COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF WESTERN PA & EASTERN OH
Annual Report 2017

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The Grove City Foundation

The Trumbull County Community Foundation

The Lawrence Community Foundation

The Shenango Valley Foundation

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Dear Friends of the Community Foundation,

The members of the Board of the Community Foundation of Western PA and Eastern Ohio (the Community Foundation) are excited and honored to deliver this annual report to all of our friends and supporters. The Community Foundation’s story is one that balances stability while experiencing great growth. Further, we believe the reader will quickly see that the Community Foundation operates successfully and effectively on a multi-county, regional basis. This desired, yet unusual, result is only accomplished by the collaboration encouraged through the Community Foundation. This collaboration is instituted by donors within the foundation working both with each other and with organizations and nonprofits throughout the community.

From our beginnings in 1981, the Community Foundation has grown in not only assets, but in areas served. To accomplish that, regional affiliates have been formed to represent and serve their particular geographic area. These affiliates know their areas best, along with what needs and opportunities for change reside there. Today, we have six regional affiliates, which you’ll learn more about in this report. You’ll become familiar with their charitable activities in their individual communities. It is important to note that, while they are focused to best serve their particular region, each affiliate is represented on the Community Foundation’s board. This has resulted in great synergies that have had measurable impact on our community at large.

The Community Foundation’s affiliates share a common vision and belief in the strength of our unified region. These affiliates are all designed to attract and invest charitable gifts to align with the donors’ intentions and wishes. They are all driven to see philanthropy be implemented in a responsible, efficient manner. They are all interested in the betterment of the individual communities and the region at large. It is in working together that we have been most effective, whether to address the growing health and family services needs, community development or education programs-to name a few. With a mission to serve the community, our intention is to be aware of the ever-changing needs in order to address them. Addressing them together has become a more common practice and one that will continue.

As Community Foundations continue to be fast-growing vehicles for philanthropy, we are proud to say that this foundation offers stewardship accompanied by ethics, delivered in a most cost-effective manner.

We are honored to serve our donors and our community.

Karen Winner Sed
President, Corporate Board
Affiliate Foundations

| THE SHENANGO VALLEY FOUNDATION | Deryck Toles   |
|                              | Matt Blair    |
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|                              | William Casey |
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| James Grasso                 |               |
| John Rose                    |               |
| Ronald Anderson              |               |
| Steve Gurgovits              |               |
| Lew Kachulis                 |               |
| Albert Puntureri             |               |
| Paul O’Brien                 |               |
| Donna Winner                 |               |
| James Feeney                 |               |
| Robert Jazwinski, Director Emeritus |             |
Our Foundation: Strength in Numbers

The first Community Foundation was formed in 1914 around a theory that if a community was provided an efficient way to support charitable causes, then it would do so in larger numbers than may happen otherwise. It was under this belief that our community foundation was founded in 1981.

Throughout our 37 year history, funds within the Community Foundation of Western PA & Eastern OH have granted out over $65 million, $5.4 million in 2017 alone. These numbers speak not only to the generosity of our community, but also to the fact that we are there for one another when a neighbor needs help.

The 700+ funds within our Community Foundation represent members of our community coming together in support of charitable initiatives throughout our region. This strength in numbers approach is only successful when people are willing to work together to tackle our region’s biggest issues.

Thank you to all who have donated time and treasure to help make our community a better place for all to live.

Sincerely,

Kyle English
Kyle English, Executive Director
1,781 total grants

Donor Advised Funds: $1,433,901.96 (512 grants)
Donor Designated Funds: $1,524,861.74 (177 grants)
Field of Interest Funds: $1,717,171.73 (657 grants)
Scholarship Funds: $741,747.88 (435 grants)

$5,417,683.31 total dollars
Overview of the Community Foundation

2017 GRANTS BY AREAS OF INTEREST

- Scholarships/Colleges: 26%
- Children/School Programs: 16%
- Health/Family Services: 21%
- Arts/Culture/Humanities: 15%
- Community Development: 22%

2017 TOP TEN RECIPIENTS

1. Thiel College: $228,000.00
2. Freedom Warrior Program Recipients: $195,825.30
4. Greenville Symphony: $140,392.79
5. HopeCAT: $140,032.34
6. Animal Welfare League: $135,350.00
7. Buhl Community Recreation Center: $130,903.21
8. Shenango Valley Catholic Schools: $127,627.00
9. United Way of Mercer County: $116,325.00
10. First Presbyterian (Greenville): $103,590.00

TOTAL GRANTS: $1,471,757.90

2017 GRANT BREAKDOWN

- Scholarships/Colleges: $851,955.90
- Children/School Programs: $1,135,146.02
- Health/Family Services: $1,408,035.84
- Arts/Culture/Humanities: $805,847.91
- Community Development: $1,216,697.64

TOTAL GRANTS: $5,417,683.31

2017 Total Assets: $98,033,554.05
2017 Donations: $11,865,656.44
2017 Fundraising Revenue: $1,343,837.13

Bill Strimbu congratulates Strimbu Memorial Fund Scholarship recipients.

Grove City College students pose in front of downtown Sharon’s new mural after visiting HopeCAT.
Unrestricted money is the lifeblood of a community. These are the dollars that board members use to fulfill grant applications that are submitted by local charitable organizations. Most times, these grant dollars are the deciding factor as to whether or not a program will survive.

With this in mind, in 2017 the Shenango Valley Foundation (SVF) created the Betterment of the Valley Fund. This fund allows donors to address the community’s most pressing issues. It has already received annual commitments from the Anderson Charitable Foundation, the O’Brien Children Memorial Fund, the William and Eleanor Kuhn Foundation, the John S. Bycroft Trust, the Sharon Steel Foundation, the Thomas and Helen Timblin Foundation, and the Weller Family Foundation. These commitments are a great start to giving the SVF board the ability to address the needs of the Shenango Valley and help inspire more smiles like ones that you see here.

### 2017 Grant Breakdown

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### 2017 Grants by Areas of Interest

- Scholarships/Colleges: 32%
- Children/School Programs: 25%
- Health/Family Services: 28%
- Arts/Culture/Humanities: 9%
- Community Development: 6%

**Total Assets**: $38,446,520.61  **Donations**: $7,136,050.80  **Fundraising Revenue**: $719,804.61
Maintaining independence throughout the aging process is of vital importance to residents of Trumbull County. A hot meal can work wonders to build up confidence and fight off feelings of isolation. When Trumbull Mobile Meals needed to replace their 14 year-old delivery van, Jim Sr. and Geraldine Weller used their donor advised fund to provide a grant that helped to purchase a replacement vehicle. Thanks to this community effort, Trumbull Mobile Meals can focus on what it does best: brightening individuals’ days by ensuring they have a nourishing meal to eat.

2017 also marked the fourth annual Freedom Warrior Golf Outing and Gala. Last year saw over $195,000 granted out to support the needs of disabled and disadvantaged veterans, as well as the emergency needs of local military personnel, living throughout the Shenango and Mahoning Valleys.

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<td><strong>$432,176.40</strong></td>
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Total Assets: $3,469,667.87
Donations: $468,558.64
Fundraising Revenue: $277,254.50
Northern Mercer County Community Foundation

Ella Busch and Phyllis Kearney were two individuals that took comfort in the fact that they could include the Community Foundation in their estate planning. Upon their passing, funds in their families’ names were established that will give back to the community in perpetuity.

Phyllis dedicated her life to teaching and supporting students, and a large portion of the Phillip F. and Phyllis M. Kearney Charitable Foundation will be used to provide college scholarships.

Ella worked at Thiel College her entire professional career and also attended church in Greenville. She ensured that both of these institutions can count on her support forever through the Carl E. and Ella V. Busch Charitable Foundation.

What an amazing way to leave a legacy!

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<td>Greenville Public Library (Operations)</td>
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2017 GRANTS BY AREAS OF INTEREST

- Scholarships/Colleges: 38%
- Children/School Programs: 44%
- Health/Family Services: 9%
- Arts/Culture/Humanities: 5%
- Community Development: 4%

Total Assets: $34,400,995.65
Donations: $3,257,408.90
Fundraising Revenue: $148,178.65
Being able to experience something in person only serves to help students learn. During the fall semester of 2017, the Grove City Foundation (GCF) provided Grove City College Students the opportunity to learn from, and also help, local charitable organizations.

Twenty-five students enrolled in a class centered around social entrepreneurship were divided into four teams which toured either the Children’s Aid Society of Mercer County, the Grove City YMCA, George Junior Republic, or the Hope Center for Arts and Technology. The executive director of the organization then asked the team to help their organization in solving a problem that they were encountering. Coming up with a solution to this problem was the central component of the team’s final project in the class, with the GCF providing $500 to each organization so that it could implement the solution. This initiative proved to be a great way to provide a terrific experience to the students while at the same time supporting local charities.

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### 2017 Grants by Areas of Interest

- **54%** Scholarships/Colleges
- **23%** Health/Family Services
- **12%** Arts/Culture/Humanities
- **10%** Community Development
- **1%** Children/School Programs

**Total Assets:** $3,677,530.21

**Donations:** $148,147.93

**Fundraising Revenue:** $140.00
Two new funds established underneath of the Lawrence Community Foundation (LCF) in 2017 are taking the fight to cancer. Gaylord Kauffman spent his life giving back to New Castle. Before passing away from a blood disorder that led to leukemia, Mr. Kauffman wanted to set up a foundation to help local families with the unanticipated costs of fighting the disease. Expenses such as gas, hotel rooms, parking, and food are not covered by health insurance. The newly founded GK Care Foundation can now help ease the burden when families need help the most.

Starting in 2010, a group of 7 friends have spent the last Saturday of January motivating locals to say, “cheers to a cure.” The Super Brew has now become a fixture in Lawrence County, and thanks to the support of the community, the proceeds from this event provide over $50,000 a year to the American Cancer Society.

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### 2017 Grants by Areas of Interest

- **Scholarships/Colleges**: 12%
- **Children/School Programs**: 8%
- **Health/Family Services**: 31%
- **Arts/Culture/Humanities**: 11%
- **Community Development**: 38%
Winter clothing, school supplies, and food for children. Supporting the local foodbank. Helping a church provide an after school tutoring program. These are all initiatives to which the Northern Trumbull County Community Foundation (NTCCF) board provided funding during 2017.

However, the source of these unrestricted funds was unconventional, whereby local farmers donated crops to the NTCCF rather than selling them. Through this program, farmers can make a pre-tax donation, without worrying about the tax deduction implications, while still realizing the expenses of farming the crops. The crops are sold immediately, and the proceeds are then used by the NTCCF board to help support charitable initiatives throughout Northern Trumbull County.

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### 2017 GRANTS BY AREAS OF INTEREST

- Scholarship/Colleges: 25%
- Children/School Programs: 6%
- Health/Family Services: 3%
- Arts/Culture/Humanities: 9%
- Community Development: 57%

**Total Assets**

$3,688,077.35

**Donations**

$67,748.30

**Fundraising Revenue**

$60,134.43
October 26th, 2017 saw 300 board members, donors, and community leaders gather at Avalon Golf and Country Club for the Community Foundation’s annual donor thank you dinner.

Retired Colonel James Dignan spoke about the importance of the Youngstown Air Reserve Station to our region as a whole, and what life would look like should the base ever be selected for closure. Now the CEO and President of the Youngstown - Warren Regional Chamber, Colonel Dignan called on the community to support this juggernaut of economic activity.

"Magic" Michael McQueen talked about the impact that the HopeCAT program has had on his life and future. Those in attendance were mesmerized while Magic shared how he has learned the necessary precision in creating pieces of pottery and his amazement at seeing the Rocky Mountains during a trip to Yellowstone National Park. Magic cites the HopeCAT program as the primary reason that he had the confidence to apply to college and is now attending Penn State University - Shenango.
Committees

CORE COMMITTEES

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ALMIRA FOUNDATION
Janie Richards, President
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Tricia Bruce
Kathy Kwolek

BAUGHMAN FOUNDATION
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ALMIRA FOUNDATION
Founded in 1891 by two sisters, the Almira Home was integral to providing elderly women in Lawrence County a place to live in security and comfort. After the home was sold in 2000, the Almira Foundation was formed so that the proceeds from this sale would support the elderly and other benevolent groups in Lawrence County forever.

Charities Supported by the Almira Foundation

- Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System
- Challenges: Options in Aging
- City Rescue Mission
- Cray Youth and Family Services
- Festival of Trees
- Independence Day Celebration- Westminster
- Lawrence County Backpack Program
- Lawrence County Habitat for Humanity
- Meals on Wheels of New Castle
- Mercer County Mentoring-Ellwood City Program
- New Castle Public Library
- New Wilmington Presbyterian Church
- Salvation Army of Lawrence County
- Cathedral Foundation
- Childrens Advocacy Center of Lawrence County
- Compassionate Christian Couriers
- Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County
- Gussie M. Walker Community Outreach Organization
- K-Mart Shopping Spree
- Lawrence County Children and Youth Services
- Lawrence County Historical Society
- Mercer Community Band
- Moraine Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America
- New Castle YMCA
- Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
- Vision Ministries

O’BRIEN CHILDREN MEMORIAL FUND
The O’Brien Children Memorial Fund was established to honor the memories of Jill, Paul Jr. and Stephanie O’Brien. It is the Community Foundation’s founding fund and has granted more than $2 million into the community since its inception.

Charities Supported by the O’Brien Children Memorial Fund

- American Red Cross
- Betterment of the Valley Fund
- Buhl Park Corporation
- Eastern Ohio Air Show
- Eastern Ohio Military Affairs Council
- Echo Charitable Foundation
- Glamorous Gutless Girls
- Hope Center for Arts and Technology, Inc.
- Inspiring Minds
- Niles Little League
- Prince of Peace Center
- West Hill Ministries
- Youngstown Business Incubator

PAUL O’BRIEN PRESENTS THE TRUSTEES OF BUHL PARK WITH A CHECK TO HELP SUPPORT THE PARK’S OPERATIONS
EMERSON A., AGNES F., & DAVID E. BAUGHMAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

David Baughman lived a life of service to his community and country. Upon his passing, Mr. Baughman established an endowment so that Thiel College, First Presbyterian Church (Greenville), the Greenville Public Library, and charities supporting the young people of Greenville would receive grants on an annual basis. The Baughman Foundation grant subcommittee and Northern Mercer County Community Foundation board approved grants to the following charities in 2017.

Charities Supported by the Baughman Foundation

- Adrienne’s Army
- American Red Cross
- Community Recreation of Northern Mercer County
- Downtown Ministries- Friends of God
- Downtown Ministries- Neighbor to Neighbor
- Downtown Ministries- Outdoor Patio at Fresh Grounds
- Expanding Horizons- Youth Pirates Game
- Greenville Heritage Days
- Keystone Adolescent Center
- Mercer County Mentoring
- Minority Health Center
- Penn Northwest Development Corporation
- Prince of Peace Center
- Sharon Rotary Club Fund
- Stateline Amish Church
- United Way of Mercer County
- West Hill Ministries

STRIMBU MEMORIAL FUND

The Strimbu Memorial Fund was established in the image of Nick Strimbu, Jr. His contributions to the many charities and organizations he supported during his life provided the spark that encouraged his family and friends to continue this legacy after his death.

Charities Supported by the Strimbu Memorial Fund

- Adrienne's Army
- American Red Cross- Lake to River Chapter
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- Community Library of the Shenango Valley
- Ernie Hall Aviation Museum
- Friends of Mosquito Lake State Park, Inc.
- Home for Kids of Ohio, Inc.
- Hospice of the Valley
- Joshua’s Haven City Mission
- Mercer County Coalition for Drug Awareness
- Minority Health Center
- Prince of Peace Center
- Sharon Rotary Club Fund
- Stateline Amish Church
- United Way of Mercer County
- Youngstown-Warren Regional Chamber

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- West Hill Ministries
Endowed Funds

These permanent funds have been established to provide support to our community in perpetuity. Assets are invested and a percentage of the fund’s balance is available for annual distribution.

THE SHENANGO VALLEY FOUNDATION
- Artman Foundation - The Eric Hunter Family Fund
- Artman-Hermitage Education Fund
- Ben Franklin Trust - Mercer County
- Benjamin J. & Lavaun A. Wood Foundation
- Betty Molnar Flamberg Fund
- Ann Boyle Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Carl R. Eirich, Jr. Educational Scholarship Fund
- Catherine M. Evans Endowment Fund
- Charles & Norma Hamilton Charitable Foundation
- Charles and Margaret Verholek Family Scholarship Fund
- Donald & Sylvia Stull and Joseph & Barbara Carr Scholarship Fund
- Emedio J. DeBonis Community Education Fund
- F.N.B. Corporation Fund
- Goodrick Family Foundation
- Henry G. & Catherine M. Evans Charitable Fund
- John & Dorothy Rust Park Fund
- John S. Bycroft Trust
- Kenneth A. Seamans Memorial Scholarship
- Mary Emminger Charitable Foundation
- Michael A. Marzano Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Paul D. & Eleanor M. Chadderton Foundation
- Philip Shank Foundation
- Rebecca Jones Brysh Fund
- Rebecca Lee Koborie Music Scholarship Fund
- Richard E. Carlson Scholarship Fund
- Rick Glenn Memorial Fund
- Robertson Family Charitable Fund
- Salvatore Mitchell Endowment Fund
- Sharon Kiwanis - Peter J. Collodi Scholarship Fund
- Sharonsteel Foundation
- Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge 110 Foundation
- Shenango Valley Community Library Endowment Fund
- Steven Chavara Memorial Scholarship Fund
- United Way of Mercer County Endowment Fund
- Walsh Charitable Fund
- Ward Family Foundation
- West Middlesex Kiwanis - Peter J. Collodi Scholarship Fund
- William and Eleanor Kuhn Foundation
- Wolves Club of Farrell
- Yokes & Collins Memorial Fund

THE NORTHERN MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
- Becky DeCapua Tokar Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Carl and Ella Busch Charitable Foundation
- David H. Clelland Scholarship Fund
- David Veverka Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Don and Addie McCann Charitable Foundation
- Donald & Edna Deist Charitable Foundation
- Emerson A., Agnes F. & David E. Baughman Community Foundation
- Fallowfield Lodge #1128 Education Fund
- Fr. Charles Skinner Memorial Fund
- Frances Adams Charitable Fund
- Frelssen Scholarship Fund
- George & Zofia Liskza Memorial Fund
- Gerhard Memorial Library Fund
- Greenville Area Public Library Baughman Endowment Fund
- Greenville VFW Scholarship Fund
- J. Richard and Elaine G. Kelso Charitable Foundation
- Jackson Scholarship Fund for Benefit of Greenville
- Jackson Scholarship Fund for Benefit of Reynolds
- Jamestown Education Scholarship Fund [Greggs & Higgins]
- Jay and Kim McMillen Memorial Scholarship Fund
- John David Jarrett Scholarship Fund
- Jones Charitable Foundation
- Ken Kull Scholarship Fund
- Mary & Lindsay Donaldson Charitable Fund
- Mel Berry Wrestling Scholarship Fund
- Michael D’Alfonso Memorial Foundation
- Mildred R. & Bruce A. Landis Charitable Foundation
- Millie I. Kelso Charitable Foundation
- Orville and Dorotha Anderson and Anderson Bus & Tour Scholarship Fund
- Philip F. and Phyllis M. Kearney Charitable Foundation
- Ralph "Spike" Cooper Scholarship Fund
- Rodney K. Wentling Scholarship Fund
- Rosamond Kahle Rowley Memorial Fund
- T. C. Gibson Scholarship Fund
- Walter J. & Ruth Morton Harris Scholarship Fund
- Zachariah R. Miller Foundation

THE GROVE CITY FOUNDATION
- Beatty B. Williams Library Fund
- Cashdollar Family Foundation
- Fr. John Oesterle Campus Ministry Fund at Slippery Rock University
- Grove City Cares Foundation
- Grove City United Way Foundation
- Grove City YMCA Fund

THE NORTHERN TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
- Agriculture and Conservation Foundation of Trumbull County Environmental Impact Fund
- Northern Trumbull Foundation Unrestricted Endowment Fund
THE LAWRENCE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- Albert Gettings Memorial Foundation
- Almira Foundation
- Ben Franklin Trust - Lawrence County
- F. D. Campbell Memorial Library Endowment Fund
- Crisci Family Scholarship Fund
- Dorothea & Louis DiGiorgi Scholarship Fund
- E. Lynn and Barbara A. Nichols Charitable Fund
- Graceland Cemetery Mausoleum Fund
- Graceland Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund
- John “Jack” Dufford Foundation
- Klafters Foundation
- Lawrence Community Foundation Endowment Fund
- Walter W. & Laverne M. Luikart Charitable Foundation
- M. Fisher Memorial Fund
- Margaret Franklin Foundation
- One Day At A Time Foundation
- Robert D. Stevenson Scholarship
- Second Presbyterian Memorial Foundation
- Sotus Foundation
- Stevenson - Alice Otto Math Scholarship
- Stevenson - Daniel V. Hoye Scholarship Fund
- Stevenson - David A. and Richard E. Reynolds Scholarship Fund
- Stevenson - Harry E. Senheiser Scholarship
- Stevenson - John Thompson Memorial Scholarship
- Stevenson - Lions Club Scholarship
- Stevenson - Susan Stolpe Member Scholarship Fund
- Temple Israel Memorial Park Fund
- Thomas A. & Sydney R. Shumaker Charitable Trust
- Walker Charitable Fund

THE TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- Columbian Home Corporation of Masury
- McDonald Lions Club Scholarship Fund
- United Way of Trumbull County Endowment Fund
- Youngstown Area Grocers Association Community Endowment Fund

THE NORTHERN MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- Kennard Presbyterian Church Charities Fund
- Riverside Revitalization Fund
- Warren & Helen Pilgram Scholarship Fund
- Zachariah R. Miller Scholarship Fund
- Marguerite (Peggy) Baker Scholarship Fund
- Prime Time & Aftershock After School Programs Fund
- Greenville Rotary Jack Brown Scholarship
- Jane Price Harmon Scholarship Fund

THE NORTHERN TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- Kilar Fabrication Scholarship Fund
- Marchionda Family Foundation
- Glamorous Gutless Girls Fund
- Kilar Foundation
- David and Margaret Jewell Foundation

New Funds 2017

THE SHENANGO VALLEY FOUNDATION

- John J. Piatek Athletic Scholarship Fund
- Jody Ray Billingsley Memorial Scholarship Fund
- April T. Bocian Scholarship Fund
- Sandra L. Alexander Charitable Fund
- Lydia’s Love Moments
- Willson Trust Scholarship Fund
- Farrell Backpack Fund
- FNB Community Foundation
- West Middlesex Area School District Education Foundation
- Shenango Valley Animal Control Board Fund
- Joseph John Mercurio Jr. Memorial Fund
- Cable Cares Fund
- Rose of Sharon Lodge 3 Fraternal Order of Police Charitable Fund
- Bill and Stella Perrine Foundation

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