



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE ALLEGHENIES

SERVING BEDFORD, CAMBRIA, SOMERSET, AND INDIANA COUNTIES

2015 Year in Review

Thank you for joining the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies this year. We hope that you have experienced the satisfaction of truly making a difference in the areas that matter most to you. Here is a snapshot of what we were able to accomplish in our 25th year, thanks to your support.



561

Total Funds

\$5 Million

In Grants Distributed

\$62 Million

In Assets

Our shared dedication to bettering our community can be made clear by just a few numbers. Your distributions fall under one of these categories:

- Agency
- Donor Advised
- Designated & Scholarship
- Field of Interest
- Partnership
- Supporting Organizations

In our Spring grant round, we awarded more than \$133,000 to 69 local nonprofits; in our Fall round, nearly \$200,000 was granted to 71 organizations; and our scholarship funds awarded more than \$556,000 to 631 students.

Our community initiatives are going strong, including our PLAN – Philanthropic Leaders Advisory Network



The Philanthropic Leaders Advisory Network (PLAN) is a partnership with wealth advisors that encourages them to discuss charitable giving when they plan with their clients. If you haven't already, please think about talking to your advisors about including your fund in your financial planning.

Highlights of 2015 at the Foundation

Bedford Diamonds and Ice Gala

January 31

The event raised more than \$50,000 for three funds: Bedford County Endowments, Bedford County Humane Society, and Your Safe Haven.

Creator Square

February 9

The Foundation proudly support the Maker Movement, aimed at revitalizing Johnstown's Central Business District

New Faces at the Foundation

February 27

We welcomed growth in our board of directors, staff, and our marketing, finance, and audit committees. Thank you to *all* our volunteers!

Chillin' for Charity Fund

March 14

Dozens of locals took a dip in the icy Quemahoning to help 15 local nonprofit organizations raise more than \$54,000 through this fund.

7th Annual Wine Auction

April 10

Organized in conjunction with the United Way of the Laurel Highlands, this year's event attracted more than 200 people and raised more than \$38,000 for our Youth Programs.

Cuvée Wine Dinner

April 24

This fundraising event was held in partnership with the Community Foundation of Westmoreland County. Our half of the proceeds was used to support our Community Intervention Mentoring Program and our Fund for the Future. The Fund for the Future supports unrestricted grant making through our distribution committee.

CFA's 25th Anniversary!

July 9

Nearly 450 people attended, at which four attendees were chosen at random to make a grant of \$2,500 each to one of our funds – or to start a fund of their own!

Youth Philanthropy Interns

July 16

This year's summer interns, with support from The Heinz Endowments, awarded \$50,000 in grants among three programs aimed at improving life for area youth.

The New & Improved CFA

September 24

Please check out our updated website for easier access and a cleaner look. We also updated our logo and e-newsletter.

Hockeyville, USA

September 29

In May, after a flurry of voting, Johnstown was named the first Kraft Hockeyville USA, inspiring the Johnstown Tomahawks to establish the Johnstown Hockeyville Legacy Fund with the Foundation.

Vision 2025

October 15

A standing-room-only crowd attended the strategic vision reveal at the War Memorial, based on research conducted through our grant to the Remaking Cities Institute at the Carnegie Mellon University.

15th Apollo Awards Dinner

October 20

Along with the Cambria County Medical Society and our other partners, we honored Drs. David C. Borecky and Shiban Warikoo, and awarded six local medical students a total of \$60,000 in scholarships.