....	1,100.00
Mikayla Owen* .....	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.....	1,100.00

***M. Lucille Runkel Nursing Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Elaina Gerber* .....	Thiel College .....	460.00

***Mark Jeffery Sampson Memorial Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Kasen Neely .....	Kent State University.....	2,900.00
Emme-Kate Wilks.....	Penn State World Campus.....	2,900.00

***Hetty Sherwin Scofield Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Brennan McWright .....	Allegheny College.....	500.00
Anthony Nichols.....	University of Akron .....	500.00
Isabel Shelatz* .....	Juniata College .....	500.00
Mackenzie Shilling.....	Wofford College .....	500.00
Brooke Wise .....	Salem Univeristy .....	500.00
Emily Young .....	Juniata College .....	500.00

***Gary M. Slezak Memorial Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Olivia Kennedy*	Penn State - Behrend College	2,500.00
Quincy Zook	Trine University	2,500.00

***BJ Smith Memorial Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Morgan Nash	Carnegie Mellon University	2,000.00
Evan Scheib	Community College of Beaver County	2,000.00
Kacey Threats	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	2,000.00
Alexander Zang	University of Pittsburgh	2,000.00

***Melanie Ann Snyder Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Cole Enright	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	1,900.00
Lance Enright	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	1,900.00

***Spencer Family Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Eve Beuchat	East Stroudsburg University	1,250.00
Devyn Bossard	Thiel College	600.00
Cassidy Boylan*	Grove City College	750.00
Brady Greco	Hiram College	500.00
Kaylee Mattera	Seton Hill University	500.00
Jack McFadden*	PennWest - Edinboro	1,000.00
Robert Moats	PennWest - Edinboro	450.00
Faith Peterson	PennWest - Edinboro	500.00
Sadie Thomas	University of Mount Union	500.00
Bailey Varndell	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	500.00

***Sperry Ag Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Sarah Lasko	West Virginia University	1,475.00

***Ted Stake Memorial Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Kyran Miller	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	1,250.00

***Cecil Stevenson Memorial Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Landon Baker	University of Pittsburgh at Titusville	875.00

***Thomas M. Watson Memorial Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Alivia Kurelowech	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	\$1,700.00

***Evelyn M. Wood Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Lyndsey Blood	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	290.00

***Harold and Genevieve Zemplansky Scholarship***

<b>Student</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Luke Gosnell*	Penn State	2,000.00
Jackson Mumford*	Grove City College	2,000.00



## Crawford Gives reached new heights!



We are thrilled to report that the fifth annual **Crawford Gives** on August 27, 28, and 29, 2023 was a huge success. It was a significant milestone in our effort to build our region's culture of philanthropy.

We worked with more than 172 diverse charitable organizations that serve our region. Each participating organization created a profile on the web site, if one didn't already exist.

Over the course of seventy-two hours, 1,537

unique donors from across the country made gifts totaling \$801,206.16. Each participating organization received a gift from an average of 25 donors and each gift averaged \$180.00.

Through the generosity of **Shafer Law Firm, Allegheny Realty Settlement, Palmiero Toyota, Armstrong,** and anonymous donors, a gift matching pool was established with \$53,450.00. Every organization received an additional 6 cents for every dollar given.

The online giving platform at [crawfordgives.org](http://crawfordgives.org) provides a simple and functional way for donors to make their charitable gift in a secure manner. Donors report

that the site was as simple to use as any on-line store. They were able to select the organizations they wished to support and assign gift amounts for each one. Checkout with a credit card payment was quick and efficient. Gift receipts were immediately sent by email.

We are deeply grateful for the outpouring of enthusiasm and generosity from our donors and the hard work put in by the participating organizations!

The sixth Annual **Crawford Gives** will take place over ninety-six hours from Saturday, August 24 through Tuesday, August 27.

### Crawford Gives Grants

Beneficiary .....	Amount \$
Academy Theatre.....	4,8705.70
<i>Academy Theatre Endowment Fund</i> .....	1,000.00
Active Aging, Inc. ....	8,200.53
Allegheny College .....	1,855.00
American Cancer Society (Western Region, PA).....	2,247.78
Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System (ACES).....	157.04
ANNA Foundation, Inc. (ANNA Shelter).....	3,814.20
ARC of Crawford County, Inc.....	2,507.01
Associated Charities of Titusville .....	1,678.28
Auberle .....	36.83
Beautiful Balance Inspirations.....	388.44
Because You Care, Inc. ....	1,720.36
Benson Memorial Library.....	3,153.46
Bethesda Lutheran Services .....	2,086.26
Blooming Valley Cemetery.....	289.36
Blooming Valley Volunteer Fire Department.....	416.98
Boy Scouts of America, French Creek Council.....	2,688.07
Cambridge Community Radio Association .....	605.02
Cambridge Revitalization Economic and Tourism Expansion (CREATE).....	2,293.82
Cambridge Springs Heritage Society .....	3,367.07
Cambridge Springs Public Library, Inc. ....	4,141.41
Cambridge Upper Cemetery Association.....	289.36
Canine Partners Program.....	2,307.87

Center for Family Services, Inc. ....	27,406.25
CHAPS .....	4,199.29
Child Development Centers, Inc.....	362.14
Child to Family Connections.....	666.47
Cochranton Area Public Library.....	1,394.18
Cochranton Area Redevelopment Effort, Inc. ....	6,141.58
Common Grounds of Crawford County.....	4,376.01
Common Roots.....	26,420.16
Community Services of Venango County Inc. ....	52.61
Conneaut Boys Lacrosse.....	21.04
Conneaut Eagles Foundation.....	1,736.15
Conneaut Lake Aquatic Management Association .....	7,933.87
Conneaut Lake Area Historical Society .....	7,803.10
Conneaut Valley Area Historical Society.....	2,161.67
Conneaut Valley Elementary PTO.....	173.61
Crawford Christian Academy.....	4,102.27
Crawford County CASA, Inc.....	10,742.32
Crawford County Coalition on Housing Needs.....	662.02
Crawford County Historical Society.....	20,224.26
Crawford County Humane Society.....	6,574.72
Crawford County School for Adult Education .....	2665.40
Crawford Heritage Community Foundation .....	15,777.21
Creating Landscapes .....	7,677.40
<i>Kenneth And Margaret Deane Scholarship Fund</i> .....	2,167.00
<i>R. Budd Dwyer Scholarship Fund</i> .....	131.53
Edinboro University Foundation.....	954.40
EHCA Foundation.....	1,073.25
EmergencyCare.....	417.52
Fallowfield Fire and Rescue.....	1,162.69
Family & Community Christian Association.....	13,386.84
Family Service & Children's Aid Society.....	129.90
Family Services of Northwest Pennsylvania.....	1,080.60
First Presbyterian Church of Meadville.....	9,000.00
Five Point Elite Boosters Inc. ....	26.31
Foundation for Sustainable Forests .....	15,294.34
French Creek Community Theatre .....	2,072.58
French Creek Recreational Trails, Inc. ....	24,377.78
French Creek Valley Christian School, Inc. ....	526.11
French Creek Valley Conservancy .....	14,154.25
French Creek Valley Mid-East Little League.....	10.52
French Creek Valley Railroad Historical Society .....	13,197.87
Friends of Drake Well, Inc. ....	1,960.53
Greater Meadville Tooling Center .....	4,363.53
Greater Titusville Development Foundation.....	6,883.00
Greendale Cemetery Association .....	12,361.90
Hatch Cemetery.....	2,862.82
His Work His Way, Inc. ....	4,360.63
Hog Heaven Rescue Farm.....	1,277.19
Hospice of Crawford County.....	9,408.07
House of Hope - Christian Institute of Human Relations.....	1,615.14
Hunters Sharing the Harvest.....	447.19
Hydetown Volunteer Fire Dept. ....	399.84
James A. Stone Memorial Library Association.....	2,072.85
Johnson Shaw Stereoscopic Museum.....	9,922.55
Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania, Inc. ....	630.54
Keystone Blind Association .....	26.31
Lake Canadohta Historical Society.....	823.30
Learning Center K-8 School.....	5,940.83
Linesville Community Public Library.....	7,328.64
Linked by Pink.....	231.49

Love in the Name of Christ .....	5,752.43
Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater Pennsylvania.....	1,699.32
Margaret Shontz Memorial Library .....	6,705.65
Marine Corps Toys for Tots.....	573.45
Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Foundation.....	9,204.98
Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation .....	2,087.85
Meadville Area Free Clinic .....	12,747.39
Meadville Area Recreation Foundation .....	29,711.25
Meadville Area Youth Baseball and Softball.....	1,647.80
Meadville Children's Center.....	668.15
Meadville Community Soup Kitchen .....	13,041.56
Meadville Community Theatre.....	6,429.92
Meadville Cooperative Preschool.....	1,597.75
Meadville Council on the Arts.....	3,061.93
Meadville Market House Authority .....	7,819.50
Meadville Medical Center Foundation.....	34,752.45
Meadville Neighborhood Center .....	1,367.87
Meadville Public Library .....	20,294.46
Member to Member, Inc. (NWREC) .....	73.65
Men of Grace Allegheny Region.....	130.74
Neason Hill Elementary PTO .....	552.41
Northwest Pennsylvania K9 Search and Rescue .....	662.02
Northwest Pennsylvania Mobility Alliance, Inc.....	1,713.30
Northwestern Legal Services.....	115.74
Not One More Northwest Pa .....	2,144.80
NWPA NTMA Education Foundation.....	6,900.89
NWPA Railroad and Tooling Heritage Center .....	4,229.88
Oil Creek Railway Historical Society.....	774.36
Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry and Tourism.....	1,089.04
Oil Region Ballet Company .....	2,499.00
PA Stitchers of Valor (Quilts of Valor Foundation).....	1,073.22
Pennsylvania Equality Project.....	836.51
Pregnancy Center of Meadville .....	6,308.64
Pymatuning Lake Association.....	468.23
Revere Bell Restoration Project (First Baptist Church of Meadville).....	100.00
Rometown Academy.....	5,313.87
Roots of NW Pennsylvania Inc .....	157.83
Saegertown Area Library Association Inc. ....	9,620.34
Saegertown Heritage Society .....	812.31
Saegertown High School Alumni Association, Inc. ....	1,466.53
Saegertown Volunteer Fire Department.....	3,857.51
Saint James Haven, Inc. ....	8,460.70
Salvation Army .....	5,100.00
Samaritans of the Conneaut Lake Area.....	757.59
Saving Shepherds Rescue, Inc.....	3,336.07
Second District PTO.....	420.88
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest PA.....	7,344.42
Self Advocates United As 1, Inc. ....	1,047.69
Seton Catholic School.....	7,923.12
Shade Tree Commission - City of Meadville .....	1,124.78
<i>Melanie Ann Snyder Scholarship Fund</i> .....	454.57
Social Connection - TASCC.....	52.61
South Lake Preserve .....	914.16
Spartansburg Community Foundation .....	131.53
Spartansburg Events.....	368.27
Special Olympics Pennsylvania - Crawford County .....	2,383.67
Springboro Public Library .....	1,893.26
Strays Love Us Rescue Program (SLURP) .....	1,409.12
T and S Second Chance Home .....	560.46
Tamarack Wildlife Center.....	18,625.27

Timber Ridge Childcare Center .....	251.66
Titusville Alumni Association .....	1,065.38
Titusville Area Food Bank.....	520.84
Titusville Area Hospital Foundation.....	1,706.92
Titusville Area Senior Citizens Corporation .....	78.92
Titusville Council on the Arts.....	1,709.84
Titusville Fund of the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation .....	157.83
Titusville Historical Society .....	6,440.58
Titusville Regional Literacy Council .....	341.97
Titusville Renaissance Inc.....	1,229.82
Titusville Woodlawn Corp. ....	841.77
Touch-Stones Solutions, Inc. ....	868.07
United Way of the Titusville Region .....	673.41
United Way of Western Crawford County .....	6,882.05
University of Pittsburgh at Titusville.....	420.04
Unsigned Santa .....	1,372.26
Venango Volunteer Fire Department .....	897.03
Vernon Central Hose Company .....	2,230.69
Vernon Recreational Development Association .....	63.13
Wesbury United Methodist Community.....	36,213.95
West End Elementary PTO .....	596.39
West Mead Township District #1 Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. ....	1,807.96
Wildlife in Need Emergency Response of Pennsylvania .....	4,486.91
WINS Project, Inc. ....	16,438.30
Women's Services .....	28,337.22
WQLN Public Media .....	4,071.56
YELOline Initiative, Inc. ....	789.16
YMCA of Meadville.....	21,994.97
YMCA of Titusville.....	1,671.25
You Matter Foundation, Inc.....	1,051.39
Youth Vision, Inc.....	1,683.54

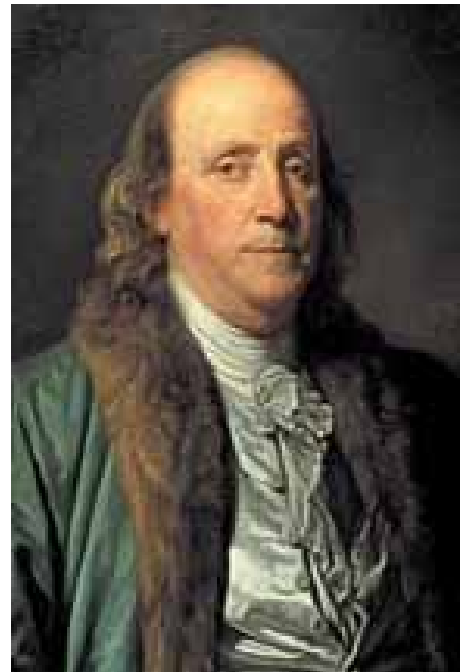
## Benjamin Franklin's Legacy

Benjamin Franklin's foresight and generosity are an example to us all. He left instructions in his will for a gift of \$5,000 (more than \$120,000 in today's dollars) that was to be invested for 200 years. At the end of that period he directed that the money be used to benefit residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia.

In 1991, a portion of the \$2 million that had accrued was distributed to Pennsylvania's community foundations.

We continue to invest a small portion of Mr. Franklin's money (*Ben Franklin Trust*) and distribute a percentage each year as discretionary grants to benefit programs serving Crawford County.

*Contact us for more information about leaving your own legacy.*



# Dwight Haas Bequest Society

The *Dwight Haas Bequest Society* honors those people who have invested in our community's future by including the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation as a beneficiary in their estate plan.

Planned gifts from estates benefit the community in perpetuity. They may be directed towards one of our current beneficiary organizations or funds, or can be used to establish a new fund for nearly any charitable purpose you wish. A minimum gift amount is not required. However, at least \$5,000 is needed to establish a new fund. We don't require you to tell us the amount of your gift. But, if you plan to start a new fund, we encourage you to discuss the details with us to ensure that we can comply with your wishes.

Charitable bequests are typically included as provisions in a will, but there are other options. You can also make the Foundation the beneficiary (in whole or in part) of an insurance policy, charitable trust, individual retirement account (IRA) or 401K.

To join the *Bequest Society*, simply notify us in writing of your intent. We provide a confidential statement of intent form for this purpose. Your planned gift may be altered at any time.

We recommend that you discuss a planned gift with a financial and legal advisor to ensure that it meets your needs while it benefits the community.

Contact a Foundation representative to discuss how we can assist you to leave a legacy.

The bequest society is named in honor of Dwight Haas, retired Executive Director of the United Way of Western Crawford County.



Dwight came to our community from Dayton, Ohio, where they have had a community foundation since 1921. He thought it essential that one be created here. After his retirement, Dwight spurred the effort to establish the foundation and served on our Board of Directors for fourteen years.

## *Bequest Society Members*

Anonymous  
Brian D. Bair  
Mary Beth Bair  
Bronwell Bond  
Tim Brady  
Huntington Christie  
Barry Cressman  
Lynn Cressman  
Edward Cronin  
Suann Cronin  
Dirk Cummings

Jeanette (Jan) deHaven  
Ilabelle Detweiler  
Richard R. Eakin  
Dianne M. Eakin  
Edward P. Edinger  
Doris M. Edinger  
Adrienne L. Geddes  
Liana L. Gray  
Janet Haas  
Jonathan Helmreich  
Nancy Helmreich  
John K. Hodges  
Paul L. Huber  
Frances Huber  
John Klingensmith  
Christine B. Lang  
Ronald F. Leberman  
Lester L. Lenhart  
Kenneth Lindberg  
Judy Lindberg  
Christian M. Maher  
Lawrence Mencotti  
Melissa Mencotti  
Edward L. Mengel  
Carol Mengel  
Keith Mink  
Gordon R. Miller  
Debbie Mink  
Kenneth L. Montag  
Shawn Naples  
Dr. John B. Nesbitt  
Lucy Nesbitt  
Robert P. Peterson  
Cheryl A. Peterson  
Nancy Price  
Jean L. Randall  
Thomas M. Redmond  
Dorothy L. Redmond  
James Sagan  
Diane Sagan  
Lewis C. Schaff  
Donald E. Snyder  
John Sperry  
Jody Sperry  
Margaret A. Stadler  
Clyde Walton  
Marie Walton  
Paulette Widmann

# Board of Directors

## Officers

Barry Cressman,  
*President*

Dave Galey,  
*First Vice President*

Bobbi Jo Deane DeCrapio,  
*Second Vice President*

Jennifer Mohtashemi,  
*Third Vice President*

Luke Ruot,  
*Secretary*

Nancy Henry Worman,  
*Treasurer*

## Directors

Terry Funk

Paul Huber

Jeffrey S. Lang

Diane Robbins

Susan Trucco

Peter White, MD

Lisa Pepicelli Youngs, Esq.

## Directors Emeritus

Robert S. Bailey

Kelly Brocious

Greg Bush

Judy Griffin

John K. Hodges

Christopher A. Junker, Esq.

Mary Alice Kirkpatrick

Christine B. (Kit) Lang

Ken Lindberg

Milosh Mamula

Melissa Mencotti

Stephen P. Mizner

Sandra (Sande) Mook

Ken Montag

John Nesbitt, MD

Samuel Spencer

Mark Strausbaugh, CPA

Carl Terry

Earl Yingling



*A Strong Foundation For A Better Community*

P.O. Box 933

Meadville, PA 16335-0933

(814) 336-5206

[www.crawfordheritage.org](http://www.crawfordheritage.org)

*The Crawford Heritage Community Foundation is registered with the Bureau of Charitable Organizations. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling 1-800-732-0999.*