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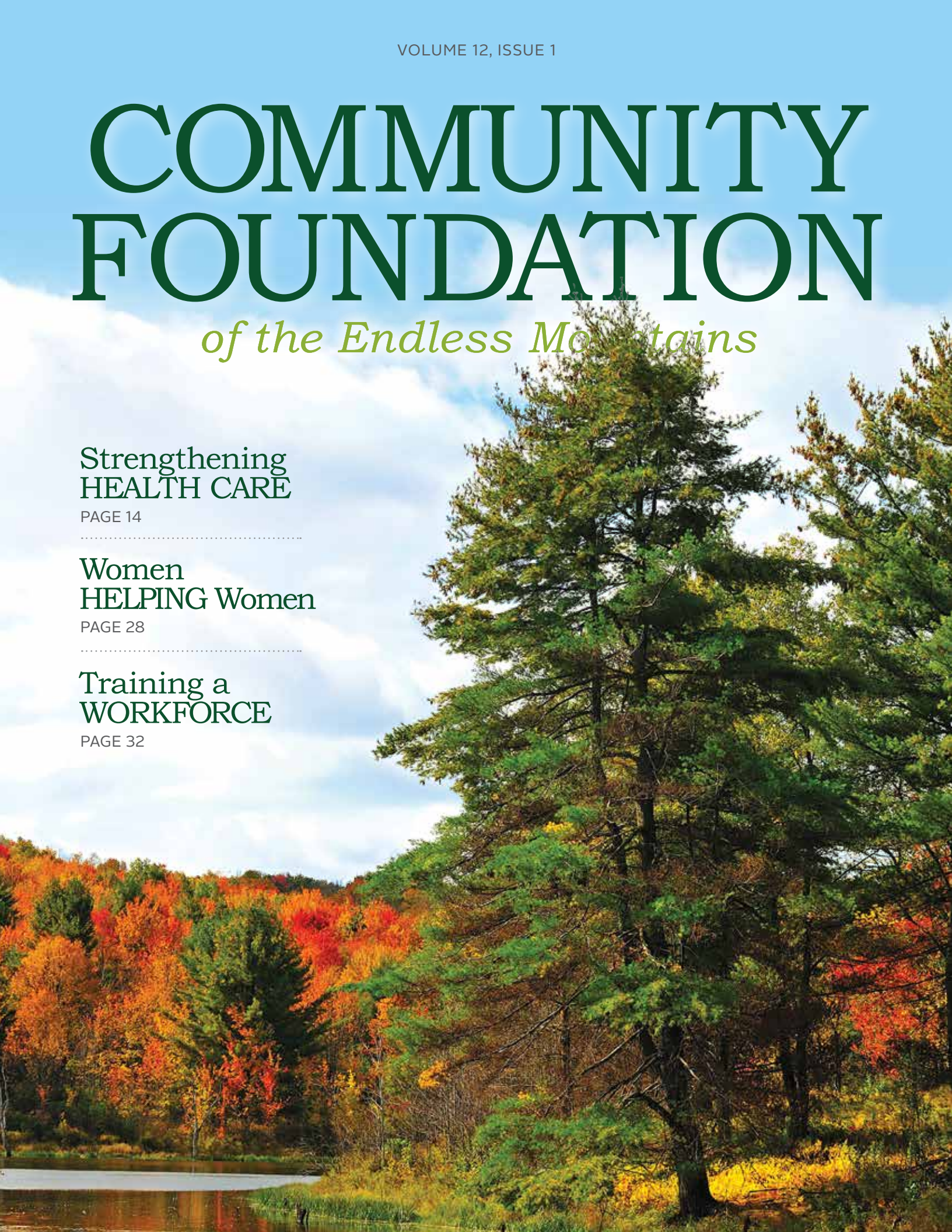
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George Schreck
with his homegrown tomatoes

We're pleased to showcase George Schreck's masterful nature and wildlife photography once again this year. George teaches photography on a one-on-one basis, and offers wildlife and wildflower presentations to various Susquehanna County organizations. He is an avid gardener and teaches organic gardening for the Friends of Salt Springs Park. Plus, he has a wonderfully rewarding full-time commitment to passing on his knowledge of woods, wildlife and waters to three lucky granddaughters. Contact him at geosankie@frontier.com.



Carl Hagstrom

Carl is a musician and a website entrepreneur. He is the founder of the website www.MarcellusGas.org. The site has fast become an essential community resource for well site maps, royalty data, well permits, EPA infractions, and much more. We thank him for making data that is difficult to find and interpret available to the public in a format that is useful.



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CRISTINE CLAYTON
Operations Manager

Cristine was born in Bronx, New York and raised in the Hudson Valley. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology from the School of Business, University at Albany. As a Management Consultant based in New York City, she worked for Ernst & Young and Cap Gemini. She travelled extensively and has worked with a variety of Fortune 500 firms. Cristine joined the Community Foundation in November 2011 as the Operations Manager. She has been working on revisions to our website, as well as other internal processes. She oversees all events at the Foundation and enjoys working with all of our scholarship recipients. She lives with her family in Harford.



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FROM THE EDITOR



MARIAN S. MISKELL, *Editor*

Women & Philanthropy

The ability of women to fund charitable giving has been growing. Today 43 percent of the top wealth holders in the U.S. are women. Women own 10.1 million companies generating \$2 trillion in sales.

Women hold more than half of this country's, management and professional positions, and currently surpass their male peers in obtaining college degrees. Also, the service industries in which women have excelled have been less ravaged by the recession than have male-dominated industries.

Two other demographic trends are putting today's financially savvy women in a position to determine how money will be applied. Women tend to live longer, and are likely to inherit the final family assets. And, over the next 50 years an estimated \$41 trillion in assets will pass from the World War II generation to the Boomers, including Boomer women.

That's all good news for charitable giving. Women include donations in their wills and estates at nearly twice the rate of their male peers at 24%. Single women are more

likely than single men to make charitable gifts. Because many women prefer to collaborate with other women in Giving Circles, Women's Funds, and charitable associations, the proceeds gathered have the potential to multiply.

Women of the Endless Mountains region have been the initiators and the inspiration of many Community Foundation endowments. One of our philanthropic pioneers is Judy Albert Ventresca. Judy dedicated a full year's salary from her night shift nursing career to establish a grass-roots endowment to help women. Thank you, Judy, for inspiring us to continue your work here at home. Learn more on Women Helping Women Page 28.

“What would men be without women? Scarce, sir... mighty scarce.”

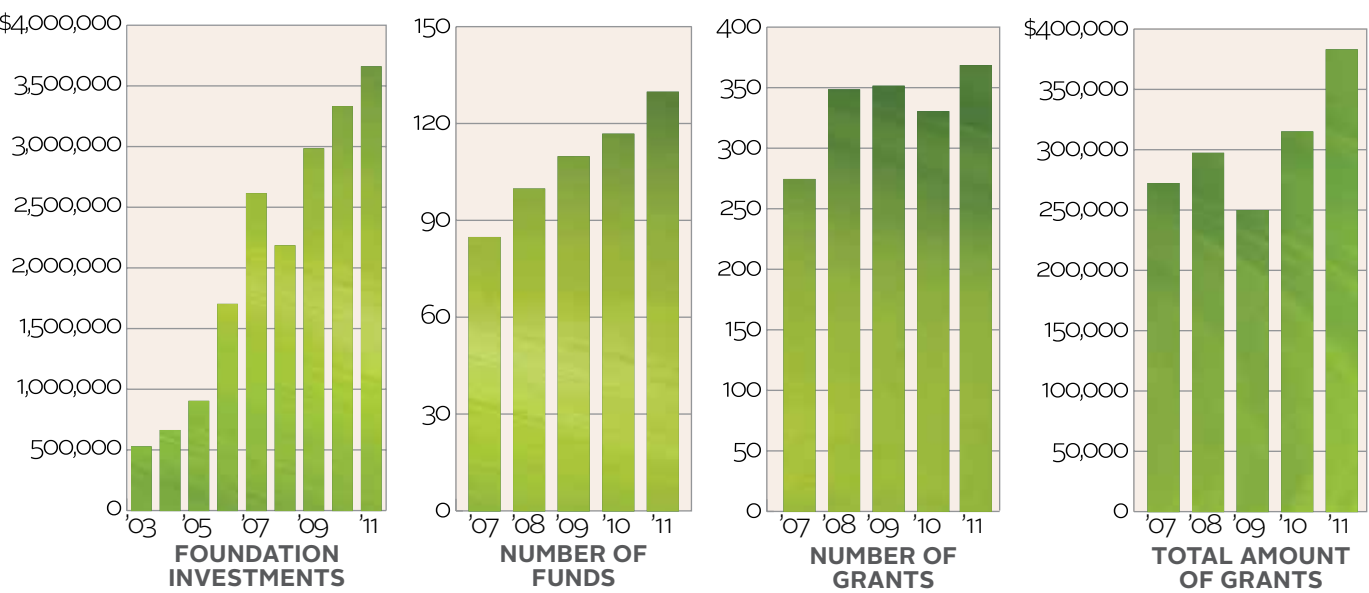
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“The Community Foundation’s primary responsibility is to serve our donors by protecting their funds, investing these funds to grow in value, making distributions to the charities when the donor chooses, and ensuring that the contributions are used by the charities according to the donor’s instructions.”

Foundation by the Numbers



Investment Returns and Funds Management

During the past nine years, the average rate of return on investments has been 8.0%. This return is tax free since the Community Foundation is tax exempt. A fund opened in January 2003 with \$10,000.00 would have grown to \$17,871.49 by June 2012 if no grants were made.



EARLE WOOTTON
Chairman of The
Community Foundation

Investment Goal

The investment goal is to achieve a 10% annual return with low amounts of risk. Current market conditions make this goal challenging, but the Foundation continues to believe that this is possible over an extended period of time.

Investment Strategy

All funds are invested in a group of mutual funds that include over 33,000 different securities because diversification is the only way to control risk. The total investment cost is one third of one percent. Investments are allocated approximately 30% bonds, 60% stocks and 10% cash. All investment decisions consider safety as a more important objective than a high return.

Fund Grants

There are two types of funds that a donor may create, an endowed fund or an unendowed fund. If the fund is an endowment, the maximum amount that may be granted each year is limited to the amount that will allow the fund to exist perpetually. This amount is established by the Board of Directors of the Foundation and is currently 5%. If the fund is unendowed, the donor may request a grant at any time in any amount. This flexibility in making grants means that the fund may be entirely exhausted at some future date.

Fund Fees

The Community Foundation charges one percent for administering the funds, evaluating investment performance and safety, conducting grant making and providing news releases, securing an independent annual audit, and providing additional support for the funds’ development. Funds that require extensive public grant application processes may incur an additional charge.

A complete audited financial statement is available upon request



Endowment: A Loaves & Fishes Miracle

Creating a charitable endowment at The Community Foundation sets in motion a modern day Loaves and Fishes miracle. Your tax-deductible contribution is enriched by the investment interest it gains. Though your endowment annually distributes grants according to your wishes, its supply does not disappear. The principal grows, enabling perpetual ongoing grants.

Here’s how it works:

A \$100,000 endowment at The Community Foundation in 2003 would have made a \$5,000 grant in the first year. Each following year, the amount of both the grant and the endowment would have increased tax-free to everyone, except for 2009 when we experienced the financial crisis.

- Today the value of the fund would have increased by 9.2%.

- The amount of the grant would have increased by 8.0%.
 - In ten years, \$57,600 would have been given to the donor’s charity.
 - This will continue indefinitely.
- Are we just lucky? No. Our results are similar to other Community Foundations . This is a proven formula that has been successful for charitable donors for over a century.

| YEAR | BEGINNING BALANCE | INTEREST RATE | INTEREST EARNED | GRANT AMT.: 5% | ENDING BALANCE |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2003 | \$100,000 | 22.70% | \$22,700 | \$ 5,000 | \$116,700 |
| 2004 | 116,700 | 11.60% | \$13,537 | \$ 5,800 | \$123,270 |
| 2005 | 123,270 | 7.44% | \$9,169 | \$ 6,200 | \$125,009 |
| 2006 | 125,009 | 11.64% | \$14,551 | \$ 6,300 | \$132,010 |
| 2007 | 132,010 | 6.58% | \$8,690 | \$ 6,600 | \$132,776 |
| 2008 | 132,776 | -25.10% | -33,339 | \$ 6,600 | \$ 91,521 |
| 2009 | 91,521 | 24.85% | \$22,742 | \$ 4,600 | \$108,747 |
| 2010 | 108,749 | 11.70% | \$12,726 | \$ 5,400. | \$114,985 |
| 2011 | 114,885 | .77% | \$ 885 | \$ 5,700 | \$109,021 |
| 2012* | 109,021 | 6.14% | \$ 6,694 | \$ 5,400 | \$109,225 |

Total Grants: \$ 57,600

Average Grant: \$ 5,760

* Based upon interest earned through 6/30/2012
**Average Interest Rate 8.02%

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CORPORATIONS

- A Stitch in Time Quilt Guild
- Adams Enterprises
- Advocacy Alliance
- America's Charities
- Area Agency on Aging
- Ayres Stone Post 5642 VFW
- Bailey Brand Consulting
- Barna Log Homes of Pa
- Bartron-Myer Funeral Home, Inc
- BL Quarries
- Blue Ridge School Flower Fund
- Bluerock Natural Resources LLC
- Bluestoneus LLC
- BPW District 8 Federation
- Bunker Hill Veterinary Hospital
- C&T Enterprises Inc
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.
- TS Calkins & Associates
- Calvery Baptist Church of Alford
- Carrizo Marcellus Operating Co.
- Chambers of Commerce Service Corp
- Chesapeake Operating, Inc
- Chief Oil & Gas
- Children's Service Center
- Chilifest at the Seat
- Chiropractic & Rehab Associates
- Citizens Electric Company
- Citrus Energy
- Claverack REC
- Clifford Auto Center
- Clifford Supply
- Condron & Company
- Cono Flags Inc
- Conservation Services LLC
- DGK Insurance
- Direct Energy
- DTE Energy
- Eckersley & Ostrowski LLP
- Elk Lake School
- Elk Mountain VFW 8488
- Endless Mountain Business Assoc
- Endless Mountains Health Systems, Inc
- Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau
- Endless Realty
- Equipment Transport LLC
- ERA Brady Associates
- Fairdale Methodist Church
- Fidelity Bank
- First General of Southern NY
- First Liberty Bank & Trust
- First National Bank
- Fleet Transport & Trading Inc
- FNB Corp
- Frontier Communications
- Gannon Associates
- Geosearch Logging Inc.
- Gertrude Hawk Candies
- Giana Foundation
- Glenwood Stone Co.
- Thomas Gowen & Sons
- Hallstead-Great Bend Am Legion Aux
- Happenings Magazine
- Hinds Oil Co
- IBM Employee Services Center
- The Inn at Montrose
- Jackson Baptist Church
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- K.D.R. Associates
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- Keystone College
- Ted Kilmer Stone LLC
- Steve Kilmer Quarries
- Kilmer Quarries Inc.
- Laceyville Hardware
- Lackawaxen Telecommunications Service Co.
- Laser Northeast Gathering Co.
- Legg's Dairy Products
- Lenox Pharmacy
- Lenox Propane
- Logo It!
- M & K Welding
- M & T Bank
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- The Milnes Co
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- Montrose Chocolate & Wine Festival
- Montrose Lions Club
- Montrose Medical Arts Pharmacy
- Mountain View-Harford Alumni Association
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- Northern Tier Regional Planning Commission
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- Pennstar
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- Petro Conservation LLC
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- Procure Physical Therapy
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- Rob's Market
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- The Second Wind Lounge & Rest
- Sherwood Chevrolet, Inc
- Sherwood Freightliner, Sterling & Western

- Silver Lane Advisors LLC
- J & C Smales Family LP
- Somerset Regional Water Resources
- Sons of the American Legion
- Sordoni Construction Services
- Sordoni Foundation, Inc
- South Western Energy
- Southtown Veterinary Hospital
- Springville Area Woman's Club
- Stokes & Spiehler USA
- Stone House Investment Mgmt
- Stone Well Service LLC
- Storeroom Solutions
- Brian Stout Insurance
- Susquehanna Community School District
- Susquehanna County 4-H Livestock
- Susquehanna County 4-H Program
- Susquehanna County Republican Committee
- Susquehanna Fire Department
- Susquehanna Hospitality LLC
- Sweetland Insurance Agency
- Tall Pines Farm Inc
- Taylor Rental
- Threshold Group, LLC
- Tingley Glass Co
- Tri-County REC
- Tulsa Community Foundation
- Tunkhannock Junior Women's Club
- Tunkhannock Auto Mart Inc.
- Tunkhannock Business & Prof Assoc
- Tunkhannock Library Association
- Tyler Health Foundation
- Unique Building Systems
- United Way CDF
- Valley Energy
- Law Offices of Van Der Hiel, Chappell & Loomis
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What does the Community Foundation do?

We manage charitable funds according to instructions that are given to us by the donors.

Who may be a donor?

A Community Foundation fund may be established by any individual, family, business, or organization. Once a fund is established, others may add tax-deductible contributions of any amount.

What is a fund?

A fund is an amount of money that is donated to and invested by the Community Foundation to be used for a charitable purpose selected by the donor.

How do you create a fund?

A fund agreement can be created in a few minutes by describing your charitable goal to one of the foundation's staff. No lawyer is required; however, you may have the agreement reviewed by counsel if you wish.

What are some common fund types?

Donors may establish an Undesignated Fund to be used at the discretion of the Community Foundation Board. A Designated Fund benefits a specific charity the donor names. A Field of Interest Fund designates a specific purpose or purposes such as health care, literacy etc.. Many choose Scholarship Funds. Some prefer Donor-Advised Funds which allow donors to suggest flexible uses for their grants each year. Any fund may also be designated a Memorial Fund to

pay tribute to a deceased person, or an Honorary Fund to recognize a living person.

What advantages does the Community Foundation provide?

We offer the maximum income tax deductions allowed under the law. We provide continuity over generations, convenience, investment expertise, flexibility, efficiency, and sensitivity to the community we serve. We advise and buffer donors who want to time and direct their gifts, without taking on administrative work.

How does the tax deduction work?

The donors get a tax deduction at the time the initial donation is made to the fund, and each time they add to the fund. This allows donors to make donations in years of high income and spread charitable donations over many years. Money that is held for distribution increases in value, tax free.

Can the purpose of a fund change?

Yes. A donor or a donor's appointee may change the charitable purpose of their fund as their own priorities might change.

How is a charity or a community need helped?

The donor advises the Community Foundation when they want a grant made to charity, and the Community Foundation delivers a check and explains how the money is to be used, and if the donor wishes, identifies the donor.

Why not give the money directly to a charity?

The donor may want the charity to receive the money over a period of time, or the donor may want the money used by the charity for a specific purpose. It is the Community Foundation's responsibility to see that these conditions are followed.

What is the minimum amount that is needed to create a fund?

\$5,000 is the minimum to start a new fund. A lesser amount may be accepted if the donor has a plan to increase the fund to that amount.

How much money can be given by a fund each year?

If the donor expects the fund to last perpetually, the amount is currently 5% of the balance of the fund. If the donor is not creating an endowment, any amount may be given at any time.

Can grants be given directly to individuals who need help?

No, the Community Foundation makes grants to charities and schools that will provide the help to an individual.

Where are the charities located that these funds benefit?

Most of the charities are in Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties. Some are located in adjacent areas. The Foundation will work with any charity. Currently we have donors and recipients as far away as England and Japan.

What does the Foundation charge?

The Foundation charges 1% of the fund principal annually for administering the fund agreement, selecting and evaluating investments, providing an annual independent audit, and providing donors with help selecting the most effective ways of meeting their charitable goals. Funds that require a grant application review have a fee of 2%.

What happens to the donor's money if the Community Foundation goes out of business?

The Board of Directors would select another community foundation in the area to accept the funds. Donors' preferences would be given first consideration.

Are a Community Foundation and a Private Foundation the same?

No, a private foundation serves only one individual and the individual is responsible for the administration and expenses of the organization. A community foundation is a group of funds that support each donor's charitable interests, but the cost of the organization is shared by each of the funds, making the cost to each donor much less.

Can organizations start funds?

Yes, these funds are known as agency funds. The organization can use the Community Foundation to care for their investments and release funds to the organization according to rules that the organization creates. If the organization is a charity, they can request that the funds be returned if they choose.

Can school districts have funds?

Each of the School Districts in Susquehanna and Wyoming County has funds at the Community Foundation. These funds are organized into School District Foundations for which the Community Foundation serves as an umbrella. The funds create support for many activities at the school, and the Community Foundation relieves the school district of the burden of administering a separate charitable organization.

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EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDITS

First Liberty Invests in “Our Future”

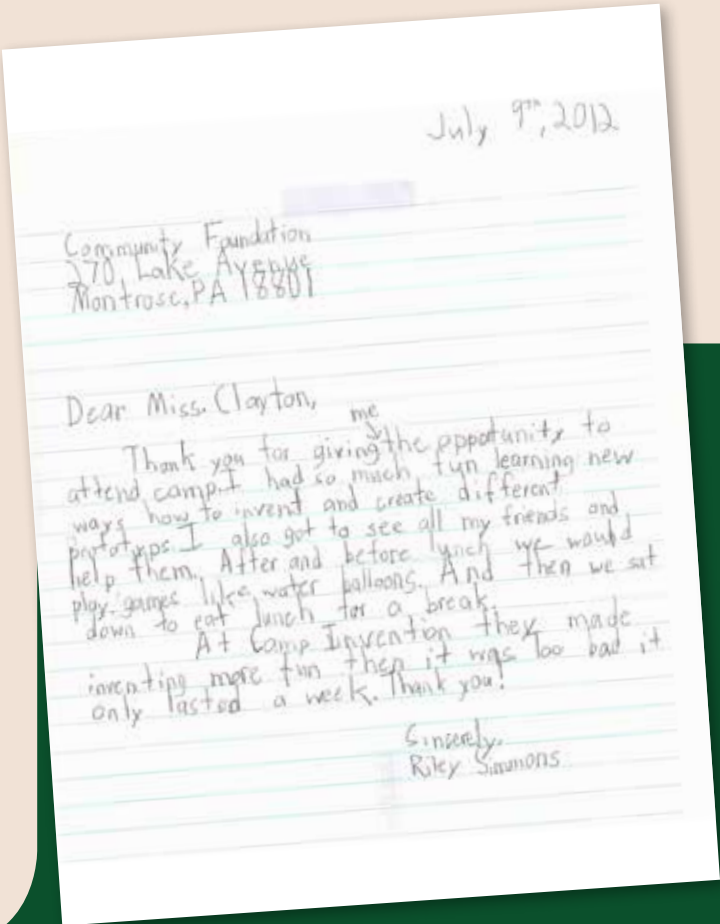
First Liberty President Robert Matley believes his bank’s EITC donation is well placed. “What better investment of dollars is there than in quality education for our children? After all, they are our future.”

For the fifth consecutive year First Liberty Bank & Trust has contributed to the Pennsylvania EITC program administered by The Community Foundation. For 2011-2012 the bank has donated \$10,000 to help provide tuition assistance to more than 200 students from low and moderate income families who attend 14 tuition based K-12 schools and programs in Northeastern PA such as private schools, career and technology programs, elementary science programs, and college dual-enrollment classes.

Foundation President, Peter Quigg states, “We appreciate very much the consistent support that First Liberty Bank & Trust has provided in the past five years. They have greatly assisted the educational goals of many students in our region.”



Robert Matley, President First Liberty Bank & Trust; Peter Quigg, President The Community Foundation



A CHILD YOU KNOW...

...in Lackawanna, Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties has been helped this year by an EITC program.

| | SCHOOLS | STUDENTS | AWARDS |
|----------------------|---------|----------|------------|
| PRE-K | 10 | 65 | \$ 30,386 |
| K-12 | 8 | 172 | 113,462 |
| PROJECT LEAD THE WAY | 1 | 100 | 8,500 |
| DUAL ENROLLMENT | 2 | 19 | 12,650 |
| TOTALS | 21 | 356 | \$ 164,998 |

EITC Contributors

Our thanks go out to the following business donors whose 2011 EITC contributions provided financial assistance to students attending schools in Bradford, Lackawanna, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties.



BEYOND SCHOLARSHIPS:

More ways to reach more students

Scholarship funds are the most popular choice for Foundation donors who want to help young people. But there are many other ways donations can help students. Here are some:

- Library Fund for Mountain View
- Camp Invention for Tunkhannock Middle School
- Computer Lab for Montrose Area
- Weather Bug installation at Forest City
- Project Lead the Way pre-engineering course at Susquehanna Community
- Café Fund for 6th Grade Washington DC Trips at Blue Ridge
- Future Business Leaders of America Club funding at many school districts
- Nature Trail at Blue Ridge for outdoor environmental studies
 - Wellness Fund for healthy lifestyle activities at Choconut Elementary
 - Fund for 5th grade band instrument rental
- Anti-Bullying or Substance Abuse program support
- Summer Camp for special needs children
- Funding a sport, art or language club
- ... possibilities are endless

Facts for donors to consider:

- A smaller endowment (under \$5,000) generates an annual grant of under \$200. That may allow a student purchase a textbook or two, but alone it is unlikely to be decisive in enabling a student to take on college tuition of \$10,000 to \$40,000+ per year.
- Most scholarships benefit just a single graduate each year. Other gifts – such as those listed above reach many students every year.
- Scholarships that are narrowly focused may mean that few students qualify.
- Smaller scholarships sometimes fail to attract enough applicants to give the donors a choice in choosing an annual winner.
- Budget cuts result in cuts in programs such as sports, art, drama, band and chorus, advanced academics, vocational programs. They need help.
- Think about what you loved in high school, what made you want to come to school, what helped you identify a career interest. It may well have been an extracurricular, or advanced program in jeopardy for this generation.

“Donors to education are a source of good effects that ripple long and far in the lives of our children.”

EITC Business Donors Fund Camp Invention

Camp Invention is an example of a program that can have life-changing long-term effects on a child's career choice and creativity. The Camp Invention summer enrichment program at Tunkhannock Area Middle School offers children in grades 1 through 6 the opportunity to test their teamwork and imagination and gain critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The program attacks two stubborn education problems: the loss of learning over the summer, and the need to inspire interest in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Camp Invention's director, Lisa Burgess led this year's participants through four exciting modules that simulated time travel, building a magnet-powered city, and using reverse engineering on discarded appliances to create a new invention. This year the Community Foundation's EITC donors provided \$7,285 in assistance which helped 38 students attend Camp Invention.



Zach Rogers

EITC: Tax Credits that Help Students

Pennsylvania's s Education Improvement Tax Credit program, which the Foundation administers, allows businesses to direct certain business tax dollars to education situations where property taxes and normal school funding do not reach. Businesses make donations to education and then receive tax credits of 75 to 100%

subtracted from their tax bill. The 2011 Foundation Magazine contains a detailed summary of the program on pages 6-7. To access this go to our website www.community-foundation.org and click on the Newsletters tab. Or, you or your business accountant may contact Peter Quigg at 570-278-3800.

GRANTS FOR EDUCATION IN 2011*

Blue Ridge School District Foundation

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Blue Ridge Superintendent’s Fund for Special Projects
- Cabot Oil & Gas for Susquehanna County Career & Technology students
- Creative Adventures for Education (CAFE) Wash. DC trip assistance
- John James Memorial for Future Business Leaders of America
- Andrew F. Sienko Sr. Memorial Nature Trail Endowment
- Jessie Osgood Tourje Memorial Fund for Special Projects
- Clair Young Memorial Fund for Youth Workforce Development

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Cindi Conaty Memorial Scholarship
- Bradley David Conklin Memorial Scholarship
- Giana Foundation Scholarship
- Gil Depew Memorial Scholarship
- Donley Family Memorial Scholarship
- Ferdinand Graf Memorial Scholarship
- David Hwang Memorial Scholarship
- Montrose Business & Professional Women’s Scholarship
- Andrew M. Snitzer Memorial Scholarship
- Margaret Stone Music Scholarship
- Susquehanna County Christmas Basketball Tournament Scholarship
- Kermit Van Cott Horticulture Scholarship
- Matthew Van Fleet Memorial Automotive Scholarship
- John J. & Ann Vitale Scholarship

Elk Lake School District Foundation

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Cabot Oil & Gas for Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center students
- John James Memorial for Future Business Leaders of America
- Leopold & Jane Schreiber for Culinary Arts students at Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Cindi Conaty Memorial Scholarship
- Gil Depew Memorial Scholarship
- Giana Foundation Scholarship
- Agnes & James W. Holbert Scholarship
- Lathrop Family Scholarship
- Montrose Area Chamber of Commerce Pauline MacNeal Memorial Scholarship

- Montrose Business & Professional Women’s Scholarship
- Reginald Sanger & Florence MacGowan Memorial Scholarship
- Margaret Stone Music Scholarship
- Susquehanna County Christmas Basketball Tournament Scholarship
- Maurice D. Taylor Memorial Music Scholarship
- John J. & Ann Vitale Scholarship

Forest City Regional School District

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- John James Memorial for Future Business Leaders of America
- Jessie Osgood Tourje Memorial for Special Projects

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Cindi Conaty Memorial Scholarship
- Gil Depew Memorial Scholarship
- Giana Foundation Scholarship
- Montrose Business & Professional Women’s Scholarship
- Margaret Stone Music Scholarship
- Matthew Van Fleet Memorial Scholarship
- John J. & Ann Vitale Scholarship

Lackawanna Trail School District Foundation

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Cabot Oil & Gas for Susquehanna County Career& Technology Center students

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Paul Fearick Memorial Scholarship
- Giana Foundation Scholarship
- Margaret Stone Music Scholarship
- Matthew Van Fleet Memorial Scholarship

Montrose Area School District Foundation

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Adrienne’s Garden Art Awards
- Cabot Oil & Gas for Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center students
- Choconut Valley Elementary School Wellness Fund
- John James Memorial for Future Business Leaders of America

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Daniel Arnold Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Raymond Bennett Memorial Scholarship
- Cindi Conaty Memorial Scholarship
- Bradley David Conklin Memorial Scholarship
- Daniel Crisman Memorial Scholarship
- Gil Depew Memorial Scholarship

- Martin Dillon Memorial Scholarship
- Thomas D. Evans Memorial Scholarship
- Julia Frystak Memorial Scholarship
- Giana Foundation Scholarship
- Agnes & James W. Holbert Scholarship
- John Krupinski Memorial Scholarship
- Montrose Area Chamber of Commerce Pauline MacNeal Memorial Scholarship
- Montrose Area School District Scholarship
- Montrose Business & Professional Women’s Scholarship
- Morgan R. Potter Memorial Scholarship
- Nicholas Severcool Memorial Scholarship
- Albert E. Shepherd Memorial Scholarship
- Margaret Stone Music Scholarship
- Susquehanna County Christmas Basketball Tournament Scholarship
- Maurice D. Taylor Memorial Music Scholarship
- Technology for Tomorrow Scholarship
- Matthew Van Fleet Memorial Scholarship
- John J. & Ann Vitale Scholarship
- Mathew James White Memorial Scholarship
- Robert Wood Memorial Scholarship

Mountain View School District Foundation

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Cabot Oil & Gas for Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center students
- John James Memorial for Future Business Leaders of America
- Mountain View School District Library Endowment
- Jessie Osgood Tourje Memorial for Special Projects

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Jack Brainard Memorial Scholarship
- Cindi Conaty Memorial Scholarship
- Gil Depew Memorial Scholarship
- Giana Foundation Scholarship
- Kingsley Civic Club Scholarship
- Robert W. Klenk Scholarship
- Montrose Business & Professional Women’s Scholarship
- Mountain View School District Alumni Association Scholarship
- Margaret Stone Music Scholarship
- Susquehanna County Christmas Basketball Tournament Scholarship
- Matthew Van Fleet Memorial Scholarship
- John J. & Ann Vitale Scholarship

Susquehanna Community School District Foundation

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Cabot Oil & Gas for Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center students
- John James Memorial for Future Business Leaders of America
- Jessie Osgood Tourje Memorial for Special Projects
- Pennstar Bank for “Project Lead the Way” Industrial Arts Program

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Cindi Conaty Memorial Scholarship
- Gil Depew Memorial Scholarship
- Edwards-Napolitano Memorial Music Scholarship
- Giana Foundation Scholarship
- Montrose Business & Professional Women’s Scholarship
- Beatrice Reynolds Memorial Scholarship
- Margaret Stone Music Scholarship
- Susquehanna County Christmas Basketball Tournament
- Susquehanna Fire Department for Volunteerism and Community Service
- Matthew Van Fleet Memorial for Automotive
- John J. & Ann Vitale for Student Loan Relief

Tunkhannock Area School District Foundation

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- “Adrienne’s Garden” Art Awards
- Camp Invention Summer Enrichment Program
- Cabot Oil & Gas for Susquehanna County Career & Technology students
- Young Musicians for 5th Grade Band Students Instrument Rental

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Joan Carter Beane Memorial Scholarship
- David Clark Memorial Scholarship
- Jack Daniels Memorial Scholarship
- Jackie Dispenza Memorial Scholarship
- Joseph Dohrer Memorial Scholarship
- Giana Foundation Scholarship
- Ambrose “Dutch” Keller Memorial Scholarship
- Albert M. Purdy Music Scholarship
- Dr. W. Dayton Shelly Memorial Music Scholarship
- Margaret Stone Music Scholarship
- Matthew Van Fleet Memorial Scholarship
- Frank J. Valvano Memorial Scholarship





Cabot's George Stark with Helen Humphrys of Williams.



Robert T. Kelly, Jr of Weinberg Foundation.

Hospital Fund Surges OVER THE TOP

GOAL:
\$5.6 Million

90%

80%

70%

60%

50%

40%

30%

20%

10%

During the last days of July a flurry of donation checks came rushing into the Community Foundation mailbox. Some donors arrived in person bearing neat bundles of cash wrapped in rubber bands. The goal: to meet the deadline to have their donations doubled by the Cabot-EMHS Match Fund. That fund's purpose is to complete a new clinic and physicians' facility, Phase II of the Endless Mountains Heath Systems' long range plans for a new state- of-the- art hospital.

George Stark, External Affairs Director of Cabot Oil & Gas, has been a tireless leader in the campaign he describes as "a project of wonderment." At the January 20th hospital groundbreaking the Phase II construction cost of \$5.6 million seemed a very far reach. Stark announced a \$1M Cabot kick-off donation, and further challenged the community to raise another million dollars which Cabot would match. That began a business to business plea for help that rang out to companies near and far with stakes in this community's economic boom. Many responded generously and are noted in the pages that follow.

Businesses and service organizations led the charge with large donations , but they were followed enthusiastically by every variety of traditional rural fundraising and fun. Dollars were drawn in with a street festival featuring regional wine and chocolate, the Heat at the Seat Chili Cook-off, chicken barbecues at fire halls, raffles,


auctions, barn sales and more. Landowners enjoying new gas proceeds pitched in too. Match donations sailed past the \$1M mark and kept on coming. As of Aug 9th business, organizations, and individual donations to the Cabot-EMHS Match Fund stand at approximately \$1,308,000. In the campaign's final days, Cabot President and CEO Dan Dinges was so impressed with the full-hearted response of the community that he upped Cabot's match by yet another \$200,000, making Cabot's total donation towards the new hospital \$2,200,000.

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation was also moved by the re-energized fund raising. That foundation with roots in Scranton is one of the U.S.'s largest private foundations. Their representative, Robert T. Kelly, Jr. arrived at the new hospital's Bridgewater Township construction site and under a tent, in the July drizzle, presented a contribution of \$1M. This generosity was in fulfillment of their mission to help older adults with basic needs for community-based services.

At that same event, Williams Energy joined in the giving by adding an additional \$100,000 donation to a previous pledge of \$50,000. Williams' representative Helen Humphrys spoke of her admiration of "plain old doggedness" that had seen the project through. EMHS's Rex Catlin has confirmed that the Board of Directors is now confident enough to authorize Phase II of the building project to proceed.

Donors to Cabot-EMHS Match Fund

- Christopher & Anne Acker
- Bill & Brenna Aileo in honor of Jerald Ely, and Hedi & Charles Randall
- Fran Allen
- Mark & Theresa Allen
- Michell Allen
- Alpacas of Sunshine Farm/Hines Family
- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- Anonymous in Honor of Dr. Speicher and Staff
- Anonymous in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- A Stitch in Time Quilt Guild
- Kermit & Sally Ayres
- James & Elizabeth Bailey
- David & Margaret Baker in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- James & Christine Baker
- Morris & Nan Baker in Memory of Morris & Lillian Baker
- Richard & Faye Banker
- Ben & Rachel Bartron
- Bertha Barwicke
- Gordon & Doris Baum
- William Bayne Sr. in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- William Bayne Jr. in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Marilyn Bell
- Irma Bender
- Donald Bennett in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Gladys Bennett in Memory of Raymond L. Bennett, M.D. & Eudora S. Bennett, R.N.
- Stanley Bennett in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Donald Berry
- Dr. David & Alisoun Bertsch
- Sarah Bertsch in Memory of Doris Ferris
- Robert & Suzanne Bevan in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Jean Blaisure
- Joseph Blaisure
- Marjorie Brainard in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- BSST Area Agency on Aging
- Bradley Bowers
- Boz Fund at The Community Foundation
- Brewer Construction
- Bridgewater Township
- Edmund & Kathleen Brogenski
- John & Gertrude Bronson
- Butler Land Surveying
- T.S. Calkins Associates
- William & Joan Carlson in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- John & Jean Castrogiovanni and Family
- Chris & Patti Jo Caterson in Memory of Lenton Stone
- Robert & Susan Caterson
- Rex & Paula Catlin
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chamberlain
- David & Josie Coddington
- Yvette Colecki
- C.C. & G.A. Coleman
- Dennis Coleman
- Michael & Lyn Coleman
- Charlotte Collins in Memory of Jennie Noble
- Comtech Industries
- Susie Considine
- Conservation Services
- Diane Costa
- County Seat Tavern Chili-Fest
- Ray & Alice Davis
- Jeff Dehlender
- Marc & Amy Demers in Memory of Frank Ely
- Charles & Martha Denkenberger
- Frank & Rita Deriancho
- Mary Ann DeWitt in Memory of Doris Ferris and Frank Ely. In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Jack McKee
- Diaz Companies
- Josephine Dillon
- John & Vicki Drake
- Elite Land Services
- Albert & Charlotte Ellis in Memory of William J. Maxey, and in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Charlotte Maxey Ellis in Memory of William J. Maxey, and in Memory of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Jerry & LeJune Ely in Memory of Frank Ely
- Endless Mountains Business Association
- Endless Mtns. Health Systems in Memory of Jennie Noble
- EMHS Employees in Memory of Jennie Noble
- EMHS 2012 Employee Pledge Drive
- EMHS 5K Fund Raiser
- Equipment Transport
- Erick Flowback Services
- Fairdale Grange
- Fairdale Methodist Church
- Roger & Jeanne Falk
- Kevin Flynn & Selina Bendock in Memory of Bill Labzentis
- Leslie Foster
- Tom Foster
- Penny Franklin
- FTS International Services
- K & L Gates
- Richard & Alexandra Geiger
- Paul & Mary Gere
- William & Phyllis Goodrich in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Martha Gorton in Memory of Frank Ely
- Groundwater & Environmental Services
- Harder's Flooring Installation
- Harris Farms
- Dan & Becky Harrison
- Ann Bennett Hart in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Jack Hawkins Memorial Fund at The Community Foundation
- Robert P. Hawley
- William Hawley
- Cerise Kerr Hayes in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Joe Hefe
- Anne Heinz
- Anne Heitsman in Memory of Jennie Noble, and Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Wendy Hilty in Memory of Frank Ely
- Allyn & Janet Hinds
- Duane & Shirley Hinds
- Jeff Hollister
- Marian House
- Giffin Howard Memorial Fund
- Duane & Jane Jerauld
- Russell & Sherry Igler in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Karl & Laura Kail
- Paul Kelly
- Jeffery Kerr in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Dr. Nabil Khalife
- Perina Kinney in Memory of Dorothy Miller
- Ralph & Roberta Kirsch in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- J. Klim Transfer & Distribution
- Lucy Knopick in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Frank & Betty Kwader in Memory of Joseph Bartkus Sr.
- Daniel & Pat Labzentis in Memory



Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation

INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

DATE: July 20, 2012

CHECK AMOUNT
\$2,200,000

PAY TO THE ORDER OF: Community Foundation

Two million two hundred thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS

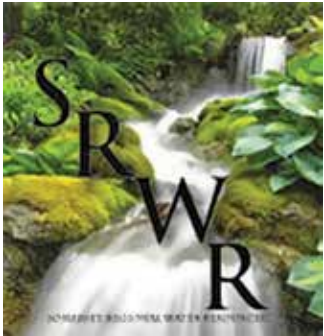
For: New Hospital

Cabot
AUTHORIZED SIGNER

- of Anna Labzentis Bolles
- Lackawanna College: New Milford Center
- Nancy Landes
- Raymond & Patricia Lasher in Memory of Jennie Noble
- Richard & Christine Lathrop
- Jay Lee
- Lighthouse Baptist Church in Memory of Jennie Noble
- Robert Linaberry
- Linde Corporation
- Martha & Barbara Locey in Memory of Jennie Noble
- William & Lila Loch in Memory of Rhea Lee
- Michael & Nancy Lofaro in Memory of Joan Arnold
- Lone Star Directional Drilling
- Edward & Christina Mahoney
- Samantha Maruzzelli in Memory of Jennie Noble
- Evelyn McCarthy
- Richard Jr. & Catherine Marquardt
- Masters Concrete
- Chris Maxey
- Joel Maxey in Memory of William J. Maxey, and in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Gregory Maxey in Memory of William J. Maxey, and in Memory and Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Rexford & Christine Maxey in Memory of William J. Maxey, and in Memory and Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- W. John Maxey II in Memory of William J. Maxey, and in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Evelyn McCarthy
- Jack & Judith McKee
- Linda Miller in Memory of Jennie Noble
- Montrose Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
- Montrose Area Kiwanis Club
- Montrose Lions Club
- Montrose Medical Arts Pharmacy
- Montrose Tops #463 in Memory of Jennie Noble
- Montrose Chocolate & Wine Festival
- Montrose Chocolate & Wine Festival Rib Cookoff
- Karl & Laura Kail
- Paul Kelly
- Jeffery Kerr in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
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- Frank & Betty Kwader in Memory of Joseph Bartkus Sr.
- Daniel & Pat Labzentis in Memory
- Northern Tier Industry & Education Consortium
- Kevin, Charlotte, Tyler Nowalk in Memory of Jennie Noble
- Russell & Mary Ann Nowalk in Memory of Jennie Noble
- Lang Pao & Naoku Su
- G.L. Parrish Inc.
- Tom Pascoe
- Penn. School Boards Association in Memory of Jennie Noble
- Petro Conservation
- Dennis Phelps & Dr. Patricia Fox
- Nancy Phillips
- Gerald & Patricia Pollack
- Janet & Richard Price
- Lloyd Putt
- Queen of Hart's
- Peter & Therese Quigg
- Shirley Quigg
- Gary & Karen Radwanski in Memory of Jennie Noble
- Kathi Ramirez
- Mike & Esther Rayias in Memory of Jennie Noble
- James & Rosemary Rogers
- Nancy Ross
- Billy & Bobby Rosser in Memory of Jennie Noble
- Dick Roth
- John & Joyce Rudzianski
- Gary Ruegner in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Rush Volunteer Fire Company
- R W Products
- Claudia Sand
- Dayton & Lynne Sanders
- Angelo & Jackie Scarfalloto
- Raymond & Marilu Schauer in Memory of Frank Ely
- Edward & Marjorie Sebring in Memory of Kenneth Thatcher, and in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Selman & Associates
- Rob Shave
- Shepherd Materials Management
- Pat Simmons
- Joe Smith
- Snake Creek Fire Department
- Chicken BBQ
- Raymond Sniegios
- Jo Sobiech
- Steve Sobiech
- Somerset Regional Water Resources
- Sordoni Foundation
- Dr. Joseph & Erin Speicher
- Stanley & Valerie Stankavage in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- George & Wendy Stark
- Lois Steele in Memory of Joan Arnold
- William & Cynthia Steele in Memory of Joan Arnold
- Stone Well Service
- Stokes & Spiehler USA, Inc.
- Loren & Nicole Stone
- Ray & Thanna Stone
- Richard & Sara Stover
- Susquehanna County Democratic Executive Committee
- Susquehanna County Fire Police Assoc.
- Susquehanna County Republican Committee
- Jean Swire
- Kenneth Taylor in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Taylor Rental/Kelley Family
- Ron, Anne, Alison Teel
- Cleo and Gloria Teel
- TGC Industries
- Bernita Thatcher in Honor of Drs. Speicher and Kerr
- Brittany Thomas
- Philip & Emily Traversi in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Renee Kerr Tyler in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Wayne & Ruth Vandermark
- James & Elisabet Van Nostrand
- Ralph & Marleen Vest in Memory of Jennie Noble
- VFW Ayers Stone Post 5642
- Walk for Wellness
- Allan & Gwendolyn Warner
- Mary Lou Warner
- MaryAnn Warren
- Lavia Watts
- Weir Seaboard
- Western Oilfields Supply
- Tom Weller in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Philip & Karen Wheaton in Memory of James & Marjory Wheaton
- Jody White
- Carlton & Helen Whitehead in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Betty Williams
- Williams Energy
- Ray & Ruth Wilmarth in Memory of Jennie Noble
- John & Susan Wilson in Memory of Frank Ely
- Ann Wolfe
- Jerry & Karen Wood in Memory of Jennie Noble
- Retha Wood in Memory of Jennie Noble
- William & Nancy Wood
- Winston & Alma Wood
- James & Marjorie Worrell in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Brian & Bonnie Young in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Frank Ziats in Memory & Honor of Drs. Bennett and Kerr
- Joanne Zick
- Carl Zukas

Somerset Regional Water Resources

An important early donation of \$150,000 from Somerset Regional Water Resources (SRWR) brought a great boost to the Cabot-EMHS Match Fund. Since 2008 SRWR has been one of the region's leading providers of water and wastewater services. Their mission is to provide environmentally friendly water-related services to the natural gas companies. This includes management of water resources and delivery, removal, and treatment of wastewaters. SRWR has two offices located in Somerset and Tunkhannock with over 75 employees assisting in all areas of gas well wastewater, water management, and



other industry support services. SRWR is initiating construction of Pennsylvania's first wastewater treatment plant specifically supporting this growing natural gas industry. The plant will receive gas well wastewater, treat the water to meet Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) regulatory standards and recycle clean water for successive gas well drilling operations. SRWR expects this innovation to put the company at the forefront of the environmental sustainability movement in the Marcellus Shale region.

Linde Corporation

The Linde Corporation has donated \$100,000 to the Cabot-EMHS Match Fund. This family-owned business is headquartered in Pittston, with locations at the Carbondale Rail Yard, and offices in Wyalusing. The company employs approximately 300 workers, plus about 200 more regional contractors. Linde's President Scott Linde grew up in a farming family and began his construction business in 1965. Today their operations include major international partnerships involved in commercial construction throughout the world.



Linde's involvement in Marcellus Shale activity began in the early 2000's and now represents nearly two-thirds of the company's revenues. The company has built dozens of miles of gathering pipelines connecting wellheads to transmission lines, water draws, well pads and compression stations, and two bulk transload facilities which they operate. Linde provides transport for tens of thousands of gallons of water that are used at each well. It also provides security at the well pad sites.

The Rotary Club of Montrose

The Rotary Club, whose motto is "Service Above Self," has demonstrated just that spirit. Prior to the kick-off of the Cabot-EMHS Match Fund, the Montrose Rotarians made an early donation in excess of \$30,000 to the EMHS Building Capital Fund Drive. The Rotary Club is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide to target humanitarian needs, build goodwill and peace. They also provide personal dictionaries to 3rd graders, and offer college scholarships at Elk Lake and Montrose Area High Schools graduates.



Rotary Club District 7410 2011 Picnic.



Comtech

Water treatment and engineering firm Comtech Industries headquartered in Washington, PA has contributed \$25,000 to the Cabot-EMHS Match Fund. Rex Catlin, CEO of EMHS states, "We are encouraged that a firm from all the way across the state has the confidence in our project to make such a generous contribution." Terry Bricker of Comtech adds that "Many rural communities struggle to offer quality health care and we are very pleased to be able to help this worthwhile project.

Equipment Transport

Equipment Transport, LLC has contributed \$25,000 to the Cabot-EMHS Match Fund. David Florance, President of the company grew up in Hallstead and commented, "I'm very happy to be able to help the new hospital." Rex Catlin, CEO of EMHS added, "We appreciate Mr. Florance remembering his roots and helping with this project." Equipment Transport supplies rental equipment; they transport fluids, heavy and oversized equipment, and provide waste transport and disposal.



From left are: Peter Quigg, George Stark, Rex Catlin, David Florance, Henry Glover Jr., Loren Stone.



Ella Krawecki of Apalachin, NY gets Best Overall Chili trophy from Dr. J. Enrique Nazar of EMHS.

Chili, Wine and Chocolate

On March 21st the 12th annual "Heat at the Seat" Chili Cook-Off was held at the County Seat Tavern in Montrose. The event raised \$13,000 for the Cabot-EMHS Community Match Fund. There were 30 entrants this year and the Best Overall Chili trophy winner was Ella Krawecki. The 5th annual Chocolate and Wine Festival held in May drew record crowds of 3,200 revelers sipping regional wines and sampling gourmet chocolates. The robust proceeds were shared by the Susquehanna County Library which received \$12,000, and the Cabot-EMHS Match Fund which received \$12,000, eligible to be doubled by Cabot. The Schreiber Culinary Arts Fund which sponsored a cupcake contest also received \$4,000.

The Ayers Stone VFW Post 5642

This VFW Post meets on Route 706 in Montrose. The Veterans of Foreign Wars is the official nonprofit service organization for U.S. military veterans. The Post contributed \$25,000 to the Cabot-EMHS Match Fund.



Lions and Kiwanis Service Clubs

The Lions Club of Montrose and the Montrose Area Kiwanis Club have each donated \$10,000 to the Cabot-EMHS Match Fund. The Lions Club also awards scholarships, provides help for persons with eye-related problems especially young children ages 3-6. Their main fund raising event is an annual

carnival held at the former Montrose County Fairgrounds. The Montrose Area Kiwanis Club was organized in 1974 and meets weekly. In addition to helping the new hospital, the Kiwanis Club sponsors service programs at Elk Lake and Montrose Area Schools.

Adam Diaz — Doing well, and giving back

How does a farm boy and fine arts major become a thriving entrepreneur? “The best people in the business world have to be a little crazy” is his response. Then he adds, “I choose good people to confide in, experienced people who are wise and willing to help without self-interest.” He relies on a great accountant, operations managers he can trust, “smart people” from the gas industry, and friends at The Community Foundation.



ADAM DIAZ

Adam’s local roots and professional network reach three generations deep. His grandfather emigrated from Madeira Portugal and the family settled three farms in Harford, Brooklyn, and Nicholson. He grew up working hard, and learned “the difference between wants and needs.” He’s cautious about running on credit. These habits serve him well. After graduating from Keystone College he was cut from a TV marketing job. With a family to support, he took the setback as an opportunity to take his stone and pallet business full-time. That launched 13 years of business growth and 80-hour work weeks. He and his wife Julie now have four young daughters. “We have a nice home now, but we’re not extravagant.”

Since 1999 Diaz Companies have expanded to include the former Dean plant in Montrose where they are making improvements, adding a kiln, and giving the exterior a facelift. He also purchased Cornerstone Lumber in Kingsley, operates two drilling rigs for gas companies, and has a disposal business. He employs 250 workers – up from 170 since last fall.

When asked about the gas companies he says, “I’m excited that they came. Overall it’s a good thing. They have money and will spend it where their profits are. Gas has changed the market, bringing good decent jobs. I know it’s disruptive in the beginning, affecting everybody; but it’s brought improvements, opportunity, options for workers. This is a time to get a leg up. It won’t last forever. No question they have a footprint,



From left are: George Stark of Cabot Oil & Gas, Chris Caterson, Ray Wilmarth of EMHS, Adam Diaz with daughter Avery, Julie Diaz, Peter Quigg of Community Foundation, Loren Stone of EMHS.

and accidents will happen. But they go above and beyond in terms of oversight and scrutiny of the worksites to make it safe and environmentally friendly. I live here, so do my kids. I would not – I could not be out there doing something I thought was damaging. If I was worried, I wouldn’t be doing this.”

Giving Back & Keeping it Local

Over the years Adam and Julie have been quiet, usually anonymous donors to worthy projects and individuals. As his businesses have grown the Diaz name has received more and more exposure. “All I have is my good name and good people. We ask our employees to be respectful, courteous and professional. We make sure all our vehicles are well maintained and clean. We want our people to take pride in knowing they work for a company that gives back.”

Diaz Companies has supported the new EMHS project with a leadership gift of \$100,000. “We have men working right here. We do all we can to be safe, but inevitably we have small accidents and need a place for my people to go. Every little bit anyone can contribute will help.” He feels the same about his \$25,000 gift to Minute Men to fund a defibrillator. “If one of my guys or family members has a problem, we can’t wait 40 minutes for someone from Scranton to get here. It’s a matter of life and death.”

Montrose Minute Men Ambulance Fund

The Foundation is pleased to welcome a second endowment inspired by the good work of the Montrose Minute Men. The estate of Mr. Homer Shay established this fund to benefit of the Montrose Minute Men, and all are invited to help build it with tax-deductible donations.



The Minute Men’s service has been growing “by bits, then leaps” since 1955 when their founder Robert Wood and a few friends organized the community’s first emergency transport with a 1950 panel truck.

They now have eight full-time EMT’s and Paramedics with more per diem staff, and over 15 volunteers who are an essential link in the area’s health care infrastructure. Another Foundation fund, The Robert Wood Memorial Fund provides scholarships for area graduates going into medical and paramedical professions.

In addition to providing basic and advanced life support ambulance service, Minute Men support our local hospital facilities with non-emergency transportation of patients. They provide specialized wheelchair and stretcher transportation on a fee basis. They offer CPR classes for the community and professionals, and First Aid Classes by appointment. Learn more at www.montroseminutemen.com.

Area Agency on Aging Endowment

The Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Tioga Counties Area Agency on Aging is a nonprofit organization that provides social services for people residing In these communities who are 60 years of age or older. These services include connecting seniors with essential transportation and providing senior centers with nutritious meals, education and exercise programs. The Area Agency on Aging offers support for family caregivers who may need training, building modifications, assistance acquiring medical supplies, and respite care. Many times Area Agency on Aging assistance means that a family can develop a safe in-home alternative to nursing homes.

Getting the word out about services that are available is an important part of the Agency’s mission. Their Care Management services provide forms and assistance in applying for programs such as Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP), Program of all Inclusive Care (PACE), Food Stamps, Property Tax Rent rebates or other state and federal assistance. When seniors need a referral to find legal counsel , employment services, or protective care, the Agency can help.



In an area with a large senior population Area Agency on Aging is an essential community resource. They are funded in part by the PA Department of Aging and by county budgets in the areas served. Friends and supporters of the Agency can now make tax-deductible donations to a new endowment which has been established at The Community Foundation to ensure Area Agency on Aging’s long-term existence. Learn more by visiting www.aaaseniors.org.

First Annual WOOFSTOCK

True Friends Animal Welfare Center will hold its first, but sure to be repeated, Woofstock fund raising event on July 7th at beautiful Salt Springs State Park in Franklin Forks, PA. Proceeds will benefit the center which aims to bring together a united community to protect homeless animals, educate the public



on proper ownership, and find compassionate homes for deserving pets. The event will celebrate the organization's first anniversary. It will include live bands, food tents, vendors with local foods, arts and crafts, and raffles. Pets and four-legged friends are, of course, welcome to come and enjoy the Park.

True Friends was established with support from Cabot Oil and Gas who committed to matching up to \$10,000 in 2011. The Friends plan to establish a permanent endowment with The Community Foundation to create a stable income to support the Center's operations.



Heart Lake teens show lots of heart

Four teenage summer residents of Heart Lake organized a charitable garage sale that the lakeside neighborhood is calling a "smashing success". The girls voted to send the proceeds to their two favorite Community Foundation charitable funds. True Friends Animal Welfare Center, and Women Helping Women Funds have both received a \$500 check to continue their good work.

Kati Biagi and Kay Borin of Goshen, NY, Nicki Lewis of Montrose, and Sara Price of Alexandria, VA all enjoy swimming, boating and the freedom of their lakeside summers at Heart Lake. But they wanted to do something more meaningful with their time. They advertised around the lake and coordinated with other yard sales to sell household goods, cookies, lemonade, books, and even a boat.

The girls made signage and tee shirts and spent over a week collecting, organizing, pricing, advertising, baking and finally selling the wares. Then they brought their families into the plan by convincing their parents to match their garage sale proceeds for a good cause. Sara's school also has a community service requirement that was fulfilled by the project.



Stepping Stone Yard Sale participants from left: Kay Borin of Goshen, NY; Nicki Lewis of Montrose, PA; Sara Price of Alexandria, VA.; Katie Biagi of Goshen, NY (helped but is not pictured).

The girls chose to support True Friends because they share a love for animals. They chose the Women Helping Women fund because they want other girls and women to have the same sense of empowerment that they experienced in this effort. A 2012 summer sale is under discussion. This is a wonderful example of how effective and fun close- to-home fundraising can be.

Hospice Begins Year 3 in Montrose

September 2012 will mark the second anniversary of Hospice of the Sacred Heart's Montrose Center for Education. The needs of patients and their families facing an end-of-life journey are being met through the compassionate care provided by the Hospice's dedicated nurses, social workers, counselors and volunteers. This location, in addition to the Main Office in Wilkes-Barre and Center for Education located in Moosic, enables the agency to reach the traditionally under-served communities of Wayne, Susquehanna, Wyoming, and Northern Lackawanna Counties. Patients are cared for in private homes, assisted living and long term care facilities. Patients residing in their own home are cared for daily by their own family and friends, with the Hospice staff teaching caregivers about safe and proper care, assisting with the patient's personal care needs and informing caregivers about available community resources.



to honor our nation's veterans", reports Diane Baldi, Chief Executive Officer of Hospice of the Sacred Heart

Hospice of the Sacred Heart is a non-profit organization committed to providing comfort, care, hope and choice to patients and their families. Services are provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In addition to professional staff, volunteers provide assistance such as transportation to appointments, running errands, helping with paperwork. More volunteers are always needed. To learn more and discover how you can help visit www.hospicesacredheart.org or call 570-706-2400.

"In addition to our traditional hospice program, we offer a range of specialized services such as a pediatric program dedicated to caring for seriously ill children, an education and support group for caregivers and a program developed



Michele Penetar, RN
Cathy Gillette, NP
Diane Baldi, CEO
Ralph Demario, MD

Oldest Boy Scout's Final Good Deed



Ira T. Reynolds

The estate of the late Ira T. Reynolds of Susquehanna has established a permanent scholarship fund to benefit a Susquehanna Community High School graduate who will go on to study teaching or education. The fund honors the memory of Ira's beloved wife Beatrice Smith Reynolds. This was Ira's final gift of many gifts to three generations.

Ira Reynolds died Nov 13, 2010 at the age of 108. Just six months earlier he had received an unprecedented 90-year Boy Scout service pin. Speaking at Mr. Reynolds' funeral, David Scales, Susquehanna Borough President noted "His love of nature and love for children were phenomenal and

unmistakable." Ira retained a close affiliation with the Scouts all his life and was valued as a local treasure for his memories and recollections. In 1934 Ira helped to establish Boy Scout Troop 81. That troop served proudly as Color Guard at his funeral.

Beatrice Reynolds was notable in her own right as a gifted long-time area teacher who had a talent for making everyday occurrences "teachable moments." Ira and Beatrice did just that with a nature trail they maintained on their property. It was here they famously welcomed generations of Susquehanna Community High School students scouring for autumn leaf varieties. The Foundation is honored to include Ira and Beatrice Reynolds within our website Memorial Pages.

James Zick: Farmer, School Board Member, Proud Father

James Zick of Kingsley died on May 10, 2012 while caring for his farm animals. Mr. Zick was a graduate of Mountain View High School Class of 1967, a member of its Alumni Association, and a member of the School Board for 29 years where he served as president. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of Claverack Rural Electric Cooperative, Valley Energy, Citizens' Electric, and the Maplewood Cemetery Association.

Jim was a lifetime farmer who raised dairy and beef cattle. His love of gardening was evident in the beautiful landscaping around his farm. Besides his leadership in the community, he was a devoted husband of 34 years to his wife Carol Manning Zick and the father of three sons and three daughters. Family and friends have established the Jim Zick Fund which will honor his memory with charitable grants to benefit the Mountain View School District he served in so many ways throughout his life.



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Martin T. Dillon Memorial Fund

The Lions Club of Montrose has established a scholarship fund in memory of the late Montrose attorney Martin T. Dillon. The fund will provide a scholarship to a deserving graduate of Mr. Dillon's alma mater, Montrose Area High School. The scholarship award for 2012 is \$2500.

Martin Dillon was just 30 years old at the time of his untimely death on June 2, 1976. He was a promising young lawyer, son of the Montrose mayor, married, and the father of two children ages 5 and 2.

Mr. Dillon had spent his senior year of high school as a Rotary Exchange Student in Schleswig, Germany. He obtained his undergraduate degree (1968) and law degree (1971) from Villanova University. During his high school years he enjoyed both sports and music. He had sung in the Concert Choir and Boys' Octet, and played the trombone in the Senior Band. While at Villanova he was a member of the Villanova Singers and the select singing group known as "The Spires."

He was admitted to the Bar Association of Susquehanna County in November, 1971, where he earned a respected place in the community and the profession. In March of 1977 his fellow attorneys paid tribute to the late Mr. Dillon by entering a Resolution into the permanent record of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County. In part, the Resolution reads, "He was most highly respected and valued by his associates and colleagues and members of the Bar Association as a friend and companion for his ability, enthusiasm, good humor and sensitivity... He served as a lawyer with a thoroughness of professionalism, integrity, and ability whereby our association with him enriched us."

Martin was described as being civic minded, and at the time of his death had just completed his term as



president of the Lions Club of Montrose. The Lions members recall that Martin was very instrumental in forming the KLR, which combined the efforts of the three service clubs, Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary. This organization then took over the task of spearheading the annual 4th of July Celebration in Montrose. Prior to 1976 this function had been organized by the Montrose Recreation Committee.

It is the intention of the Lions Club members that this scholarship fund awarded in Mr. Dillon's name will stand as an enduring memorial to a man "who thought the best of people."



Spirit of 9-11 Enduring Freedom Memorial Park Fund

A new fund has been established by Debbie Crisman, mother of Danny Crisman, who perished in the Twin Towers of New York City on Sept. 11, 2001. This fund will provide for the perpetual care of the Spirit of 9-11 Enduring Freedom Memorial Park in South Montrose. Park land was donated by the Crisman family and has been designated a non-profit. The Park has been designed and managed by Debbie, and has been the scene of annual community memorials, candlelight vigils, and patriotic presentations since 2001. More than 300 people attended the event's 10th anniversary

held at the Park in 2011. Monuments at the Park commemorate all those who were killed on September 11th, soldiers who have died in the Global War on Terror, and 343 firefighters who died in the September 11th rescue efforts.

Ms Crisman has personally maintained the park for years and will continue to do so as long as she is able. It is her wish that community members who appreciate this serene space, and who understand its historical significance, will join her in ensuring the Park's perpetual care by making donations to this fund.

Cheryl Ann Manchester: Teacher at Blue Ridge School District



CHERYL MANCHESTER

Cheryl Manchester taught mathematics and technology for 32 years at Blue Ridge School District where she also served as Department Chair and Curriculum Coordinator. She also advised the band and cheerleaders, participated in the student assistance program, and organized the Red Cross blood drives at the school. She was a member of the Blue Ridge Education Association, the National Education

Association, and the Northeastern PA Council of Teachers of Mathematics. In her memory, a \$20,000 endowment to support special unfunded projects at the school has been established.

Cheryl was married for 32 years to John Manchester and they have two sons whose activities Cheryl always supported enthusiastically. She was a member of St. Lawrence Roman Catholic parish, and was cared for with great compassion by the support staff of the Hospice of the Sacred Heart during her extended illness.

Jackie Dispenza Memorial Art Scholarship



JACKIE A. DISPENZA

Jackie Dispenza was killed in a car accident on June 15, 2011. She was a 2007 Tunkhannock High graduate who loved art. Her Memorial Scholarship was established by family and her many friends. The scholarship provides a \$1,000 award to a graduating senior

from Tunkhannock Area High school who exhibits a strong passion for the arts. Fund advisors give special consideration to students who have overcome personal adversity to continue their education. In March 2012 Williams and Twigs Cafe generously co-sponsored an art auction to benefit Jackie's fund. It was held at the Triton Hose Company No. 1 in Tunkhannock.

Giana Foundation Scholarship for Visual & Performing Arts

The Community Foundation is pleased to welcome four new college scholarships, each valued at \$5,000, from the Giana Foundation in London, England. These scholarships will be available to students from all school districts in Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties. Students who are in good standing, who exhibit a passion for visual and performing arts, and who will attend a college or post-secondary degree program to major in those fields are invited to apply. Representatives from the Giana Foundation have business interests in Northeastern Pennsylvania and have chosen this way to offer support to this region. Giana scholarships have been awarded to 2012 graduates from Tunkhannock Area High School, Lackawanna Trail High School, Montrose Area High School, and Blue Ridge High School.



Jack Brainard Memorial Scholarship for Arts and Music

This year we introduce another new arts scholarship. The Jack Brainard Memorial Scholarship has been established by Jack Brainard's family. It will benefit students of Mountain View High School who attend college or a post secondary degree program to major in art or music.

Adrienne's Garden Art Awards

The Adrienne's Garden Art Awards were presented this year in May to 45 Tunkhannock area K-8 students who have demonstrated talent in art. This project was established in memory of Adrienne P. Maillet who died suddenly at the age 12 ½ years in 1994. The Community Foundation is honored to welcome this beloved endowment which has been active for 17 years.

Adrienne's parents Lorraine and Jim Maillet of Tunkhannock describe the awards as "art that heals the heart." They remember Adrienne's love of art and how it brought joy to her life. They see that same joy in the smiling young winners.

In addition to establishing the art awards, the Maillets have put on public display Lorraine's own work of art, a brilliant multi-paneled stained glass exhibit entitled "Adrienne's Garden". It glimmers in the 4th floor waiting area at Tyler Memorial Hospital, a symbol of comfort and solace to all.



Donations to ensure that these art awards will continue in perpetuity are encouraged and appreciated. They can be sent to The Community Foundation. Write AG Awards in the check memo line.

Rail-Trail On Track for "Long-Term Survival"

The Rail-Trail Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania has established a permanent endowment with The Community Foundation. The source of the funds was an anonymous donor. That donor's purpose is to ensure the long-term management and maintenance of the D & H Rail-Trail in eastern Susquehanna County and of the Endless Mountains Trail in central Susquehanna County.

The Rail-Trail Council, headquartered in Union Dale, is a nonprofit organization that restores abandoned railroad beds for recreational use while recognizing the rich tradition that railroads have in our region. Community Foundation President Peter Quigg states, "We are very pleased to work with the Rail-Trail Council to provide important recreational and historical activities in this area." Lynn Conrad, Project Manager for the Rail-Trail Council adds, "We must look to the future of our trails for the recreational needs of our community and feel that establishing this endowment will help secure the long-term survival of our organization and its trails."

Friends and supporters of the Rail-Trail Council are



encouraged to build upon this endowment with tax-deductible donations sent to The Rail-Trail Council Fund at The Community Foundation. Learn more at www.nepa-rails-trails.org.

Women Helping Women Fund

Women of the Endless Mountains, you are invited to join a new initiative founded by women, lead by women, and focused upon meeting the needs of women in this area. The Women Helping Women project aims to raise, over time, a one million dollar plus endowment which will generate substantial annual grants to local organizations that target the obstacles that keep women from achieving security and financial independence. Here is a summary of our project plans:

Fund Raising Structure

FOUNDERS CIRCLE

Pledges received from now until Dec. 30, 2013

- Platinum Donors pledge a minimum of \$2,000 per year for 5 years
- Gold Donors pledge a minimum of \$1,000 per year for 5 years

WHW COMMUNITY OF DONORS

- Silver Donors pledge \$500 per year for 5 years
- Bronze Donors pledge \$200 per year for 5 years
- WHW Members renew annually with a minimum \$50 donation of support

Organization

A leadership group (listed below) has been meeting to establish a simple, effective organization that will work with the administrative support of The Community Foundation. Please join us. Committee members are needed for our Steering Committee, Development Committee, Events Committee and Grants Committee.

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| ■ Judy Albert Ventresca | ■ Cristine Clayton |
| ■ June Wootton | ■ Marian S. Miskell |
| ■ Therese Stukas-Quigg | ■ Donna Cosmello |
| ■ Gretchen Backer | ■ Diane Koloski |
| ■ Debra Dissinger | |

History

The idea caught fire and was inspired by the quiet but extraordinary example of Judy Albert Ventresca. Judy worked for more than 40 years in health care including 22 years in a demanding Intensive Care Unit. She raised



JUDY VENTRESCA

a family and ran a successful business while managing rental properties, many of which provided low income housing to women in need. She donated her entire full-time salary for the final year of her working life to establish the seed money that began the Women Helping Women Fund. The fund grants went annually

to help vulnerable women making a sincere effort to improve their lives, with an emphasis on education and entrepreneurship. Judy is now opening up the development and leadership of this fund to include all women of the area who wish to help as volunteers in any way, and as donors at any level. Contributions are tax-deductible.

First Event

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN BREAKFAST KICK-OFF EVENT

Sat. October 20, 2012 8:30AM (Please mark your calendar)

- The Community Foundation
270 Lake Avenue, Montrose, PA
- Reservation and Information Contact:
Cristine Clayton at 570-278-3800 or
cclayton@community-foundation.org

Endless Mountains Area Specific Women's Issues

EDUCATION

- Approx. 40% of local girls pursue higher education vs 80% PA average.
- Approx. 20% of girls in Endless Mountains have less than high school diploma.

LACK OF AFFORDABLE:

- Child Care
- Housing and transitional housing
- Transportation: Our geographically sparse population of only 52 people per square mile vs. a 284 person state average results in less public transportation. That translates into less access to food, health services, and jobs for low income women.

ELEVATED EARNINGS DISCREPANCIES:

- Men make 50-100% more than women in all our counties. The national average is a 23% discrepancy.

POVERTY

- 40% of female-headed households live below poverty level

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

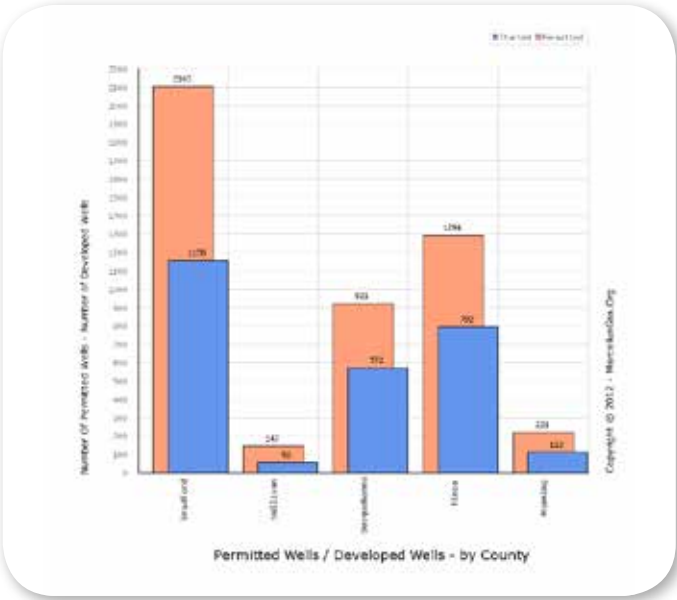
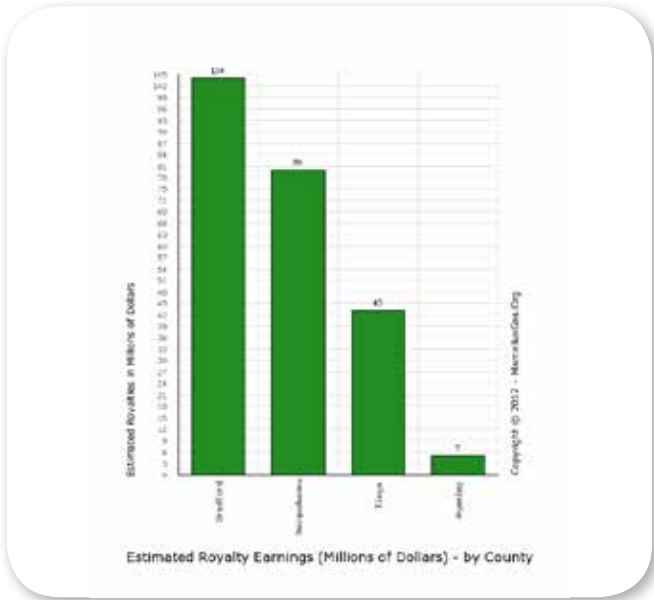
- This area suffers high levels of violence but low levels of prosecution due in large part to the economic dependence of women.

“One woman can change anything. Many women can change everything.”

WOMEN FOR WOMEN INTERNATIONAL



PHOTO BY GEORGE SCHRECK



Marcellus gas wells

An overview of permitting, production, and royalties in northeast counties

In northeast Pennsylvania, the first permits for Marcellus gas wells were issued in 2006. Since that time, nearly 3,400 well permits have been approved, with approximately 1600 of those wells feeding natural gas into the pipelines.

These active wells have produced a tremendous amount of natural gas — enough to heat over 6 million homes for a year — along with a significant amount of royalty income. Total royalty income estimates for the northeast counties exceeds 200 million dollars.



CARL HAGSTROM
MarcellusGas.org

Assessments vary on how long the gas will last. The five county area we reviewed includes Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wyoming counties, and after careful analysis, it's our belief that gas production could easily continue for decades.

MarcellusGas.Org maintains a collection of drilling maps that display the horizontal bore paths for individual Marcellus gas wells. These maps include detailed information that includes bore lengths and orientation, and surrounding property owner identification. We've assembled the well bore data from these maps in a manner that allows us to estimate the amount of land area assigned to developed wells.

Our research indicates that the horizontal footprint (the area of property covered by one horizontal well bore) of each of these wells draw gas from approximately 1/10th of a square mile (64 acres). Northeast Pennsylvania counties account for 4,000 square miles of the Marcellus Shale formation, and assuming that half of the land area will produce gas, we estimate that the projected life time extraction period in our northeast area of Pennsylvania will exceed 25 years.

Estimating royalty payments from these developed wells is a challenge. The estimated royalty values in our graph are based on current at-the-wellhead pricing for gas at \$2.25 per thousand cubic feet. With value of natural gas at its lowest point in 10 years, these royalty estimates likely under report actual payouts. While it's difficult to predict future royalty values, we feel that overall royalty payments are likely to increase. Producing wells will continue to pay royalties (at lower amounts as production tails off), and newly developed wells will add to the overall royalty base. While well development has slowed recently, the value of natural gas is likely to increase in the not too distant future, spurring activity and increasing the number of producing wells - actions that would increase the royalty payments for lease holders in northeast Pennsylvania.

The Mighty Marcellus Shale

BY ROBERT W. WATSON PHD
CHAIRMAN PA DEP OIL & GAS MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY BOARD

During the early 2000's most pundits viewed oil and gas development in Pennsylvania to be an historical artifact. This changed in 2004 when Range Resources successfully completed a Marcellus Shale well in Washington County. Development spread across the Commonwealth and with it, a new industry employing thousands and generating billions of dollars in taxes, royalties and salaries was begun. In less than a decade thousands of shale-gas producing wells were yielding more than PA could consume. As a result, PA has become a major exporter of natural gas.

It made sense to test this region's productive capability. Since 2000, significant improvements had been realized in the industry's materials and technology including drilling bits and fluids that enable horizontal wells with lateral extents of several thousand feet. Hydraulic fracturing developed post World War II and used in millions of wells had been successfully applied to Barnett Shale reservoirs in Texas. PA's existing network of natural gas transmission lines feed major markets of the northeast.

Marcellus Shale success required a new body of regulations to manage and control its environmental impacts. PA oil and gas regulations dating back to the 1930's were designed to manage traditional operations found in western PA. The principal concern then and now is protection of water resources:

- Millions of gallons of freshwater are required to hydraulically fracture each well. Water sources and the timing of water withdrawal needed to be addressed.
- Where and how would the huge amount of wastewater produced by the process be finally disposed?
- A large percentage of domestic water wells tested contained natural gas. The integrity of well casing and cement, plus industry completion practices needed to be addressed.

With input from environmental interest groups and the oil and natural gas industry, the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in consultation with its Technical Advisory Board up-dated these regulations and addressed many issues.

Stray-gas remains a topic of consternation to domestic water well owners. PA has no regulations concerning water well construction. The presence of natural gas comingled with water from residential water wells predates any Marcellus Shale development. Stray-gas, either biogenic or thermogenic in origin, can have as its source defective septic systems, coal mines, land-fills, orphan wells as well as natural gas wells with defective casing and cement.

According to PA DEP, the presence of natural gas in domestic water wells is not a health issue; it is a safety issue that can be addressed by adding gas separation equipment at the wellhead of the water-well. The issue of defective and or inadequate water zone protection is addressed with current regulations. These require operators of all oil and gas producing wells to undertake quarterly well inspections, and to file reports annually with the DEP.

In closing, the development of unconventional resources such as the Marcellus Shale has resulted in a major new industry that will have a positive impact on PA and the nation for the remainder of this century. These positive impacts are for the most part economic. I am confident that the Commonwealth's current and future environmental regulations will ameliorate the industry's impact on the state's water and land.

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Technical and Vocational Programs — Smart, Very Smart!

Smart corporate donors at The Community Foundation are targeting job-focused education opportunities. Here's why. More than 90 percent of those who concentrate in career-oriented courses graduate within four to five years, while only 75 percent of students in the U.S. finish high school in the usual four years. The option of nearby vocational and technical education has been proven to serve a group of students at most risk of being left behind. Many students who have difficulty grasping academic concepts in a traditional lecture and textbook environment learn well in a practical hands-on setting.

Studies in ten states have determined that vocational students vastly improve their passing rates on English and

math standardized tests when schools focus on integrating academic instruction into technical classes. In fact, vocational students' math results were 17 to 21 percentile points higher than those of the general student population.

Strong vocational programs that start in high school help students make the leap to one and two-year credentials that are increasingly the ticket out of low-skill, lower pay jobs and into solid middle-class incomes in the \$30,000 to \$42,000 range. Industries like manufacturing and health care cannot find qualified candidates to fill openings for machinists, welders, certain categories of nurses, and more. Medical technicians, dental hygienists and law enforcement workers will also be in demand as baby boomers retire.

Pennstar Bank Funds Project Lead the Way

Pennstar Bank recently contributed \$8,500 to help fund Project Lead the Way at Susquehanna Community School District. This is an Industrial Technology Program to implement engineering and design curriculum for high school students. It is a joint effort between Penn State and Rochester Institute of Technology.



From left: Richard Soden, Robert Welch, Bronson Stone, Peter Quigg.

Cabot Funds SCCTC Scholarships

Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation has this year increased an existing scholarship program to benefit students at the Susquehanna County Career and Technology Center (SCCTC) with the purchase of industry tool kits, and required testing fees for their career studies. Cabot's \$50,000 donation is administered by The Community Foundation and has been able to help a great number of students and their families. Says George Stark, Cabot External Affairs Director, "We are honored to be helping in this way. Good paying jobs and access to quality career



From left are: Janice Lobdell, Helen Schoonmaker, Peter Quigg, Alice Davis, Paul Cron.

training is a major priority for Cabot. This scholarship directly relates to the quality of life enjoyed here in Susquehanna County. Investing in the success of our students is a sure bet to a brighter future in our community."

Hope for a "Ready to Go" Workforce

Local schools and colleges are succeeding in building a strong, stable gas industry workforce with hometown ties. Despite the recent drop in gas prices, industry employers at a Wyoming County Job and Gas Expo expressed confidence that they will be hiring within the upcoming months. Laura Wiernusz of Sugar Hollow Water Services described candidates this way, "They seem like really quality candidates. I didn't run into any people I wouldn't want to hire. There's a lot of really good people looking for work." Helen Humphreys of Williams, a pipeline and infrastructure company noted, "When we're looking for employees we are finding folks who are locals who have the skills. As I look forward from two years ago there's been a tremendous amount of collaboration between education and the industry." She's right about that. Area Institutions have ramped up quickly:

- Lackawanna College offers an associate degree in natural gas technology, preparing students for well tender jobs to monitor and maintain wells during production.



- Pennsylvania College of Technology offers training and certification classes in welding industry infrastructure, commercial drivers licenses, diesel and electrical technology, natural gas well operation and emergency response technicians.
- Keystone College is offering courses such as mapping underground natural resources, environmental resource management with courses in environmental law which would prepare a student to be an environmental regulator.
- Johnson College offers pipe welding tailored to the natural gas industry.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



EARLE WOOTTON
Chairman of The Community Foundation

Earle is a founding Director of The Community Foundation and serves as Chairman of the Board and is currently a Director at People's Neighborhood Bank. He was President of a group of commercial printing and publishing companies prior to his retirement in 2004. Earle has been a director of a number of community and regional financial institutions for twenty-five years. He has a Bachelor's degree from Rochester Institute of Technology and an MBA from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Earle lives in Montrose with his wife, June.



PETER QUIGG
President of The Community Foundation

Peter joined the Foundation in 2005 after having worked fourteen years as a teacher and administrator at Killington Mountain School. He grew up in Clarks Green, has a Bachelor's degree from Bennington College, and a Master's from Lesley University. His mother's ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Susquehanna County. His father's 1975 purchase of Seddon-Lathrop Oil Corporation has evolved into the Pump n Pantry chain. Peter and his wife Therese live in Franklin Township.



WILLIAM LEWIS
VP, Managing Director Peoples Wealth Management

Bill is a founding Director and the first Chairman of The Community Foundation. He is currently Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors. His leadership and knowledge of investment management provide important guidance to the Foundation. He grew up and attended school in Montrose where he still lives with his wife, Deborah, and their four children. Bill holds a Bachelor of Science degree from The Pennsylvania State University and he is a Certified Financial Planner.



DR. ARTHUR SHERWOOD
Physician

Art is Treasurer of the Board of Directors. He was raised in Nicholson, and is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary. He earned a Bachelor's degree from Williams College, and a Master's in Economics from Stanford University before studying medicine at the University of Rochester. After eighteen years of family medical practice, Art served seventeen years as a Senior Executive with Geisinger Health System. He is retired and lives in Tunkhannock with his wife, Jennifer. He has three adult sons.



MAGGIE CARTWRIGHT
Community Leader

Maggie, the Secretary of the Board of Directors, is a graduate of Dimock-Springville High School and resides in Tunkhannock. She worked at Bendix before owning an auto shop and garden center with her husband Harold for 26 years. Maggie founded the Pennsylvania Heartland Artists, is current President of the Wyoming County Chorale, and Board member of The Tunkhannock Public Library, Blue Heron Art Gallery, and Russell Hill United Methodist Church. She was recognized as 2006 Woman of the Year.



SANDRA BOYLE
Attorney

Sandra is a graduate of Marywood University and Villanova Law School and currently resides in Tunkhannock. She practiced law for seven years in Scranton and for the past 28 years in Nicholson. Sandra was a Custody Hearings Officer for Lackawanna County for 23 years, was Solicitor for Lackawanna Trail School District, North Abington Township, Wyoming County Children & Youth, and Housing and Redevelopment Authorities. She is a board member of Countryside Conservancy, and past President of Wyoming County United Way.



BOB BROWN
Stone House Investment Management: Managing Partner/Portfolio Manager

Bob earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Bloomsburg University and lives in Tunkhannock with his wife Deborah and their two children. He is a partner in Stone House Investment Management with offices in Montrose and Tunkhannock that serve clients throughout our region. Bob has organized and presented many seminars on the financial impacts of natural gas activity. In addition to his volunteer work Bob enjoys his family and friends, and coaching sports.



THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN
Owner of Thomas Chamberlain Insurance Company

Tom is a founding Director of the Community Foundation and holds a degree in Business Administration from Broome Community College. He and his wife Mary Jane live in Great Bend Township where they raised three children. He is President of Susquehanna County United Way, and Creative Adventures for Education, Secretary of the New Milford Community Men's Group, a Board member of Skylake Retreat Center, Lackawanna College, and a Trustee of New Milford United Methodist Church.



CHARM GOFF
GIANGRIECO Banking, Youth Athletics

Charm graduated from Broome Community College with an accounting and banking degree. She has worked as an Investment Representative with County National Bank and Commonwealth Bank, a Fiscal Planner at Trehab in Montrose, and she currently manages the day to day operations of her husband's law office. She is a member of Choconut Valley Youth Athletic Association and helps with wellness activities, field days, and the annual Christmas Store. She grew up in Harford and lives with her husband Mike and their son near Montrose.



KARL KAIL, IV
Retired Business Executive

Karl grew up at Heart Lake and recently returned there with his wife, Laura. He obtained a BS in Aerospace Engineering from University of Colorado, an MS and Engineers Degree from the Naval Postgraduate School. After retiring from Naval Aviation, he developed integrated computer-centric systems for the defense industry and then founded CardioNet, Inc., a national ambulatory cardiac monitoring company. Karl is currently involved in local real estate development and enjoys time off to golf and ski.



JASON J. LEGG, ESQ.
Susquehanna County District Attorney

Jason is in his second term as District Attorney. His degrees include a Bachelor's and Master's with honors from the University of Scranton, and a Summa Cum Laude Law degree from Albany Law School. Jason and his wife Maggie live in Silver Lake Township with their two daughters. He is involved with many local civic activities and in his spare time he enjoys golf, basketball, reading, and writing. His insightful weekly columns appear in local newspapers.



RICHARD LOCHEN JR.
Certified Public Accountant

Rick graduated from the University of Scranton, is a Certified Public Accountant, and founding partner of Lochen & Chase. From 2006 to 2010 he was President of Peoples Neighborhood Bank, and he serves on the current PNB Board of Directors. He serves on the PA Association of Community Bankers, Wyoming County Industrial Development Foundation, and Chamber of Commerce. Rick lives in Nicholson with his family and is active in that Volunteer Fire Company, serving on its Board of Trustees.



REPRESENTATIVE SANDRA MAJOR
Pennsylvania House of Representatives

Sandra Major was Susquehanna County Treasurer before her 1995 election. She graduated from Keystone Junior College and attended University of Scranton. She participates on six caucuses including Oil & Gas and serves on the Boards of PA Higher Education Assistance, the Community Foundation, TreHab, Keystone College President's Advisory Council, PA Farm Bureau, National Rifle Association, Friendship Club of Montrose, the Susquehanna, PA and National Councils of Republican Women. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Montrose.



ROBERT MCNAMARA
Retired School District Superintendent

Bob received degrees in Special Education from Mansfield University and Marywood College, and an MS in Secondary School Administration from University of Scranton. He has been a Superintendent, Principal, and Special Education teacher in Susquehanna County. Bob is a US Army Lieutenant Colonel Retired. He is currently President of NEP Community Health Center, a member of the Susquehanna County Railroad Authority and a mentor for the Pennsylvania Leadership Initiative. He and his wife Carol reside with their family in Susquehanna.



MARIAN S. MISKELL
Retired from AT&T

Marian was born in Boston, Massachusetts. She graduated from Suffolk University with a BA degree in English. She was the owner of a cafe and a natural food business, and was a manager at AT&T for eleven years in marketing positions. In her "retirement" she turned to freelance writing and she now edits our Foundation Magazine. Marian and her husband John live at Lake Raylean in Bridgewater Township. They share their lives with eight adult children and eleven grandchildren.



MATTHEW SORDONI
Vice President of Upland Corporation

Matt manages investments at Upland, and owns DeCoverly Kennels in Factoryville and Sterling Farms in Monroe Township. Matt holds a Bachelor's degree from Muhlenberg College, an MBA from the ESADE Business School in Barcelona, and completed programs in The Netherlands and China. He is Vice Chair of North Branch Land Trust, is on the investment committee of United Way of Wyoming Valley, and is director of the Sordoni Foundation. Matt was raised in Monroe Township and resides in Dallas, PA.



JAMES MAY
Emeritus Director

Jim is a native of Scranton with a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from Wilkes College. He is an inventor, product developer, and entrepreneur. His business, marketing, and strategic planning expertise were significant in building the Community Foundation and designing its marketing materials. Until his retirement he and his wife, Ann, enjoyed a vacation home on Silver Lake in Susquehanna County. Jim still advises our magazine team from his home in California where he writes novels, paints and sails.



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FUNDS

ADRIENNE’S GARDEN ART AWARDS FUND

Established by James and Lorraine Maillet in memory of their daughter Adrienne to support the annual Adrienne’s Garden Art Awards provided to talented Tunkhannock students in grades K- 8.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING FUND

Established by the Area Agency on Aging to assist with their work on behalf of senior citizens in Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Tioga Counties.

L. CARTER & ELIZABETH ANDERSON FUND

Supports charitable needs of Susquehanna County as recommended by the Anderson family.

HELEN & DEWITT ANDRE MEMORIAL FUND

Established by Joe and Kathy Andre in memory of Joe’s parents, to benefit the Montrose United Methodist Church or other charities.

DANIEL ARNOLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in memory of Daniel Arnold, killed in action in Iraq in 2005. Provides a college scholarship for a football player from Montrose Area High School, Daniel’s alma mater.

JOAN CARTER BEANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the family of the late Mrs. Beane to provide a college scholarship to a Tunkhannock Area High School graduate who has achieved at least a 3.0 GPA and has been involved with school and community activities.

BEGASSE FAMILY FUND

Established in memory of Pat and Bruce BeGasse to support adult learners and favorite charities of the BeGasse family.

DR. RAYMOND L. BENNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in memory of Dr. Ray Bennett, a long-time Montrose physician. Provides a college scholarship for a Montrose Area High School graduate who has maintained an 85 GPA during High School and has participated in interscholastic athletics.

DR. A. MONROE & SARAH BERTSCH FAMILY FUND

Established by Mrs. Sarah Bertsch of Montrose, this fund will provide grants to local charities as recommended by the Bertsch family.

ALBERT BERTSCH FUND IN MEMORY OF CHRIS LAKE

Established by Albert Bertsch of Montrose in memory of his good friend, Chris Lake. This fund provides support to the Trehab Agency and the Interfaith Agency.

BLUE RIDGE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CHERYL MANCHESTER MEMORIAL FUND

Established in memory of long-time teacher Cheryl Manchester to provide support for unfunded departmental, athletic, or extra-curricular activities in the Blue Ridge School District.

BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION SUPERINTENDENT’S FUND

Personally established by Superintendent Robert McNamara. Supports the educational programs of the Blue Ridge School District.

BOZ FUND

Established by an anonymous donor from Rush Township in Susquehanna County to benefit his family’s favorite charities and educational projects in the local school districts.

JACK BRAINARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the family of Jack Brainard to assist a graduate of Mountain View High School who will attend college or a post-secondary degree program to major in art or music.

NORMAN BRUNNER MEMORIAL FUND

Established in memory of Norman Brunner, who in the 1950s founded the Susquehanna County Charities Distribution Fund, the predecessor of the United Way. Provides grants to the United Way of Susquehanna County.

EVELYN G. BRUSH MEMORIAL FUND FOR ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH OF SUSQUEHANNA BOROUGH

Established by the estate of Mrs. Brush, this fund provides annual grants for St. John’s Church.

DEBORAH A. BURKE BREAST CANCER FUND

Provides assistance to breast cancer patients.

CAFE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND

Established by Creative Adventures For Education (CAFE) to provide assistance for the Blue Ridge School District. Notable for continuing the annual Blue Ridge 6th Grade trip to Washington D.C.

CAMERON COUNTY OUTDOOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

Established by the Andrews family of Tunkhannock and Emporium to support programs that foster an understanding and enjoyment of the outdoors and the overall environment.

JULIE BUSH CAPWELL MEMORIAL FUND

Established by the family and friends of Julie to benefit Exodus Prison and Aftercare Ministries, Yokefellowship, Justice and Mercy, and The Susquehanna County Literacy Council.

REVEREND PAUL R. & MYRTLE W. CARLSON FUND

Established by Reverend and Mrs. Carlson to provide annual support for their favorite charities.

CHOCONUT VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WELLNESS FUND

Established by Michael and Charm Giangrieco to support student health and wellness initiatives in the Choconut Valley Elementary School as designated by the Principal.

DAVID CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in memory of David Clark. Provides a college scholarship to a Tunkhannock Area High School graduate who has overcome personal adversity.

CLEMENS FAMILY FUND

Established by David and Carol Clemens of Hallstead. Supports various charitable needs of Susquehanna County as recommended annually by the Clemens family.

CLIFFORD TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUND

This endowment was established by the Historical Society to provide assistance with operating expenses and projects.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OPERATING FUND

Established by the Board of Directors to assist with Foundation administrative expenses .

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BUILDING FUND

Established by friends of The Community Foundation to help maintain our office facility, which was donated for our use in 2008.

CINDI CONATY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the Susquehanna County District Attorney Jason Legg in memory of his mother to provide a college or post-secondary degree program scholarship for a student from Susquehanna County who writes a winning essay explaining his or her pro-life stance and values.

BRADLEY DAVID CONKLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in memory of Brad Conklin.Provides a college scholarship to a graduate who excels in academics and exhibits exceptional athletic talent.

COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVANCY ENDOWMENT FUND

Established by the Conservancy to support its mission of land and water protection in and around the Tunkhannock Creek Watershed.

DANIEL CRISMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in memory of Daniel Crisman, who was killed in the World Trade Towers on September 11, 2001. Provides a college scholarship for a Montrose Area High School graduate who exhibits exceptional artistic talent and will study the arts.

CROSSLEY-LABONTE FAMILY FUND

Established by Jane Crossley Wilson, this fund supports various Susquehanna County charities and non-profit organizations as recommended annually by her and her family.

JACK DANIELS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in memory of Jack Daniels, a gifted student/athlete..Provides a college scholarship for a Tunkhannock Area High School graduate who exhibits exceptional talent in interscholastic athletics and maintains an outstanding academic record.

WILLIAM DEAN MEMORIAL FUND

Supports Susquehanna County non-profit organizations as recommended annually by the Dean family of Montrose.

GIL DEPEW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the family of Mr. Depew to provide a college scholarship for a diabetic student from one of the six Susquehanna County High Schools.

MARTIN T. DILLON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Montrose Lions Club in

memory of Montrose attorney Martin Dillon to provide a college scholarship to a deserving student from Mr. Dillon’s alma mater of Montrose Area High School.

JACKIE DISPENZA MEMORIAL FUND

Established by Jackie’s family and friends to assist deserving youth of Tunkhannock who have a passion for the arts, and who have overcome personal adversity to continue their education.

JOSEPH DOHRER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the estate of Mr. Dohrer in 1985. Provides a college or post- secondary degree program scholarship to a Tunkhannock graduate who has maintained at least a 3.0 GPA, and who has financial need. If a 3.0 GPA is maintained in college the award will be granted for up to four years.

DONLEY FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in memory of the Donley family siblings, Harry, Josephine, Maurice, and Paul. Provides assistance to a Blue Ridge graduate with financial need. If the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA in college this will be awarded for four years.

EDWARDS-NAPOLITANO MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in memory of Johnny Edwards a talented musician from Susquehanna and his good friend and band-mate, John Napolitano. This fund provides a college scholarship for a Susquehanna Community High School graduate who exhibits exceptional musical talent in vocal or instrumental performance.

CECILIA C. & GLENN W. ELY MEMORIAL FUND

Established by the Ely’s daughter, Judy Kelly of Montrose, this fund will support local charities as recommended annually by the Larry and Judy Kelly family.

HAROLD & FRANCES ELY FAMILY FUND

Established in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Ely by their children and grandchildren, this fund will provide assistance to the Endless Mtns. Health System and to the Susquehanna County Library.

THOMAS D. EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the family of the late Mr. Evans, a coach and faculty member at the Montrose Area School District. Provides college assistance to a member of the Montrose Girls’ Varsity Basketball Team, or a member of the Varsity Golf Team who exhibits outstanding leadership, sportsmanship and a desire to succeed.

PAUL FEARICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by Mr. Fearick’s family and friends in memory of his many years as a teacher and coach at Lackawanna Trail High School. Provides a college or post secondary degree scholarship for a graduate of Lackawanna Trails who exhibits leadership, perseverance, dedication, academic commitment, and has participated in school sports.

FEED A FRIEND FUND

Established by an anonymous donor to provide annual support for The Susquehanna County Food Pantry.

FRIENDS OF SALT SPRINGS PARK FUND

Established by the Leasure family to support the programs of Friends of Salt Springs Park.

FRIENDS OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY FUND

Supports non-profit organizations in Susquehanna County as recommended annually by The Friends of Susquehanna County,

FRIENDS OF TUNKHANNOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

Established by the Friends to provide support for the expenses and programs of the library.

JULIA FRYSTAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in memory of Julia Frystak. Provides a college scholarship to a Montrose Area High School graduate who excels in academics and participates in athletics.

THE GARDEN CLUB OF MONTROSE, PRESIDENTS FUND

Established by the McLaughlin family. Supports the civic beautification projects of The Garden Club of Montrose.

THE GARDEN CLUB OF MONTROSE, JEAN ROSE MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

Provides support for Garden Club members’ education enhancement and for college scholarships for local students.

GIANA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

For a student in good standing who has exhibited a passion for the visual or performing arts and who will attend college or a post-secondary degree program to major in those fields.

FERDINAND GRAF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a college scholarship to a Blue Ridge High School graduate who exhibits good sportsmanship in wrestling.

H.A.N.D.S. OF WYOMING COUNTY FUND

Established by H.A.N.D.S. to support its work to improve pre-kindergarten education in Wyoming County.

JOHN TORREY HAWKINS MEMORIAL FUND

Established by the family and friends of John “Jack” Hawkins of Montrose to benefit the Endless Mountains Health Systems.

AGNES & JAMES W. HOLBERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the children of James W. Holbert. Provides assistance to Elk Lake High School, and Montrose Area High School graduates who excel in academics, exhibit high moral character, and who will participate in the ROTC Program in college or enter a U.S. Military Academy.

DAVID HWANG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in memory of David Hwang. Provides a scholarship to a Blue Ridge High School graduate of high moral character who has participated in interscholastic sports and whose academic achievements have led to enrollment at an institution of higher learning.

JACKSON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FUND

Established by the Association to assist with the expenses of managing the Jackson Cemetery.

JOHN JAMES MEMORIAL FBLA FUND

Established by the estate of the late John James to provide assistance to the Future Business Leaders of America Clubs in all the school districts of Susquehanna County.

JONES FAMILY FUND

Supports human services agencies that provide health care, mental health care, or substance abuse care.

KAIL FAMILY FUND

Established by the Karl Kail IV family of Heart Lake to provide support to charities and non-profits as recommended by the Kail family.

THE DUTCH KELLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by Mr. Keller’s family in memory of this legendary Tunkhannock coach . For a student ranked in the top third of Tunkhannock’s graduating class who has earned at least five varsity letters during high school.

KEYSTONE COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Established by Keystone College for alumni, friends, and benefactors to provide long-term financial support for the college.

KINGSLEY CIVIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the Kingsley Civic Club to provide three annual college scholarships to Mountain View High School graduates who have maintained a 3.0 GPA in a college preparatory curriculum and who write winning essays.

KINTNER FAMILY FUND

Established by Fred and Jeanne Kintner to benefit the United Methodist Church of Mehoopany.

ROBERT W. KLENK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the Mountain View School District Alumni Association in honor of Mr. Klenk, a former Principal. Provides a scholarship to a graduate who will attend college to pursue a degree in education and who exhibits financial need.

JOHN KRUPINSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of John Krupinski, Montrose High School basketball star, and first Business Manager of the Montrose Area School District. Provides a college scholarship to a Montrose graduate who will major in business, economics, or the business application of technology.

LATHROP FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by Mrs. Mary Lathrop to provide a scholarship to graduates of Elk Lake School District who will enter a post-secondary degree technical program or trade school.

LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND

Established by Susquehanna County District Attorney, Jason Legg, to assist with the expenses of law enforcement, particularly the Susquehanna County Task Force, and the K-9 Unit.

FUNDS

MARY AND KENNETH LEASURE FUND

Supports non-profit organizations in Susquehanna County as recommended annually by the Leasure family.

MARY K. LEASURE FUND

In memory of Mary Leasure. Provides grants for the maintenance of Salt Springs State Park , and especially for the upkeep of the Mary K. Leasure Memorial Bench.

WILLIAM AND DEBORAH LEWIS FUND

Supports non-profit organizations in Susquehanna County as recommended annually by the Lewis family of Montrose.

MARIAN AND JOHN MISKELL FAMILY FUND

Supports non-profits in Susquehanna County as recommended by the Miskell family.

MONTROSE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PAULINE MACNEAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established to honor past Chamber member Mrs. Pauline MacNeal. Provides college tuition assistance to graduates of Elk Lake and Montrose Area School Districts who will major in a business related field.

MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the School District to provide college tuition assistance for a deserving student who exhibits financial need.

MONTROSE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a college scholarship to a high school graduate or to an adult from Susquehanna County entering the business or health care professions.

MONTROSE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FUND

Established by the Association to assist with the expenses of operating the Montrose Cemetery.

THE MONTROSE FUND

Established by The Community Foundation to make annual grants to the Borough of Montrose to offset lost tax revenue because of the Foundation's non-profit tax exempt status.

MONTROSE MINUTE MEN AMBULANCE FUND

Established by the estate of the late Homer B. Shay to benefit the Montrose Minutemen Ambulance Company.

MONTROSE RESTORATION COMMITTEE FUND

Established by the Committee to support its mission to preserve and revitalize economic activity, heritage, and cultural enhancements in the village of Montrose.

MONTROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MUSIC FUND

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stone to assist with expenses related to the church choir and general music activities at the Montrose UMC.

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a college scholarship to a Mountain View student in good standing who will matriculate at college or a post secondary degree program.

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY FUND

Established by Mark Wilmot of Union Dale to provide support to the Libraries in the Mountain View Elementary School and High School.

EILEEN AND GREGORY MYER FUND

Supports low income housing projects in Susquehanna County.

NORTHERN TIER INDUSTRY & EDUCATION CONSORTIUM FUND

Established by the Consortium to support joint activities between schools and business which help students develop career awareness and skills and help employers connect with talented youth to staff their business.

NORTH BRANCH LAND TRUST FUND

Established by the Land Trust to assist with its projects to protect open land in Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties.

THE CLAIRE WILLIAMS O'NEIL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Claire Williams O'Neil Foundation was established by the family of Mrs. O'Neil who was an admired and inspirational teacher in Susquehanna. The Foundation provides a college scholarship to Susquehanna Community students who exhibit extraordinary goals, but need assistance to further their education.

RITA AND HASKELL OAKES MEMORIAL FUND

Established by Joe and Kathy Andre in memory of Kathy's parents, to benefit the Montrose United Methodist Church or another charitable organization recommended by the Andre family.

ORIENTAL GRANGE OF MILL CITY FUND

Established by the Grange to support projects and initiatives that will encourage an interest in agriculture among young people in Wyoming County.

PEOPLES NEIGHBORHOOD BANK FUND

Supports business leadership development programs in Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties.

MORGAN R. POTTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Morgan Potter. Provides a college scholarship to a Montrose High School graduate who exhibits school spirit and has maintained good grades.

ALBERT M. PURDY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the Tunkhannock Area High School Band Boosters Association in honor of retired teacher Albert Purdy. Provides a college scholarship to a Tunkhannock graduate who will study the musical arts.

RAIL-TRAIL COUNCIL OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ENDOWMENT FUND

Established by a donation to the Rail-Trail Council to support its work on the D & H Rail-Trail in eastern Susquehanna County and the Endless Mountains Trail in central Susquehanna County.

JONATHAN RANDALL MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Jonathan Randall, who was killed in the World Trade Towers, September 11, 2001. Provides grants to charitable agencies as recommended annually by the Randall family.

REPPY-KEKER FAMILY FUND

Established by Mr. and Mrs. John Keker of Tunkhannock to provide assistance to their favorite charities.

BEATRICE REYNOLDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the estate of Ira T. Reynolds of Susquehanna in honor of his wife, a long -time teacher in Susquehanna Community High School. Provides assistance to graduates of that school who will major in teaching or some other field of education.

RICCI FAMILY FUND

Established by Mr. Daniel Ricci of Montrose to provide assistance to his family's favorite charities.

EDWARD L. ROSE CONSERVANCY FUND

Supports the programs of the Edward L. Rose Conservancy of Susquehanna County.

REGINALD SANGER & FLORENCE MACGOWAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in memory of Mr. Sanger and Mrs. MacGowan . Provides scholarships for an Elk Lake student who exhibits good citizenship and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

LEOPOLD & JANE SCHREIBER CULINARY ARTS FUND

Established by friends of Leopold and the late Jane Schreiber in honor of their years in the confectionary business. The fund supports the Culinary Program of SCCTC.

NICHOLAS SEVERCOOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a college scholarship to a Montrose High School student who has overcome personal adversity to graduate and go on to a postsecondary degree program.

DR. W. DAYTON SHELLEY MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the family and friends of Dr. Shelly to memorialize his love of music, this fund grants a scholarship to a graduating Tunkhannock Area High School senior who has exhibited a life-long love and appreciation of music.

ALBERT SHEPHERD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a college scholarship to a Montrose student in good standing who will enter a post-secondary degree program

ANDREW F. SIENKO SR. MEMORIAL FUND

Established by the Sienko family to provide support for the Andrew F. Sienko Memorial Nature Trail at Blue Ridge School District.

SILVER LANE CARES FUND

Established by Silver Lane Advisors, a New York City investment banking boutique, to support various charitable, educational, and non-profit organizations in NY and PA.

SILVER LAKE LADIES CLUB FUND

Supports the Club's annual college scholarship presented to a high school graduate from Silver Lake Township, or other Club projects.

ANDREW M. SNITZER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a college scholarship to a Blue Ridge High School graduate of high moral character who will attend college to train for a career in education.

SPIRIT OF 9/11 ENDURING FREEDOM MEMORIAL PARK FUND

Established by Debbie Crisman, mother of Danny Crisman who perished in the Twin Towers of NYC . Provides for the perpetual care of this Memorial Park in South Montrose.

MARGARET STONE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by Mrs. Stone, Houghton College class of '45, to assist a Music Major attending her alma mater.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the school districts in Susquehanna County to provide college scholarships to students from the teams that participate in the Annual Susquehanna County Christmas Basketball Tournament every December. .

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FUND

Assists with the expenses of operating the Historical Society in Montrose and the Library branches throughout the county.

SUSQUEHANNA BEEKEEPERS EDUCATION FUND

Established by the Susquehanna Beekeepers Association to assist with their education programs for young people.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY 4-H FUND

Established by the Susquehanna County 4-H to assist with various program expenses.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CIVIL WAR MONUMENT FUND

Supports the restoration and maintenance of the Civil War Monument on the Montrose Green.

SUSQUEHANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the Fire Department to assist a Susquehanna Community student who has demonstrated a strong sense of volunteerism and community service.

MAURICE D. TAYLOR MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

In Memory of Maurice Taylor, a legendary music man from Montrose. Benefits a student from Montrose or Elk Lake who plans to major in music in college.

TECHNOLOGY FOR TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established anonymously. Provides a scholarship to a Montrose Area High School graduate in good standing, with good character and citizenship qualities who will enter a post secondary degree program for technology or industrial arts.

JESSIE OSGOOD TOURJE MEMORIAL FUND

Established by the Tourje family of Forest City in memory of their mother and grandmother. Provides annual grants to Blue Ridge, Forest City, Mountain View, and Susquehanna Community School Districts.

TUNKHANNOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

Established by the Board of Directors of the Library to provide permanent annual support to assist with library expenses.

MARY M. UMLAUF MEMORIAL FUND

Supports the Lanesboro Community Church.

UNITED WAY FUND

Provides grants to the United Way of Susquehanna County.

FRANK J. VALVANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in memory of Frank J.Valvano, a retired Tunkhannock Area School District administrator. Provides a scholarship to a Tunkhannock Area graduate who is a good, solid student, and who exemplifies Mr. Valvano's outstanding character and varied interests.

KERMIT VAN COTT HORTICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the Van Cott family in honor of their father, Kermit, a New Milford nurseryman . Provides a college scholarship to a Blue Ridge High School graduate who exhibits an appreciation for our natural environment and who has an economic need.

MATTHEW VAN FLEET MEMORIAL AUTOMOTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by Matthew's parents and his sister in memory of Matt. The scholarship provides assistance to a student who will study automotive technology and who writes a winning essay.

VICKI'S FUND FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In memory of Vicki Clary, killed by her estranged husband. Provides support to the Susquehanna County Women's Resource Center .

JOHN J. AND ANN VITALE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Available to alumni from the six school districts in Susquehanna County who are in their final year of college or graduate school and who have incurred student debt.

ROBERT AND KATHARINE WARRINER FUND

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Warriner of Elk Lake to support agricultural heritage and cultural

programs in Susquehanna County.

WELLNESS FUND

Established to encourage an understanding of complimentary and alternative health and wellness by providing support to The Self Discovery Wellness Arts Center in Montrose.

ROBERT AND GRACE WERT CHARITABLE FUND

Supports non-profit organizations in Susq. County.

MATHEW JAMES WHITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Mathew White. Provides a college scholarship to a Montrose High School graduate who writes a winning essay about the hazards of adolescent substance abuse.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN FUND

Established by Judy Albert Ventresca to assist deserving women in improving their circumstances, and to provide an opportunity for those more fortunate to contribute to this cause.

ROBERT WOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Robert Wood, who in 1955 started the Montrose Minute Men Ambulance Service. Provides a college scholarship to a Montrose High School graduate who will study the medical professions or become a Paramedic.

JUNE J. WOOTTON FUND FOR HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

Supports hospice and palliative care in Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties.

EARLE AND JUNE WOOTTON FUND

Supports non-profit organizations in Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties as recommended annually by the Wootton family.

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H FUND

Established by the Wyoming County 4-H to assist with various program expenses.

RUTH TAYLOR YEAGER MEMORIAL FUND

Established by the family of Mrs. Yeager, who was a teacher to socially and emotionally challenged children. Provides assistance for special needs individuals to attend Shepherds Camp at Camp Arrowhead in Brackney, PA.

CLAIR YOUNG MEMORIAL FUND FOR YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Established by the family of Mr. Young , a retired Blue Ridge High School Principal. Supports the Trehab Agency in providing workforce development for a Blue Ridge graduate seeking immediate employment after high school.

YOUNG MUSICIANS FUND

Established by the Music Department of the Tunkhannock Area School District. Provides assistance for 5th Grade students from low income families to rent musical instruments.

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Angie was born in Tunkhannock and raised in Springville. She holds an Associate Degree from Penn State in Business Administration. She was an accountant for ten years at Pump'n Pantry, and for eleven years has been self-employed as a book-keeper for business clients. Angie and her husband Jim have two sons and live in Montrose. In warmer months she provides lawn care services at Montrose Cemetery. The Frystak family are tireless fund raisers for the Julia Frystak Memorial Fund.



JERRY GOLIS
Director of Technology

Jerry is a graduate of Montrose Area High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in computer sciences from Bloomsburg University. Since 1992 he has continued to work in the computer sciences field and is currently employed at Andre & Son of Montrose. For seven years Jerry volunteered his services to the Foundation. By 2008 the complexity of our Internet servers and web-based programs required his skills as a Director of Technology.



MARIA CONIGLIARO
Graphic Designer

Maria grew up helping her parents with their family business, Green Gables Restaurant in New Milford. She obtained a BFA in Communication Design from Kutztown University, concentrating in Graphic and Advertising Design, as well as Marketing. Maria's experience in customer service and design has led to her current position as a Graphic Artist and Community Relations specialist for Hospice of the Sacred Heart. Freelance and family keep Maria busy year round.

FROM THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

A Note on Recent Donations

Since 2008, gas activity proceeds have generated significant corporate and private donations to this Foundation, and yet royalty payments for most landowners have just begun. The results so far:

- Two churches in Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties have received funding
- Two new scholarships have been created
- Career and technology students received help to pay for tools, tests, work clothes
- New Library Building Fund has been enriched
- EMHS Hospital Building Fund has tripled
- Two new Donor Advised Funds will provide flexible annual gifts to charities
- A new endowment for the Rails-Trails Council has been established

The future of this community is looking bright.



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