This year, Community Foundation for the Alleghenies was recognized with the highest possible rank of transparency through GuideStar by Candid, a nationally established source of information about U.S. charities and nonprofit organizations.

**MISSION**
We empower everyone in our community to understand how their philanthropy can leave a lasting legacy in our region.

**VISION**
We envision an inclusive and engaged culture of philanthropy that grows an abundance of resources that have a perpetual impact in a thriving region.

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A Milestone Moment for Our Community

By June 30, 2021, the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies passed the $100 million threshold in total assets. $101,635,551 to be exact. While reaching the $100 million threshold is admirable, what does it really mean?

What it means is that we are a growing, healthy, local foundation with more assets, which provides more flexibility to address important community needs opportunities. It adds weight to our efforts. It shows resilience in our community as we recover from some of the hits we’ve taken and provides a legacy for our community’s future.

Perhaps best of all, because this came from you, not from a Rockefeller or Bill Gates, this reveals our community’s grassroots strength, something in which all of us should take a bit of pride.

Implicit in this asset growth is that the Community Foundation possesses a level of trust, credibility, and operational sophistication to manage and grow such an amount. To this point, this year the Foundation was recognized with the highest possible rank of transparency, a Platinum Seal, through GuideStar by Candid. This progress is a testament not only to our staff, but also to those who dedicate time to serving on our board and committees. We would like to welcome Dr. Tom Otis and Deacon Jeffrey Wilson to the board, and also Michelle Tokarsky, who has rejoined the board and Executive Committee. And we welcome Alan Metzler and Kyle Kunkle, who have joined the Finance Committee; and Craig Saylor, who has joined the Investment Committee. Allie Hoffman has joined the Somerset County Advisory Board and Haley Feaster, Dr. Tom Otis, and Alison Hostetler have joined the Bedford County Advisory Board.

After nearly 30 years, Dr. Donato Zucco has stepped down from the board. Don’s counsel will be missed, but his support over the years is greatly appreciated. Also, the passing of Gary Horner and Raymond DiBattista should be noted. Gary was a founding member of the Foundation and was the attorney who filed our incorporation documents 31 years ago, and Ray served on CFA’s board for nearly 20 years.

In these pages you will read about the newly established Engagement Committee and its founding members. We believe you will hear more from them in the upcoming years. We appreciate their dedication and volunteer leadership.

We welcome Emily Wood to our staff as Executive and HR Assistant.

We hope you enjoy the enclosed information and stories. There is a lot more to see in our full annual report on our website, including a list of all our generous donors, our full grant list from the past fiscal year, and additional financial information.

Best wishes, and thank you for your continued support.

Mark Pasquerilla
Board Chair

Mike Kane
President and Executive Director

As always, there are a lot of people to thank for making the Foundation what it is. Over 120 volunteers serve on various grant and scholarship committees, and we thank you for your efforts. We also want to acknowledge our hard-working community partners—nonprofits and grassroots efforts that continue to flourish, such as the Cambria County BackPack Project. CFA administers the AmeriCorps membership that allows for a coordinator who engages volunteers and makes sure meals make it to kids who need them. We appreciate the time and talent that so many people commit to making the project a success.

We also want to thank Mark Thomas in Bedford and the Somerset County Commissioners for providing us office spaces in those counties and AmeriServ Financial for hosting us at our Johnstown office.
Thank you to every one of the 31,734 donors over the past 31 years who have helped us reach this important milestone for our community!

*Fiscal Year June 30, 2021 ( unaudited)
Fiscal Year 2021* at a Glance

Gifts Received
$14,689,450

Grants & Charitable Distributions
$15,227,750

Funds
881

Unique Donors
5,595

Grant Recipients
462

Supporting Organization Distributions
$2,666,420

Year-End Assets
$101,635,551

Scholarships
$665,743
Community Foundation for the Alleghenies was established to be agile, adaptive, and forward-looking, and the Foundation’s grantmaking and initiatives over the past fiscal year demonstrate the capacity of that intention.

The COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund, launched in March 2020 with $100,000 each from CFA and Lee Initiatives Health and Wellness Endowment, put donors’ generosity to work immediately, with the first distributions deployed within a matter of weeks. Donations continued throughout summer and fall 2020, with ongoing rolling distributions to nonprofits facing urgent needs created by the pandemic. In total, 76 individual donors made gifts to that emergency fund, and $312,595 was distributed to 72 nonprofits in our region. Much of CFA’s annual fall and spring grantmaking, totaling $429,256, also responded to COVID-19-related issues on some level, whether it was upgrading technology to enhance virtual programming for arts and education or helping festival organizers regroup and reach new people as the community re-opened after pandemic restrictions were lifted. Similarly, an additional $100,000 CFA grant to Visit Johnstown allowed local business owners to apply for funding to regroup and recover, and it bolstered efforts to re-open, reach new people, and grow.

In addition, CFA supported and administered grassroots response and recovery efforts, such as funds in Cambria, Bedford, and Somerset counties to help struggling service workers around the holidays. CFA also partnered with the Somerset County Commissioners to administer and quickly deploy federal funding to reimburse struggling nonprofits for expenses related to serving the community during the pandemic. Those efforts all reflect the way CFA is uniquely positioned to care for our friends and neighbors through challenges, always with an eye for preparing for what the future may bring.

Another of those forward-looking steps over the past year was the creation of CFA’s new Engagement Committee, a group of active community members from across the region who are stepping into leadership roles at the Foundation by working with donors, grantees, and the broader community. Their perspectives, and the input they share from their work in the community, will help guide the Foundation’s future.

Committee Chair Katie Kinka said she is encouraged by this step to foster leadership. “We often talk about the need to create more authentic outlets and opportunities for younger leadership in the community—real positions of influence—but what does that actually look like?” she said. “Are we as a community truly interested in passing the torch, and if so, how do we prepare the next generation to lead the charge? I’m appreciative of the Foundation for taking a very intentional step in this direction, and for encouraging and empowering us to be advocates, ambassadors, and agents of change for our region.”

Engagement Committee members Kyle Kunkle and Katie Kinka at CFA’s Founders’ Day at the Que.
CFA has been a longtime proponent and funder of placemaking projects for their potential as economic drivers and as a means to improve quality of life for residents who call our region home.

Two local projects highlight the importance of that approach and the power of partnerships: the developing amenities at Roxbury Park, the largest in the City of Johnstown, and efforts to make the Inclined Plane hillside and connecting waterways and trails a valuable, exciting, and multifaceted attraction.

This past year, many of the efforts that have long been underway—in some cases for 10 years or more—began to come to fruition.

At Roxbury Park, where CFA has awarded grants totaling more than $100,000 to various partners since 2006, local leaders and the city moved ahead with bidding out the much-anticipated Roxbury Park hockey rink resurfacing project. CFA’s direct grantmaking for park improvements included over $45,000 to the Roxbury Bandshell Preservation Alliance and $88,500 to the city: $77,500 for restoration of the hockey rink, $6,000 for tennis court lighting, and $5,000 for baseball field backstops.

Over the years, the CONCEPT Playground Distribution Fund, managed at CFA, supported construction of an integrated playground at the park, which creates opportunities for children of all abilities and development to enjoy the space. That fund raised more than $109,000 through grassroots efforts as well as support from local organizations and nonprofits. The city also has received an additional $60,000 from a CFA fund to complete the Roxbury Playground project.

Through seed funding, grantmaking, building connections, and helping to secure state and federal funding, CFA also has served as a key supporter of developments on Johnstown’s Inclined Plane hillside. This year, the Foundation gathered 17 partners on the local, state, and federal level to highlight extensive progress on the hillside, which most recently includes; progress on plans for Sliver Park at the base of the Inclined Plane, including boat and fishing access; continued development of the popular Inclined Plane Mountain Biking Trail System; a planned Coconut Place Trailhead to provide access to bicycle trails from the city’s Kernville neighborhood; additional connections to larger trail systems; and funding for a long-awaited remediation plan for the Stonycreek River Discharge.

That’s all in addition to a multimillion dollar structural and mechanical rehabilitation for the hillside’s key visual and historical feature—a linchpin for the broader development plans and a project that has received $257,000 in grant funding from CFA.
The Somerset County Mobile Food Bank, a grantee of the Somerset County Community Fund, distributes healthy food to families in need at Central City Recreation Park. Since its inception, the fund has distributed $209,080 to benefit children, youth, and families in the county.

Somerset County residents have once again stepped up to unexpected challenges and heartily supported the Community Foundation and the #SomersetCountyGives endowment campaign.

Over the past year, new Somerset County funds and legacies have helped to ensure clean waterways now and into the future, and to upgrade recreational facilities, small community playgrounds, and parks. New trails were opened to enhance an already busy trail system in the county. Two veteran parks began construction, and daycares were kept open to support working families. Many fire departments around the county were able to keep their doors open during the pandemic despite not being able to hold fundraisers—and then grants were made for valuable equipment to help them be even more effective and safe. Watershed projects were supported, and art and history facilities and nonprofit organizations that might not have otherwise survived in tough times were able to continue providing much-needed services. New scholarships, along with the hundreds of others already in place, once again gave so many Somerset County students not only financial help, but also the feeling of support from a community that cares about their education and their future. The Community Foundation also supported economic development projects in several Somerset area communities and facilitated energy project grant awards to help to save costs and advance sustainable energy around the county.

All of this, and so much more, happened because of the many donors who thought ahead, and those who are doing the same now for future generations.

The Somerset County Endowment campaign is on track to reach the first $1 million dollars for the Somerset County Community Fund, a testament to the work and continued efforts of the Somerset County Advisory Committee and the Endowment Committee.

That fund has awarded $308,867 in Somerset County since its inception—and thanks to each one of the thousands of donors from the past right up through the present, that fund and its grantmaking will continue to grow forever and support the children, individuals, and families who call the county home.

A Legacy of Caring

The Confluence Creative Arts Center welcomes local kids for creative expression and exploration at ECO-ART Day Camps this summer. Since its inception, the Somerset County Community Fund has awarded $32,700 in grant funding to arts, cultural, and heritage projects.
Bedford County Endowments was able to further boost its impact and support for nonprofit groups in Bedford County in 2020. The 2020 Fall Grant round was the first time that Bedford County Endowments was able to provide grant money exclusively to Bedford County projects from the Bedford County Community Fund. Those inaugural recipients, selected by CFA’s Bedford County Advisory Committee members, were: Bedford County Chamber of Commerce, Bedford County Heritage Trust, Bedford County Players, Bedford County Pink Ribbon Fund, The National Coverlet Museum, Breezewood Volunteer Fire Company, Mark Clark Memorial Park, and The Coffee Pot (pictured above).

To build on that momentum, the Bedford County Endowments will be launching a new ongoing fundraiser this fall to continue to grow the Bedford County Community Fund, which is designed to support Bedford County through grantmaking every year, forever. This new endeavor—Bedford County Change Makers—will recruit locals and anyone who cares for Bedford County to give a little to make a big change. To join, members commit to a small recurring contribution on a monthly basis. All donors will be recognized on CFA’s Bedford County Endowments webpage.

Half of the proceeds raised will go to the Bedford County Community Fund so that the fund can continue to grow forever. The other half of the proceeds will go to a Bedford County nonprofit who applies for a grant. That grant will be voted on by the members of Bedford County Change Makers.

 Reach out to CFA’s Bedford County Director Dina McGee to get connected and be among the first official Bedford County Change Makers. You can reach her at dmcgee@cfalleghenies.org or (814) 623-0044. You can also sign up online at give.cfalleghenies.org/bcchangemakers.
2021 New Fund List

Agnes McConaughy Memorial Fund
To provide support for youth music education.

Andrew Wilcox Memorial Scholarship Fund
To provide scholarship support for a graduating senior at Greater Johnstown School District who gives back to his or her community, exemplifies leadership and works to inspire others.

Andy’s Army Scholarship Fund
In honor of the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center Nursing Staff
To provide scholarship support for a graduating senior student attending a high school within Cambria or Somerset County who has been accepted to a post-secondary educational institution to study nursing.

Ann and Bob Portante Family Fund
To support nonprofit organizations that promote domestic and feral animal welfare within the Foundation’s area of operation by contributing to the welfare of local animal organizations, promoting early childhood education to combat animal abuse, and promoting animal welfare as appropriate.

Anonymous Family Fund
To provide support for charitable causes as advised by the Fund Representative(s) or by representatives named by the donor.

Bailey Family Football Matters Scholarship Fund
To provide scholarship support to a senior student attending a high school within the Greater Johnstown School District.

Barbara and John Havill Nursing Scholarship Fund
The purpose of the Fund shall be to provide scholarship support for senior students at Portage Area School District and Windber Area School District who plan to study nursing at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown or the Pennsylvania College of Technology.

Bark Bedford Fund
To provide support for educators and students who are focusing on programs promoting responsible dog ownership. Also to ensure that Bedford’s streets, trails and neighborhoods are kept clean and healthy for dogs and people.

Bedford County Heroes Fund
To provide financial support for those who serve Bedford County in the fields of emergency services, who may be experiencing a hardship.

Brad Clemenson Fund
To provide financial support for trails, bicycle or pedestrian infrastructure, and parks in Cambria and Somerset Counties, Pennsylvania, or on the September 11th National Memorial Trail or Main Line Canal Greenway in Pennsylvania. Such financial support may be used for these purposes: Development of new, expanded or improved and/or trails or parks; Maintenance of existing trails or parks; Support of staff who oversee, operate and/or maintain trail or parks.

Brian Wincer Goals 4 Education Scholarship Fund
To provide scholarship support for senior students graduating from a school in Cambria or Somerset County. Bigbie applicants should have a history of participation in high school athletics, studied a foreign language, and displayed leadership through a class or club officer position.

Cambria County Health and Welfare Council Scholarship Fund
To provide scholarship support for an individual residing in Cambria County who has been accepted to attend a post-secondary institution in Cambria County with the goal of receiving a certificate, associate’s degree, or bachelor’s degree in a human service field.

Cambria County SART Fund
To provide support for the Cambria County Sexual Assault Response Team, a group whose members provide direct and supportive care to victims of sexual assault and work together to improve the response to victims and to reduce the incidence of sexual violence in the community.

Cambria - Indiana Farmer Assistance Fund
To provide funding for female farmers in, and residents of Cambria and Indiana Counties to support business plan development that focuses on sustainable farming models, including providing matching funding for sustainable farming projects and the development of conservation best management practices.

Carl “Bud” Treiter, IV Memorial Scholarship Fund
To provide scholarship support for a graduating senior softball player at Greater Johnstown School District.

Central Cambria Education Foundation Scholarship Fund
To provide scholarship support to students at Central Cambria School District.

Child Care Works for Somerset Fund
To provide support for renovations, improvements, and programming at The Learning Lamp’s new centrally located Somerset County Facility.

David S. Flick Envirothon Education Grant Fund
To provide scholarship support for students making up the winning team(s) of the annual Indiana County Senior Envirothon competition.

Don and Grace Lane Family Scholarship Fund
To provide scholarship support for Central Cambria students who attend and graduate from Admiral Peary Area Vocational Technical School.

Don Bailey Forest Hills Football Boosters Scholarship Fund
To provide scholarship support for graduating seniors at Forest Hills High School who intend to pursue a two- or four-year degree. Bigbie applicants will be current members of the football team who have a history of athletic and academic excellence.

Ernest J. Mantini and Rocco M. Mantini Scholarship Fund
To provide scholarship support for a Conemaugh Township student to attend an accredited post-secondary two or four year institution of higher learning. Priority is given to students attending trade or associate level career training programs. If such a student is not identified, students attending a traditional four year program may be selected.

Eventi Area Renaissance Foundation Fund
To provide a scholarship for an Eventi Area School District Student who will attend an accredited type of post high school schooling.

Flood City Youth Fitness Academy Virtual Education Fund
To provide funds to purchase computers and other technology needs for Flood City Youth Fitness Academy’s after-school and other educational programs.

Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy Fund
Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy is dedicated to the care and protection of Fox Chapel’s beloved parks and trail system, and to the ongoing pursuit of conservation in the community.

George and Juanita Baner Technical Education Award Fund
To provide financial assistance to students graduating from the Cambria County Technology Center for certifications and other program expenses that are needed to pursue a career in their chosen field.

Gordon and Andrew Wilcox Scout Campership Fund
To provide financial support for scouts attending the Keystone District of the Laurel Highlands Council BSA to attend camp or leadership training.

Greater Johnstown Service Industry Relief Fund
To provide support for service industry employees, including food service workers, bartenders, wait staff, and others, whose income has been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Help Save Our Bedford County Restaurants and Workers Fund
To provide support for local restaurants and their employees, including food service workers, bartenders, wait staff, and others, whose income has been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Homegrown Music Festival Fund
To provide support for the Homegrown Music Festival event operations. The proceeds of this event will be distributed to worthwhile charitable causes in the Greater Johnstown area.

Humane Society of Cambria County Fund
To provide support for the Humane Society of Cambria County to help carry out its mission of finding forever homes for abandoned, abused and neglected, stray, and surrendered animals.

Ida Moe (Maggie) Ellis Scholarship
To provide a $1,000 cash scholarship to students graduating from Conemaugh Township High School. She must meet the following criteria: be the “first generation” in her family to be entering a post-secondary college or trade school, and is not receiving any other scholarships. Character and general citizenship will also be given consideration in this selection.

Indiana County Conservation District Educational Fund
To provide support for costs associated with the creation and programming of the ICCD Education Center, including costs for landscaping and outdoor educational program development.

International Heart Spasms Fund
To provide support for the International Heart Spasms Alliance, a group whose mission is to educate, inform, and enlighten healthcare professionals and the public about difficult-to-diagnose heart conditions so that they are quickly and appropriately recognized, treated, and respected, with the patient at the heart of care.

James and Shirley Wagner Charitable Fund
To support charitable efforts in the Greater Johnstown region.

James and Shirley Wagner Girl Scouts Fund
To support the Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania scouting programs in the Greater Johnstown region.

Jeff Dull Memorial Scholarship Fund
To provide scholarship support for two scholarship awards per year. One scholarship in memory of the Hutchinson family will be given to a Bedford County Technical Center student. The student can be from any of the six county high schools; the second scholarship will be for a Bedford High School student who is continuing his/her education at a post high school school/university.
Jeffrey L. Heiple Memorial Scholarship Fund To provide a $300 scholarship to a desiring male senior athlete from the Somerset Area School district. The recipient must demonstrate ability as a basketball or football player in Somerset High School, which is entering post-secondary education. This scholarship is intended for male athletes majoring in pre-medical, engineering, or any related field.

Kitty and Barry Tuscano Designated Fund To provide support for a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania, who demonstrates a strong history of volunteer work and community service.

Lyle Patton Memorial Foundation Fund To provide a $500 scholarship to a graduating senior from Somerset High School who plans to attend a four-year degree program and major in either fine arts, music, or dance. The recipient must have been a member of the Lyle Patton Band and have a demonstrated interest in performing arts.

Project LOVE Coalition Building Fund To provide support for the construction of a building in Pittsburgh’s Hill District to serve as the headquarters and resource center for Project LOVE Coalition.

The Spirit of Life Award Fund To provide two disbursements per school year. These awards are in memory of Linda Dodson, a teacher who taught at the Everett Area School District. The criteria and selection of the recipients will be the responsibility of the Spirit of Life Award Scholarship Committee.

Sportsmen’s Fund To support local nonprofit organizations, as determined by the Foundation’s Distribution Committee.

Stackhouse Park Membership Fund To manage membership payments for Stackhouse Park.

Stephanie Lopinsky Memorial Healthcare Scholarship Fund To provide scholarship support for a graduating senior of Shade Central-City High School who is pursuing a career in healthcare.

Westmont Hilltop School District

Scholarship Fund

designated by the donor.

Kitty and Barry Tuscano Designated Arts Fund To provide funding to local charitable initiatives that work to support arts and culture in the Somerset area.

Project LOVE Coalition Building Fund To provide support for the construction of a building in Pittsburgh’s Hill District to serve as the headquarters and resource center for Project LOVE Coalition.

RBG Breaking Barriers Fund To provide funding to local charitable initiatives that work to support girls and women, including student scholarships.

Siciliano Family Fund To provide support for charitable causes as advised by the donors.

Somerset Conservation District Oven Run Treatment Sites A, D, E, and F Trust Fund To provide monetary support costs for the ongoing operation, maintenance and reconstruction of Oven Run AMD Passive Treatment Systems located in Somerset County.

Somerset County Covid-19 Nonprofit Assistance Fund To support Somerset County nonprofit organizations who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Somerset County Parks and Trails Fund To provide monetary support to the County of Somerset for the ongoing operation, maintenance, and construction of the Somerset County Portion of the Great Allegheny Passage, the Somerset Lake Trail, or any other trail projects as designated by the Somerset County Commissioners, all located in Somerset County. This fund may also be used as match towards grants with a similar purpose.

Somerset County Worker Relief Fund To provide support for individuals whose income has been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, especially those who work at businesses unable to operate during mandated shutdowns.

Somerset High School Class of ‘71 Scholarship Fund The Somerset High School Class of ’71, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of its graduation, has established a scholarship fund for the graduates of the class of 2022 and future years. The Class of ’71 is grateful to the District community for the support, attentiveness, and discipline that led us to where we are today! The focus of this scholarship is to reward a graduating senior who has shown excellent character, behavior, maturity, voluntarism, and work ethic. A student who has a sincere appreciation for what the Somerset Area High School experience has meant to him and the impact the experience had on them as an individual. This award is available to any graduate, regardless of future college, trade school, or local entrepreneurial pursuits.

Spirit of Life Award Fund To provide two disbursements per school year. These awards are in memory of Linda Dodson, a teacher who taught at the Everett Area School District. The criteria and selection of the recipients will be the responsibility of the Spirit of Life Award Scholarship Committee.

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Stackhouse Park Membership Fund To manage membership payments for Stackhouse Park.

Stephanie Lopinsky Memorial Healthcare Scholarship Fund To provide scholarship support for a graduating senior of Shade Central-City High School who is pursuing a career in healthcare. They must be accepted at a post-secondary college or accredited program in the healthcare field.

Sunny’s Community Garden Fund To provide support for all efforts and activities of Sunny’s Community Garden, a gathering place for gardeners of all ages to work together to learn and experience the rewards of growing and sharing healthy food.

Weibly Community Benefits Fund To provide support for identified community needs.

Weible/Hampton Charitable Fund To provide support for charitable causes, as advised by the donors.

Westmont Hilltop School District Arts Fund To benefit arts programs at Westmont Hilltop School District.

Westmont Hilltop School District Athletics Fund To benefit athletic programs at Westmont Hilltop School District.

Westmont Hilltop School District Scholarship Fund To provide scholarships to championing senior students at Westmont Hilltop School District.

Windber Works Fund To provide support for activities that will benefit the economic health and development of the Windber community.

Young Enterprises Fund To support local youth affected by tragedy by providing opportunities they could not afford otherwise.

Youth Softball Fund To support providing athletic opportunities for local children.
LEGACY SOCIETY 2021

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New for this year
PLAN 2021

When it comes to charitable giving, trust matters. The Community Foundation understands that the relationships individuals have with their professional advisors are important, so we work to enhance those connections. Through PLAN (Philanthropic Leaders Advisory Network), we help to give wealth advisors creative solutions and an enhanced range of services they can provide to their clients, all with a goal of building assets for the benefit of our community. If you are looking for an accountant, attorney, financial advisor, or other professional, especially when it comes to your estate planning and charitable giving goals, consider contacting one of our PLAN members.

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