



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE ALLEGHENIES

B E D F O R D C O U N T Y E N D O W M E N T S

Dear Friend,

Sipping a cup of fresh apple cider at Bedford Fall Foliage Festival. Stepping through living history at Old Bedford Village or experiencing it in a new way, thanks to the Bedford County Historical Society. Breathing in the first crisp breaths of autumn in the mountains or marveling at the indescribably vibrant greens of summer from Broad Top.

For generations—from Loysburg to the Maryland border and in every scenic acre in between—Bedford Countians have shared something truly special, even outside of stirring landscapes and unique history. Folks in this county stand up for each other. We are neighbors. We are a community. We lend a hand when asked, because that's just part of who we are.

Right now, we're asking you to act on those values. You have a special opportunity. You can help the Bedford County Community Fund—a resource to benefit our community *forever*—reach a critical milestone: \$100,000. When that happens, it will be time to see our community's hard work bear fruit. We can begin making regular distributions for local causes, from feeding the hungry to supporting veterans to nurturing the arts to helping kids who are in need. All of them local. Your friends, your neighbors, your fellow community members.

Once the fund reaches the \$100,000 mark, nonprofits, change-makers, and energized citizens can start to turn ideas into results, supported by your generosity. And every penny will stay right here in Bedford County. At \$91,000, we don't have far to go, and we know we can count on you to help make it happen.

You could be the giving individual who bridges the gap. Donating to the Bedford County Community Fund is easy: you can complete the form on the back of this letter or donate securely online at cfalleghenies.org/BedfordCounty. A gift of any size will help grow the fund and get us that much closer to our goal. Best of all, the Bedford County Community Fund is a permanent fund, which means your gift will help support charitable work in the county *forever*. We can also help you design a lasting legacy of your own by creating your own named fund to be housed within CFA's Bedford County Endowments. If you'd like more information on this type of giving, please reach out to Bedford County Endowments Director Dina McGee at dmcgee@cfalleghenies.org or **814-623-0044**.

Thank you for showing your love for Bedford County, now and always.

Sincerely,

The Bedford County Advisory Committee of the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies
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*There's no better time than now to show how much
you care about your community.*

Thank you for choosing to give where you live.

To make a tax-deductible donation, please complete the form below and mail it to:

Attn: Bedford County Endowments
Community Foundation for the Alleghenies
216 Franklin St., Suite 400
Johnstown, PA 15901

Yes, I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Bedford County Community Fund.

\$50 \$100 \$200 \$500 Other amount: _____

Please find my check, payable to BEDFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND, enclosed.

Please process my donation securely by credit card.

To make a monthly recurring gift, please process your payment through give.cfalleghenies.org/bedfordcounty

Name on card: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CSC (3 digits on back): _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

I want to find out more about designing a legacy to benefit my community forever.

Please contact me at _____