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2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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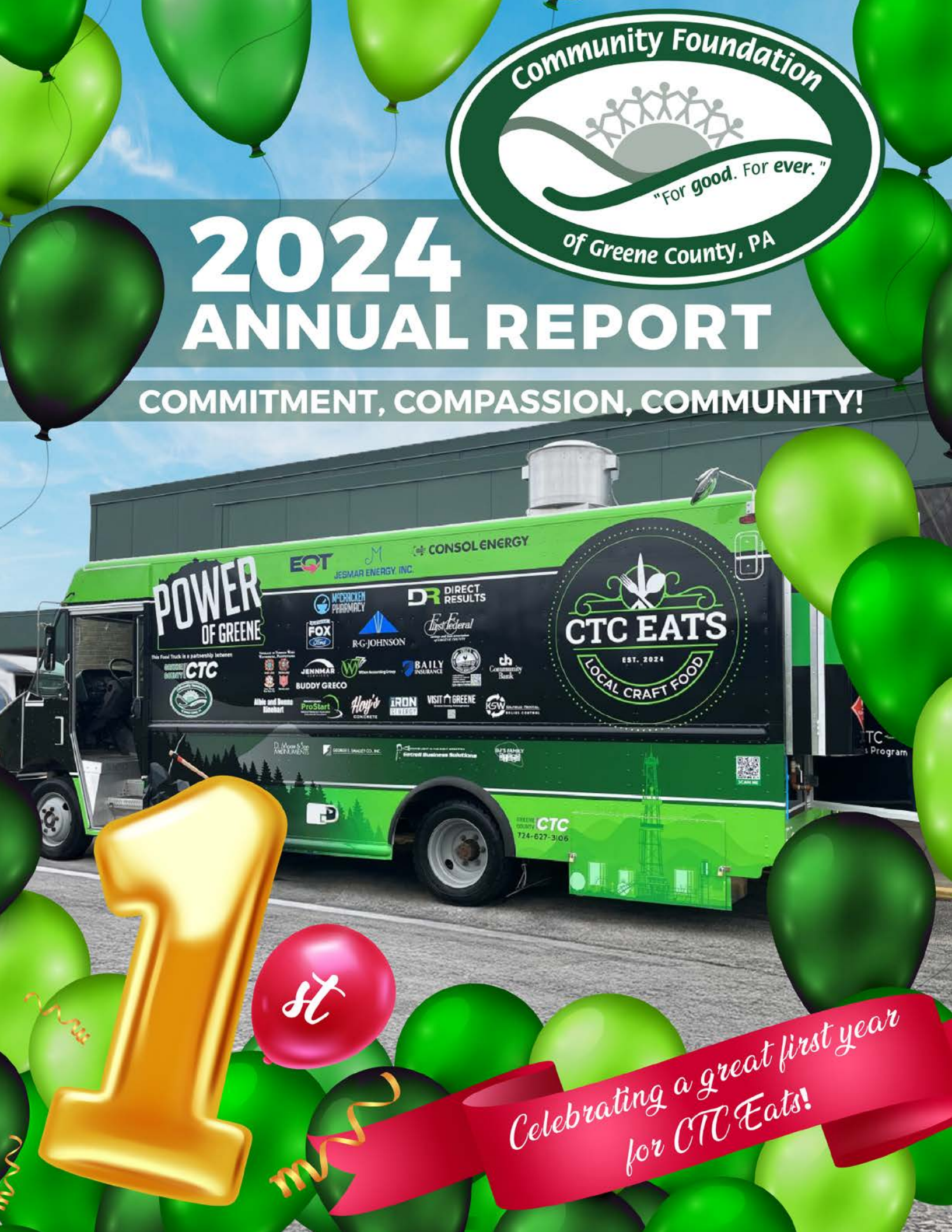

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Our Mission

CFGC strengthens Greene County by empowering individuals of all backgrounds to support charitable causes for generations to come and provide leadership to address community needs.

The official registration and financial information of the Community Foundation of Greene County, Pennsylvania may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

A Letter From Our Chairperson

Greetings, Fellow Greene County Citizens:

It has been my great honor to serve on the Board of the Community Foundation of Greene County (CFGC) over the past three plus years. In this time, I have learned about the myriad of ways that our local citizens come together to help one another. Our Community Foundation wears many hats as it facilitates scholarship awards, provides grants to local non-profit entities, collaborates in creating partnerships that etch creative educational opportunities for students, works to bring attention to community issues like food insecurity and workforce development, and channeling resources to people, young and old, in need.

CFGC has been in place for nearly a quarter of a century. Founded in 2000, there is no better time to meet our greatest challenge, and that is to effectively share with all of you the work that occupies us at CFGC. One of our primary objectives is to be an inspiration for you to participate. In November 2024, we held a Board planning session led by Don Tharp who has ties to West Greene. Don challenged each Board Member to conduct "Friend Raising and Listening" meetings with 5-10 members from our community and ask them the following questions: 1. What are you proud of as it relates to Greene County; 2. What do you hope for as it relates to Greene County; 3. What do you worry about as it relates to Greene County? The information collected was priceless and helped us to develop our One-Page Business Plan that is guiding our work today.

The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Greene County aims to positively impact Greene County, in more ways than any of us can imagine. Growing our resource base and developing the vision, infrastructure, and priorities to accomplish this takes a village of people from donors to citizens and volunteers, and others. We gratefully ask you to JOIN US.

Lori J. Paletta-Davis
Chairperson, Board of Directors
Community Foundation of Greene County

Left: Executive Director, Dave Calvario
Right: Board Chairperson, Lori Paletta-Davis

A Letter From Our Executive Director

As we celebrate our 25 year anniversary, and reflect on the impact YOUR Community Foundation made in 2024, it is truly a testimony to the philanthropic nature of Greene County. Whether it was Donor Designated Funds, Donor Advised Funds, Scholarships, Field of Interest Funds, grants, or pass-through funds, over $625,000 was distributed to educational institutions, churches, non-profits, etc., to assist each organization to further enhance and fulfill their mission. Currently, we hold over 110 funds, in addition to six bequests. Since most of our funds are endowed, this means the fund will live on into perpetuity, and continue to leave the donor's fingerprints forever. We are truly blessed by the impact our donors have made in Greene County and beyond. Thank you for partnering with us and trusting us as we strive to meet the needs of our community and be a catalyst for change.

Dave Calvario
Executive Director
Community Foundation of Greene County

About Our Grants

Through our Community Grant process, the Foundation strives to fund organizations and ideas that will have a significant and lasting impact on Greene County, its residents, infrastructure and future. The Foundation currently considers three types of grants – programmatic, capacity building and special projects – in the following service areas:

- Arts & Culture
- Children, Youth & Families
- Community & Economic Development
- Education
- Environment
- Health & Human Services
- Religious and Faith Based

Generally, an eligible group must be a nonprofit, charitable organization recognized under Section 501(c)(3), including educational institutions, governmental agencies and religious institutions whose purpose or programs benefit Greene County residents.

Total 2024 Grants & Distributions Available: $625,299

Our Grants 2024

(GRANTS PAID FROM BELOW FUNDS)

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS - $20,757

BOB BRADFORD/NANCY DAVIS FOREVER GREENE FUND

CAMERON FUNDS: ARTS AND CULTURE, CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND FUTURES

CINDY'S WIND FUND FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

CONSOL ENERGY EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

DOLLY THROCKMORTON GOOD FOR GREENE FUND

GENSLER TEACH FUND

HARVEST FUND

KATHY AND BILL DAVIS FUND
- Cornerstone Genealogical Society ($3,500)
- Greene County United Way ($1,000)
- Jefferson-Morgan School District ($500)
- Girl Scouts of Western PA ($440)
- Central Greene School District ($2,967)
- Blueprints Central Kitchen ($2,850)
- Carmichaels Senior Citizens Inc. ($2,500)
- Eva K. Bowlby Public Library Teen Room Renovation Project ($2,000)
- Waynesburg University Student Food Pantry ($5,000)

L&M MEDICAL NEEDS FUND
- Greene Arc, Inc. ($7,661.64)
- Southwestern Pa Human Services ($5,000)
- Blueprints ($5,000)

RESTRICTED FUNDS - $87,763

FRIENDS OF EDUCATION - $236
- St. Ann's Preschool Scholarship ($236)

WEEKEND BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM FUND 2024-2025 -$ 49,689
- Carmichaels Area School District
- Central Greene School District
- Jefferson-Morgan School District
- Southeastern Greene School District
- West Greene School District

EITC K-12 SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2024 - $12,002.01
- Greene Valley Christian Academy
- Open Door Christian School

EITC PRE-K SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2024 - $22,364
- St. Ann's Pre-School
- Here Wee Grow Preschool
- Christian Sandbox
- Greene Valley Christian Academy

EITC EIO FUND 2024 - $3,472
- Central Greene School District ($472)
- Greene County Career & Technology Center ($3,000)

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS - $106,112

JAMES AND JACKIE CAMPBELL FAMILY FUND
- Blueprints Central Kitchen ($17,745)
- Growing Up Greene ($36,720)
- County of Greene Human Services Early Intervention Program Barnyard Event ($2,000)
- Greene County United Way Stuff the Bus ($10,000)

DANIEL AND LIZZIE THARP FUND
- West Greene School District Pickleball Courts ($8,445)

NELSON AND BERNIE FOX FUND
- Growing Up Greene ($302.75)

FORGET ME NOT FUND
- Open Door Christian Pre-School ($8,650)
- Blueprints ($8,650)
- Carmichaels Area School District Student Investment Club ($10,000)

EQT GIVE GREENE FUND
- Growing Up Greene ($3,000)

PETERS FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND
- Growing up Greene ($600)

PASS THROUGH FUNDS - $130,720
- West Greene Water Line Extension, County of Greene ($47,500)
- Greene County Business Incubator ($71,250)
- Greene County Envirothon ($11,970)

OUR 2024 DESIGNATED FUNDS AND AVAILABLE DISBURSEMENTS - $175,947

BENTLEYVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FUND (AGENCY)
- Bentleyville United Methodist Church ($9,402.85)

CARL & HELEN BIGLER FUND
- Washington City Mission ($1,494.33)

COMMUNITY ACTION SOUTHWEST FUND ($950.64)

CORNERSTONE CARE HEALTH SERVICES FUND (AGENCY) ($2,387.25)

DOLORES MCCRACKEN ESTATE FUND FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY
- Humane Society of Greene County ($2,006.78)

DOLORES MCCRACKEN ESTATE FUND FOR FAIRALL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ($3,430.42)

DOWNTOWN WAYNESBURG BEAUTIFICATION FUND IN MEMORY OF DICK AND PEGGY MORGAN ($413.06)

EARLY INTERVENTION ENRICHMENT FUND ($2,024.91)

EVELYN BARCLAY FUNK MEMORIAL FUND
- Greene Academy of Art ($21,233.15)
- Laurel Point Cemetery ($21,233.15)

FLENNIKEN LIBRARY FUND
- Flenniken Public Library ($1,574.15)

FUND FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY
- Humane Society of Greene County ($733.39)

GENSLER CHURCH FUND ($3,875.10)

GENSLER FOOD BANK FUND
- Corner Cupboard Food Bank ($4,828.55)

GREENE COUNTY 4-H FUND
- Greene County 4-H ($3,444.22)

GREENE COUNTY HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOUNDATION FUND
- Greene County Health and Wellness Foundation ($741.25)

GREENE COUNTY LOG COURTHOUSE FUND ($14,416.88)

HELEN I. BIGLER TRUST FUND
- Lone Pine Christian Church ($3,737.67)

HUMANE SOCIETY FUND
- Humane Society of Greene County ($1,386.11)

INGHRAM CHURCH FUND
- First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg ($3,340.59)

J. CLAUDE SMITH MEMORIAL FUND
- Laurel Point Cemetery ($2,206.23)
- Greene Academy of Art ($4,441.33)

JACK MCCRACKEN FUND FOR FAIRALL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ($4,978.72)

JUNE KIM FUND
- Flenniken Public Library ($506.93)

KATHERINE M. & D. DALE HAMILTON JR. FUND ($366.60)

LCPL, STEVEN PHILLIPS FUND ($3,875.10)

LEAH ABBE ZWERVER MEMORIAL FUND
- Waynesburg University ($639.65)

MARY ANN DORNACK HUGHES MEMORIAL FUND
- Child Fund International ($7,652.28)
- Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church ($1,600.02)
- St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church ($1,600.02)
- WQED Television ($3,060.91)

MICHAEL A. MILINOVICH MEMORIAL FUND
- Pittsburgh Intn'l Folk Arts Institute ($1,818.87)

ROTARY CLUB OF WAYNESBURG CHARITABLE FUND
- Rotary Club of Waynesburg ($2,892.26)

VIOLA STEELE WILLIS & LEROY WILLIS FUND
- Carmichaels Methodist Church ($3,536.04)
- Flenniken Public Library ($3,033.46)

WEST GREENE LIONS CLUB CHARITABLE FUND
- West Greene Lions Club ($358.30)

WHITELY CREEK CHURCH FUND FOR GREENE COUNTY FOSTER CHILDREN
- Greene County Foster Parent Assoc. ($1,491.52)

DR. WILLIAM AND MARIE COLANTONI MEMORIAL FUND
- Waynesburg University ($4,041.70)
- Washington Health System Foundation ($4,041.70)

TOGETHER WITH VETERANS GREENE CO VETERANS AFFAIRS ($21,151.80)

New Funds

Funds Established in 2024

- Team Hope
- PFC Brent A. McClellan Memorial Scholarship
- Greene County Career & Technology Center, U.S. Army JROTC Program
- Carmichaels Area School District Student Investment Club
- Lloyd Allen "Tag" Ross Memorial Scholarship

Over $104,000 In Scholarships Awarded to Greene County High School Graduates

2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

American Legion and Sons of the American Legion Mt. Morris Post 992 Scholarship
$2,000 to Andrew Vanata from Mapletown High School

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$2,000 to Taylor Sibert from Waynesburg Central High School

Army Specialist Gregory A. Cox Memorial Scholarship
$2,000 to Addison Blair from Waynesburg Central High School

Bettie Stammerjohn Medical Scholarship
$1,000 to Hannah Knutsen from Mapletown High School

Bettie Stammerjohn Scholarship
$1,000 to Daniel Hetrick from Carmichaels Area High School

Carl I. and Joyce Johnston Memorial Scholarship
$2,000 to Allexis Berdine from West Greene High School

Carl I. and Joyce Johnston Memorial Scholarship
$2,000 to Celia Parson from West Greene High School

Carlson Family Scholarship
$1,000 to Stephen Adamson from Carmichaels Area High School

Daniel Davis Well-Rounded Student Scholarship Award
$1,500 to Kaley Rohanna from Waynesburg Central High School

Dove Award
$3,000 to Adysan Kern from Jefferson-Morgan High School

Enstrom Family Scholarship
$1,500 to Theresa Eggleston from Jefferson-Morgan High School

Enstrom Family Scholarship
$1,500 to Brock Bayles from Jefferson-Morgan High School

Evelyn Minor Scholarship
$1,250 to Hannah Kuntsen from Mapletown High School

Evelyn Minor Scholarship
$725 to Erin Richmond from Mapletown High School

George J. Nader, Jr. "Remember Your Education is Important" Scholarship
$7,000 to Emma Kindervater from Waynesburg Central High School

George L. Misher and Anne Misher Memorial Scholarship
$5,000 to Theresa Eggleston from Jefferson-Morgan High School

George L. Misher and Anne Misher Memorial Scholarship
$5,000 to Adysan Kern from Jefferson-Morgan High School

George L. Misher and Anne Misher Memorial Scholarship
$5,000 to Brock Bayles from Jefferson-Morgan High School

Gregory and Mary Lou Niverth Scholarship
$1,000 to Theresa Eggleston from Jefferson-Morgan High School

Goldie R. Everly 4-H Scholarship
$3,000 to Gavin Husenits from Carmichaels Area High School

Goldie R. Everly 4-H Scholarship
$3,000 to Allexis Berdine from West Greene High School

G. Robert English Memorial Scholarship
$1,000 to Chloe Mitchell from Carmichaels Area High School

Jack Dulaney Scholarship
$4,000 to Alexis Spitznogle from Waynesburg Central High School

Jackie Fedorko Marisa Medical Scholarship
$1,000 to Hannah Knutsen from Mapletown High School

James Cecil Cummins Memorial Scholarship
$5,000 to Jacob Patterson from West Greene High School

Jesse Benson Finnegan Scholarship
$1,000 to Braden Benke from Waynesburg Central High School & CTC

Jesse Benson Finnegan Scholarship
$1,000 to Dylan Wilson from West Greene High School & CTC

Jesse Benson Finnegan Scholarship
$1,000 to Charlemagne Adamson from Carmichaels Area High School & CTC

Linda Kostak Memorial Scholarship Fund
$2,000 to Alayna Simon from Carmichaels Area High School

L.M. Faddis Scholarship
$1,000 to Dylan Wilson from West Greene High School

Michelle Anderson Memorial Scholarship
$1,000 to Alexa Mori from Carmichaels Area High School

Michelle Anderson Memorial Scholarship
$1,000 to Allexis Berdine from West Greene High School

Michelle Anderson Memorial Scholarship
$1,000 to Ella Scott from West Greene High School

R. A. and Janet Matteucci Family Scholarship
$2,000 to Brock Bayles from Jefferson-Morgan High School

R. A. and Janet Matteucci Family Scholarship
$2,000 to Adysan Kern from Jefferson-Morgan High School

Robert Scott Scholarship
$1,000 to Benjamin Maxwell from Waynesburg Central High School

Robert Scott Scholarship
$1,000 to Thomas Higley from Waynesburg Central High School

Rocky Doman Memorial Scholarship
$1,000 to Kaley Rohanna from Waynesburg Central High School

Rocky Doman Memorial Scholarship
$1,000 to Breydon Woods from Waynesburg Central High School

Rocky Doman Memorial Scholarship
$1,000 to Kasie Meek from West Greene High School

Russell A. Guthrie Memorial Scholarship
$500 to Adysan Kern from Jefferson-Morgan High School

Savannah Leighann Hennen Memorial Scholarship
$5,000 to Celia Parson from West Greene High School

Thelma S. Hoge Memorial Scholarship
$2,500 to Celia Parson from West Greene High School

Thelma S. Hoge Memorial Scholarship
$2,500 to Jacob Patterson from West Greene High School

Thelma J. Szarell Scholarship
$1,000 to Allexis Berdine from West Greene High School

Thelma J. Szarell Scholarship
$1,000 to Kasie Meek from West Greene High School

Victor and Anna Mae Beghini Scholarship
$3,000 to Hannah Knutsen from Mapletown High School

Victor and Anna Mae Beghini Scholarship
$3,000 to Zach Brewer from Mapletown High School

Walter Samek, III Memorial Scholarship
$500 to Stephen Adamson from Carmichaels Area High School

William H. Davis, Jr. Scholarship
$1,500 to Ava Simons from Carmichaels Area High School

William H. Davis, Jr. Scholarship
$1,500 to Dylan Wilson from West Greene High School

William and Shirley Hanle Memorial Scholarshipy
$1,000 to Alayna Simon from Carmichaels Area High School

William and Shirley Hanley Memorial Scholarship
$1,000 to Andrew Vanata from Mapletown High School

Congratulations to our 2024 Scholarship Award Recipients!
Many thanks to the donors and their families and friends who have made these awards possible!

Our Stories

CARMICHAELS HS INVESTMENT CLUB GROWS THANKS TO GENEROUS SUPPORT

What began in 2019 with the donation of a stock ticker has grown into a thriving, student-led Investment Club at Carmichaels Area School District—thanks to the incredible generosity of The Forget-Me-Not Fund and the continued support of the Community Foundation of Greene County.

Since 2019, Carmichaels students have participated in stock market simulations to learn the fundamentals of investing. That early experience laid the foundation for what has now become a real investment opportunity. In 2024, the club began managing a live investment portfolio, giving students the chance to apply their financial knowledge in a meaningful, hands-on way.

The Investment Club officially launched in the final weeks of the 2024 school year. Just one year later, membership has doubled, and student enthusiasm continues to grow. While we proudly celebrate the graduation of seven senior members, we're excited to welcome a new group of underclassmen to carry the torch.

Students meet monthly to research, discuss, and manage their investments with the guidance of financial advisor Joshuah Dains of Milinovich & Company, and support from club advisors Cassie Menhart and Keith Gillis. Through this experience, they're gaining lifelong skills in financial literacy, critical thinking, and responsible investing.

All club profits are currently reinvested to support future educational opportunities. Looking ahead, students plan to give back by contributing a portion of their investment earnings to enhance programs and resources at Carmichaels High School—paying forward the generosity that helped launch their journey.

EMPOWERING FUTURE LEADERS: THE U.S. ARMY JROTC FUND

In 2024, the Community Foundation of Greene County partnered with all five public school districts in Greene County and the Greene County Career and Technology Center (CTC) to establish the U.S. Army JROTC Fund. This fund represents a bold investment in leadership, education, and real-world learning opportunities for students across Greene County.

According to Dr. Brandon Robinson, Jefferson-Morgan School District Superintendent and Superintendent of Record at the CTC, "The Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) is a nationally recognized program that equips students with essential life and leadership skills through a structured curriculum that combines classroom instruction, physical training, community service, and character development. Cadets in the program gain experience in teamwork, goal setting, responsibility, and civic engagement—skills that prepare them for success in college, careers, and life beyond high school."

Since 2019, Jefferson-Morgan School District has partnered with the Albert Gallatin School District to provide students access to a high-quality JROTC program. This cross-district collaboration allowed Jefferson-Morgan students to participate in military science instruction and leadership development, serving as an early example of the program's transformative impact on students in Greene County.

Recognizing the need to expand access for all Greene County students, superintendents from all five Greene County school districts and leaders from the Greene County CTC have worked collaboratively for several years to bring a local JROTC program to life. Their shared vision is now nearing reality, with plans to launch a county-wide JROTC program based at the CTC in January 2026.

This innovative program will serve students from every district in the county, eliminating barriers related to transportation and access that have historically made participation in JROTC difficult for students in rural communities. By operating through the CTC, the Greene County JROTC program will be the first of its kind in Pennsylvania—and potentially a model for the nation—offering a shared regional approach that brings leadership training directly to students across multiple school systems.

"This program goes far beyond uniforms and ranks," said Dr. Brandon Robinson, Superintendent of Jefferson-Morgan School District. "When I helped oversee a JROTC program earlier in my career as a principal, I saw firsthand how it transforms students. It builds structure, purpose, and pride—many of the same traits we strive to instill through public education. To now bring that experience directly to Greene County students through a collaborative effort is incredibly exciting."

The U.S. Army JROTC Fund, held at the Community Foundation of Greene County, will support both the launch and long-term sustainability of the program—covering costs such as equipment, uniforms, instructional materials, travel, and leadership development activities. By removing financial barriers and creating a scalable, shared model, this initiative ensures that students from all corners of Greene County can benefit from this life-changing opportunity.

"Investing in JROTC is about shaping the next generation of leaders right here in Greene County," said Dave Calvario. "We are incredibly grateful to our donors, businesses, and all of our partner school districts for their shared commitment to our students' futures and the difference this program can make in the lives of our students."

Carmichaels Area School District Investment Club

DANIEL AND LIZZIE THARP FUND BUILDS WEST GREENE PICKLEBALL COURTS

In 2023, CFGC contacted then Superintendent of West Greene School District, Brian Jackson, to discuss a Donor Advised Fund that specifically must benefit the residents of West Greene. After a few conversations with Brian and discussions with residents of West Greene, the idea of installing two pickleball courts on the old basketball court was birthed. This idea would require reconditioning of the current playing surface, applying a specific court coating and paint to the surface area, fencing, and refurbishment of all of the components of the basketball hoops, backboards, and poles. Adding a storage shed for pickleball nets and equipment was also included in the scope of the project.

Next came the cost and budget for the project. This is where the Daniel and Lizzie Tharp Fund stepped in. The Daniel and Lizzie Tharp Fund was started by Barbara L. Cole in 2016. Daniel and Lizzie were Barbara's great-grandparents and resided in the Ryerson area. Partnering with West Greene School District and CFGC allowed public and private funds to come together and meet a need in our community. Over $8,000 was donated from the Tharp Fund and Don Tharp, cousin of Barbara Cole, to the School District, in which the West Greene School Board of Education matched, to maximize the impact of the grant initiative for the betterment of the students and community.

According to Eric Gaydos, West Greene School District Superintendent, "We were thrilled when CFGC approached us to explore ideas to meet an identified need in our community. Priding ourselves as the key focal point of our community, the new pickleball and basketball courts not only allow us to offer a new and upgraded outside recreational opportunity for our residents; we have expanded our curriculum to incorporate both the physical and mental strategy that pickleball provides during PE class as well. We thank Barbara Cole and Don Tharp for having the vision to start an endowed fund at CFGC to benefit residents of West Greene into perpetuity."

According to Don Tharp, great grandson to Daniel and Lizzie Tharp, "My family is thrilled that we could help meet an identified need for pickleball courts in West Greene. My 95-year-old mother was moved by the plaque on the fence of the pickleball courts recognizing our family's contribution in memory of Dan, Lizzy, and Barbara."

OVER $130,000 RAISED TO SUPPORT WEEKEND BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM

Since 2012, CFGC has served as the Fiscal Sponsor for the Weekend Backpack Food Program, and continues to work closely with our five school districts food service directors to meet this URGENT hunger need in our County. In 2024, approximately 250 unduplicated students picked up a bag of food every Friday school was in session to provide food over the weekend.

Since approximately 70-75% of Greene County school-aged children qualify for free or reduced meals (breakfast and lunch) while at school, this allows them to have full stomachs Monday-Friday. But the next question that we must ask is, "what happens over the weekend?" What do school-aged children eat if there is little to nothing at home on Saturday and Sunday? Lack of food over the weekend causes learning problems come Monday morning since there are many households in Greene County who qualify for free or reduced meals while at school. Due to the rising cost of food and increased number of students participating in the program, it costs approximately $50,000 to operate the Backpack program each year.

Thirteen organizations donated to the Weekend Backpack Food Program: Waynesburg Lions Club, A.C.T.S. of Greene County, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Community Bank, Greene County Association of School Retirees, FirstEnergy Foundation, Consol Cares Foundation, EQT Foundation, Essential Foundation (Peoples Gas), NiSource Foundation (Columbia Gas), DT Midstream, the William and Shirley Hanley Weekend Backpack Food Fund, Waynesburg University Bonner Scholars–as well as a few anonymous donors.

Jim Elsenheimer, the Food Service Director for West Greene School District, has been involved for 12 years helping those in need. "We do the best we can do to help people," Elsenheimer said. "Child hunger is rampant in this country and the food programs are one way to address that. It's great to know that we live in a county where businesses, churches, and the people know that they need to help one another."

THE GREENE COUNTY CTC CULINARY ARTS DEPARTMENT'S CTC EATS FOOD TRUCK TURNS ONE!

Through collaboration and a strong partnership, CFGC and the Greene County Career and Technology Center teamed up to secure a food truck to function as a mobile classroom. The food truck was purchased and outfitted with the help of the Community Foundation of Greene County and generous contributors. Mark Krupa, GCCTC Administrative Director, and Dan Wagner, Culinary Arts Instructor, were the key visionaries for CTC Eats.

Over the last year, the food truck has done over 75 events and continues to flourish bringing new items to the menu. CTC Eats has set up shop for local businesses, Jacktown Fair, Greene County Fair, Covered Bridge Festival, Rain Day, Battle and Thrive Food Truck Festival, and multiple other fundraising events to benefit non-profit organizations.

Mark Krupa, Administrative Director for the GCCTC stated, "The CTC food truck has been an effective educational tool and an asset to the community. The food truck has attended over 75 events including community events that support the residents of Greene County. We look forward to utilizing the food truck for many years to come."

Students at the CTC enjoy working and preparing food on the truck, as well as working with the public in different areas throughout the county. They have learned new procedures, how to order and prepare the food items, clean and maintain the vehicle, and how to serve the public in a quick and friendly manner. According to Dan Wagner, "The CTC Eats Food Truck has given our students a learning opportunity like no other. The food truck offers a mobile learning opportunity on wheels."

Eleanor Turner, 2025 WCHS and CTC Culinary Arts Program graduate said, "Working on the CTC Eats Food Truck not only taught me to make close friendships and connections within the community, but more importantly about the behind the scenes and the inner workings of running a food truck under the supervision of our instructor, Dan Wagner, we were able to make it a success."

The school continues to add new features to the truck. A television has been added this summer to promote the menu and various programs the school offers. New ideas are coming to light every day and we look forward to seeing what the future has in store for CTC Eats.

NIGHT AT THE BARNYARD

CFGC has been assisting Greene County Early Intervention for the past four years and securing Family Enrichment activities for young children. For the past two years, the Campbell Family Fund, held at CFGC, has been the proud sponsor of Night at the Barnyard! The Campbells have made it possible for the county's Early Intervention Program to host a free petting zoo for all residents at the County Fairgrounds in Waynesburg. Two years ago, CFGC Executive Director, David Calvario, and Administrator of Early Intervention Services, Lauren Chambers, collaborated to provide a fun, free activity for the children, while incorporating the Campbell's adoration of agriculture and their community. Night at the Barnyard brings Greene County Human Services and their community partners together to provide farm and animal themed games and treats. Community partners shared information about services and supports available in our area.

Through the Campbells' generosity, we are able to bring the Barnyard Petting Zoo of Eighty Four, PA to the Fairgrounds. Children had unlimited cuddles and feeding of cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, puppies, mini ponies, camels, etc. This year's guests were able to meet Harper and Rose, baby kangaroos! "There is so much good happening right here in Greene County. We are grateful for selfless supporters like Jamie and Jackie Campbell! Without them this night would not be possible!", shared Chambers. More than 500 people have participated each year of the event. Each service agency plans a unique activity and information can be shared. Families have the opportunity to make immediate connections or take the information home to review and later schedule a more confidential appointment. The Early Intervention Program hopes to bring this event to the community for many years to come. The program is grateful for their relationship with the CFGC.

CFGC SUPPORTS GREENE COUNTY 4-H MARKET PROJECTS

In recognition of the hard work and dedication each 4-H Market Project Exhibitor puts in to get their animal(s) to the point of exhibiting, CFGC Board of Directors decided to financially support each exhibitor in their endeavors. All 4-H Market Project exhibitors at the Jacktown Fair, Greene County Fair, and Greene County Hog Auction, received funding to offset some of the costs for showing their animal(s). According to Dave Calvario, Executive Director of CFGC, "We were proud to support all market projects in 2024. The discipline, hard work, and commitment each student learns is life changing and will carry them far in life."

According to Dulcie Christman, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, "The Community Foundation has played an integral part in making the 4-H show/sales a positive experience for all our youth. The impact of this generosity will continue to encourage the kids and families in Greene County in their work in our community."

CFGC MIX & MINGLE *A TIME TO CELEBRATE*

To kickoff and announce plans for our 25 year anniversary in 2025, we held a Mix & Mingle at the Hampton Inn in Waynesburg in October 2024. Over 70 CFGC friends attended the event. We recognized our Founding Members: Sally Cameron, Joyce Peccon, Maureen Rohanna, Dolly Throckmorton, and Rev. Dr. Dick Visser for their vision and commitment to Greene County and getting CFGC up and running.

During the Mix & Mingle, it was announced the EQT Foundation provided CFGC with a $25,000 grant to allow us to bring hype to our 25 year anniversary and make one of the largest grants in our history.

The event was a huge success. We had donors, businesses, community leaders, and friends of our Foundation attend the event.

HOW TO START A FUND AT CFGC

Establishing a fund with the Community Foundation is easy and flexible.

'WHY' the Community Foundation?

We build endowment funds that grow and benefit the communities of Greene County according to the donors wishes ***forever***. We help donors create an individual or family legacy. We are a local organization meeting a broad range of current and emerging local needs. The foundation staff knows our community. We offer donor involvement in selecting and learning about how their funds could benefit Greene County and beyond. We offer maximum tax advantages and are known for prudent stewardship and investment practices.

The following steps will help you get started:

1. **Consult with a Professional Advisor such as a tax adviser, financial planner, or attorney.**
2. **Decide who or what will benefit from your gift. Your gift can benefit Greene County youth, healthcare, animals, or various other worthy causes.**
3. **Determine if you want to contribute to an existing fund or create a fund of your own. By creating your own fund, you can leave a legacy in your community.**
4. **Decide how much you would like to contribute and which type of fund you want to start.**

Contact the Community Foundation if you want to meet with staff to discuss establishing a fund.

724-627-2010 or

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American Legion Carmichaels Post 400
Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club
Carmichaels Methodist Women of Grace
Community Bank
CONSOL Cares Foundation
County of Greene
Direct Results BSP Inc.
D. Moore & Son Monuments
EQT Corporation
EQT Foundation
Equitrans Midstream Foundation
First Federal Savings & Loan
First National Bank of PA
Fox Ford Inc.
Frick Financial Credit Union
Gabriel Brothers Inc.
Greene Co. Assoc. of School Retirees
Greene County Fair Board
Hewitt Presbyterian Church
Jay D. Enterprises, LLC
Markwest Liberty Midstream & Resources LLC
Menasha Corp. Foundation
Northeast Natural Energy LLC
Orthodox Methodist Church
Pachira Energy LLC
Ramsey Resources LLC
Rohanna's Golf Course
Rolling Meadows Church of God
Together with Veterans
Waste Management
Waynesburg Lions Club
Waynesburg University
Waynesburg VFW Post 4793
Waynesburg Women of the Moose Chapter 888
West Greene Softball Boosters
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Individuals & Families

Anonymous (12)
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Baily
Mr. Charles A. Beiter Jr.
Mr. Blake Birchmeier
Ms. Jodi Brozik
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Calvario
Jamie & Jackie Campbell
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Financial Summary

For the Years Ending December 31	Reviewed 2024	Audited 2023
Assets		
Cash	$216,121	$79,450
Restricted Cash	207,647	414,834
Due from Operating Funds	132,807	24,190
Security Deposit	1,400	1,400
Right of Use Assets	90,048	8,271
Investments	9,169,084	8,242,612
Property and Equipment, Net	7,473	8,727
Total Assets	$9,824,580	$8,779,484
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Payroll Taxes	3,494	$9,913
Endowment & Agency Income Payable	546,820	520,246
Current Portion of Lease Liabilities	18,604	8,271
Due to Endowment Funds	132,807	24,190
Total Current Liabilities	$701,725	$562,620
Long Term Portion of Lease Liabilities	$71,444	$0
Total Liabilities	$773,169	$562,620
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions	877,655	$851,650
With Donor Restrictions	8,173,756	$7,365,214
Total Net Assets	$9,051,411	$8,216,864
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$9,824,580	$8,779,484

Statement of Activities
For the Years Ending December 31

Revenue		
Direct Public Support	727,450	$933,988
Administrative Fees	117,537	106,348
Miscellaneous Income	0	40
Interest & Dividend Income	255,184	252,197
Investment Income (Loss), Net	781,570	1,008,281
Total Revenue	$1,881,741	$2,300,854
Expenses		
Program and Grantmaking	810,471	$917,968
General and Administrative	210,463	189,512
Fundraising	26,260	26,829
Total Expenses	$1,047,194	$1,134,309
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	$834,547	$1,166,545

SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION ONLY

Independent Accountant's Report

Complete financial statements with the accompanying footnotes and unqualified accountant's audit (2023) and review (2024) report issued by McCall Scanlon & Tice LLC are available for inspection at the Community Foundation office.

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