

**Examples of a few of the 180+ Funds  
currently at our Community Foundations,  
named for an individual or organization**

***Agency Endowment Funds***

- Elk County Council on the Arts Fund
- CASA of McKean County Endowment Fund
- St. Marys Christian Food Bank Fund

***Donor Advised Funds***

- Charlotte C. Dobson Memorial Fund
- Charles and Doris Schloder Memorial Fund
- L.E. Whiteman Family Memorial Fund

***Scholarship Funds***

- Michelle Campbell Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- ARG Employee Scholarship Fund
- Sarah K. Folino Memorial Art Scholarship
- Bradford Rotary Vocational Scholarship
- Howard M. Keebler Memorial Scholarship
- Steven Jerman Memorial Scholarship
- Ruth E. Reed Nursing Scholarship
- Ridgway Rotary Club Scholarship
- Kane Day School Scholarship Fund
- Dr. John E. Schloder Scholarship for Fine Arts
- Joseph A. Williams Memorial Medical Scholarship
- Pastor Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund

***Designated Funds***

- Early Childhood Development Fund
- Port Allegheny Community Development Fund
- Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys Fund
- Gloria Finno Humane Society Fund
- Pheasants Forever Chapter 630 Youth Outdoor



***Mission Statement***

The mission of the Community Foundation is to strengthen our region through development, stewardship and grant making as donors achieve their philanthropic goals.

***Vision Statement***

The Community Foundation connects people who care with causes that matter.

**We can help you  
give where you live!**

*Our website contains a list of all  
of our funds, along with detailed  
information on types of funds, and  
how to establish or donate to a fund.*



[www.elkcountyfoundation.org](http://www.elkcountyfoundation.org)  
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# Community Foundation... the Power is in the Permanency

The decision to share your financial resources with worthy organizations is an admirable one.

By making a gift to the Community Foundation you can support the arts, enrich education, protect the environment, provide human services, safeguard health, foster a stronger community...and more!

Everyone can be a philanthropist through the Community Foundation and help meet the charitable needs of our community for generations to come.



## Community Foundation of the Northern Alleghenies (CFNA)

CFNA is the parent company of the Elk County Community Foundation (ECCF) and the McKean County Community Foundation (MCCF).



The Elk County Community Foundation



The McKean County Community Foundation

Our common mission is to enhance the quality of life in the local area as we strengthen our region through development, stewardship, and grant making.

We help donors reach their charitable goals as they establish permanent endowment funds. A portion of the annual income from these funds is used to support local nonprofit organizations through grants and special projects, and students through scholarships awards.

With a shared vision to inspire philanthropy and strengthen our unique communities, our affiliate Foundations are making an impact in the Northern Alleghenies.

**We connect people who care with causes that matter.**

## What matters to you?

You can make the most of your charitable giving, right here at home!

### Give to an Existing Fund

Give to a fund that directly supports our work or to funds supporting a variety of causes. Donate as part of your annual giving, to honor a loved one, or simply because it does good.



### Establish a Fund ♦ Grow Your Community

Support a cause. Give directly to organizations that you care about. Create a family tradition of giving. Honor someone you care about or pay tribute to a loved one's memory.



### What Will You Leave Behind?

Including the Community Foundation in your estate plan is an easy way for you to make a significant impact on community needs and create a legacy that lasts forever.



For more information on how to leave your own legacy through the Community Foundation, simply contact us at 1-844-238-2789.

## Types of Funds

Create a fund as a personal legacy, or establish it in memory of or in honor of your loved one. The fund can start with as little or as much money as you would like. Once the fund reaches \$5,000 you can start granting!

### Scholarship Funds

Individuals, families, companies and organizations establish scholarship funds to help students pursue their academic goals.

### Donor Advised Funds

With this fund, the donors support causes that are meaningful to them, while taking an active role in choosing their grant recipients each year.

### Designated Funds

These funds allow you to direct your gift to a specific agency or purpose. You identify the recipients you wish to grant to, and our staff manages the annual distribution of funds.

### Agency Endowment Funds

Agency Endowment Funds can be created by the agency itself, or by an individual for the purpose of providing a source of permanent, ongoing support.

