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A Look Back and Forward from the Board Chair

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Community Foundation:

CFCC is a family of philanthropists, and our family includes you. When you make a gift or establish an endowment through the Foundation, you help our mission come alive for Fayette County.

You provide a permanent source of funding for the causes you care about, and you partner with other philanthropists to learn about emerging needs and provide the resources to make creative solutions possible.

As we continue into our second decade, we can do more for the community where we live, work and raise our children by directing charitable investments for pooling and management by our Community Foundation.

The Community Foundation accepts gifts of all amounts and has developed a basis for starting a new named fund at a level that makes it accessible even to persons of modest income and wealth.

Many community foundations are looking at their asset sizes and prospects to be sustainable in perpetuity.

We, too, are experiencing the economic and growth pressures of community foundations in this region and throughout the country.

We continue to evaluate how to improve service to our donors' and the community's interests. I appreciate the additional time from Board Members to participate in and support this important process.

Clara Pascoe, CFCC Executive Director, recently left the Foundation to pursue new opportunities in Pittsburgh.

Following a wide regional search this spring, we were very pleased that Marilyn McDaniel accepted our offer to become our first CEO. Marilyn is known to many in the County.

She grew up and started her family here and spent her early professional life establishing and directing several of our human service and workforce agencies before moving to Pittsburgh to start her nonprofit consulting firm.

One of the Board's primary functions is to make sure the right people are running the Foundation and that the next generation of leaders is identified and ready to take over.

Due to my work and travel schedule, I asked Valerie Bacharach to step up as CFCC Chair this past January — one year early. I am very grateful that she agreed.

She could not have been a better choice.

Please contact our dedicated Board members and capable staff to explore how the Community Foundation of Fayette County can help you perpetuate the things you value most in life.

Very best regards.

Stephen A. Peters, Chair
Board of Directors, 2011

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What is the Community Foundation? We are a non-profit organization where anyone with a generous spirit can turn for professional assistance to make sure that every dollar you give can have the biggest positive impact on our community.

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Americans are generous people. We all give — about $225 billion a year! At the Community Foundation of Fayette County, we make your giving go farther.

For small donors — and most of our donors that you see listed in this annual report are small donors — we offer professional investment management and deep knowledge of our region's needs so that giving can be coordinated for the greatest benefit. And for large donors who might be tempted to set up a foundation of their own, we are that foundation — we provide the infrastructure and reporting you need to meet the complex legal requirements a foundation must follow without having to set up and maintain an office on your own.

The Community Foundation of Fayette County is led by a volunteer Board of Directors. Our Board members are not paid; instead, they make personal contributions to our operating budget, and many have established named Funds in their areas of interest.

Our donors' investments are pooled and invested conservatively by large, professional advisory firms to strive for maximum returns at a controlled cost.

And our daily operations are managed by a professional staff with deep roots in the community and decades of experience in the nonprofit sector whose work we support.

That experience is available to you to help you make decisions about your own giving and ensure the legacy that is most meaningful to you.

The Community Foundation of Fayette County is one of over 700 community foundations across the country, all independent and operated with their own Boards and local focus.

CFFC is one of those foundations that has earned accreditation from the national Council on Foundations, demonstrating that we follow and apply professional practices and standards. Inspiring confidence and trust from our donors and the community we serve is the hallmark we strive for as a community foundation.

We hope to inspire you as you read this report to do good in some way — large or small, visibly or anonymously, in whatever manner suits you.

If you are already a donor or contributor to the Community Foundation, thank you. We hope you will feel inspired after reading about our past year to join us again in making even more of a difference in the coming years.

And if you haven't spoken with us yet, drop by our offices and let's talk about how we can help you leave a legacy of meaning to your family memories, your life's work, the things that matter most to you in life.

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- Scholarships are available and veterans may be eligible for special aid.
- The campus' new Center for Adult Learners gives adults a special place to gather and socialize or study.
- And adults who may need assistance gearing up for college-level classes can benefit from special transition classes in math and English provided free on campus.

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Family started scholarship after son died in Iraq

By Susy Kelly

In August of 2003, Sgt. Eric Hull, a native of Uniontown and graduate of Uniontown High School and later Westmoreland Community College, was killed in the line of duty in Baghdad, Iraq.

Debbie Hull has a hard time remembering the exact date her son died, but she remembers his birthday quite well.

It's in that spirit of celebrating life that the Hulls established the Sgt. Eric Hull Memorial Scholarship Fund, which benefits graduates from Laurel Highlands and Uniontown High Schools who are interested in pursuing a career in culinary arts. Debbie said her son was not only a soldier and a member of the military police, he also displayed a talent for cooking and was a military chef.

Through the CFFC, Debbie said the Hull family has been able to award scholarships to about five students each year since the fund matured, and they've actually made several awards to students who are not planning to be culinary professionals. The CFFC gives the Hulls the flexibility to go beyond the stated purpose of the fund and help other students who also demonstrate compelling need but lack the ability to move forward without assistance.

Seeing the impact directly in the community, having the opportunity to meet some of the recipients, Debbie said, has been a blessing for everyone involved. "Words can't describe how good that feels." "What better way to memorialize our son, than to help other children?" Debbie said. "I think Eric would be happy."

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Foundation offers chance for everyone to be a philanthropist

By Susy Kelly

Western Pennsylvania has historically had no shortage of great philanthropists, with names like Mellon and Carnegie adorning libraries, schools and museums throughout the region. While some folks may have a philanthropic spirit just as strong as those people, their pockets rarely ever go quite as deep.

That's where the CFFC comes in, according to founding board member John A. Fiesta.

Fiesta called the CFFC a well-oiled machine, offering a service that people allow donors to match their interests with the right applicants in the community.

He praised the CFFC for being astute in the financial markets, making wise investments with money entrusted to them and doing well with returns, even in an unstable market.

After serving on the board for several years, Fiesta said he realized contributing to the CFFC might be something his own family would be interested in, and they established the John A. Fiesta Family Charitable Fund to benefit local chapters of the Red Cross and Salvation Army, churches, and other area assets.

The options for donors are endless, Fiesta pointed out. Big donations or small, individuals or groups, anyone with a few extra dollars and the inclination to improve some element of her or his community can seek the guidance of the CFFC.

"When you think about what it would cost to set up a foundation on your own — it would be prohibitive," he said.

The CFFC makes it possible for average people to tap into their inner Andrew Mellon and make a difference locally.
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Son credits father for having vision to start foundation

By Susy Kelly

Robert Eberly, Jr., credits his father as an individual, distinct from the Eberly Foundation, for having the vision to begin a community foundation here in Fayette County.

"He was trying to create a philanthropic structure that would survive him and have a wider reach in Fayette County than simply the Eberly Foundation," Eberly said.

The task of the CFEC is more difficult in some ways than that of the Eberly Foundation, Eberly said. Since 1963, the Eberly Foundation has been operating on money allocated to it from within the family, and its board of directors has made disbursements in accordance with a set of priorities focused on higher education in western Pennsylvania and neighboring states.

The CFEC, on the other hand, is authorized to accept funds from anyone, and make grants according to donors’ wishes.

“They are soliciting contributions from lots of people in Fayette County and then putting those funds to work for a variety of people and their interests," Eberly said, and he credits the staff at CFEC with managing the task in a competent, trustworthy fashion.

"It was my dad's desire to get more families and more people interested in charitable work," Eberly said, and he thinks the CFEC has been very successful, providing a service that benefits Fayette County and particularly those who are charitable-inclined.

"If my dad were still here, he would be pleased," Eberly
Diversity is crucial part of foundation

By Susy Kelly

The CFFC’s Fayette Friends of Animals Fund, benefitting a non-profit no-kill animal shelter, and the Fund for Mount Saint Macrina, benefitting the monastery for the Byzantine Catholic Order of Sisters of St. Basil located on the former estate of local coal baron J.V. Thompson, may not seem to have much in common at first.

But both funds stem from one woman’s desire to see the community invest in itself.

“One is an important service, and the other is an important asset,” said Dr. Evelyn Hovanec, who has lived here her whole life and was an instructor at Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus for a number of years.

Hovanec said the pattern she has noticed is that if something important is going to be saved around here, it’s the community who must pull together and save it.

While some causes are more visible, and well-publicized fundraising events keep them afloat, Hovanec said there are a number of assets and services locally that deserve attention, including but not limited to animal welfare and preservation of historic sites.

“I’m not a rich person, I can’t afford to give millions to anyone,” Hovanec said, but that shouldn’t stop people in the same position from reinvesting what they can.

“When I get a little extra money, this is the way to go.”

The CFFC provides opportunities for members of the community to invest in their past, present, and future.

According to Hovanec, “This is something we need to nurture.”

The new funds created in 2011

Anonymous: to be used for any charitable purpose.

Career and Technical Education Scholarship Fund: to be used for career and technical education scholarships.

Margaret E. Crawford - James Evans Finley Memorial Endowment Fund: distributions from this fund will be made to Uniontown Hospital for the care of patients from Brownsville Area who are unable to cover the costs of treatment.

Dowling Family Advised Fund: to be used for any charitable purpose.

Fayette County Cultural Trust Fund: to support the Fayette County Cultural Trust and the most pressing needs of the organization.

Beverly Fazio Advised Scholarship Fund for Nursing: to be used for scholarships in two or four year nursing programs. Criteria include Fayette County residency, 3.0 GPA, and planning to attend or attending nursing school.

Sargent Eric Hull Advised Fund: to be used for scholarships, particularly scholarships for those pursuing a career in the culinary arts.

Robert G. Jubit, Sr. Memorial Fund: distributions from this fund may be used for any charitable purpose.

Fund for Mount Saint Macrina: to be used for the care and maintenance of the buildings and grounds of Mount Saint Macrina, including the historic Josiah Van Kirk Thompson Mansion.

My Mother’s Legacy Fund in Honor of Thelma C. Sandry, RN, BSN, MS: to those pursing careers in healthcare and the healing arts, as well as other distributions in the healthcare field.

Nelson Foundation Fund: the purpose of this fund is to raise money to support the work of regional charities and to advocate for responsible behavior.

Zackery R. Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund: to be used for scholarships for Uniontown Area High School graduating seniors or graduates holding a 3.0 GPA or higher, having participated on the high school golf team or holding an interest in golf, planning to attend or attending any college or university.

Mary T. Page Memorial Endowment: distributions from this fund will be made to Uniontown Hospital for the care of patients from Brownsville Area who are unable to cover the costs of treatment.

Virginia Springer Memorial Scholarship Fund: to be used for scholarship awards for students with the following criteria: be a graduating senior or graduate of Laurel Highlands High School; hold a 3.5 or higher GPA (if high school senior) or 3.0 or higher (if enrolled in college); major in healthcare field including nursing or medicine; show academic achievement; have financial need (although need is not necessary to receive this award).

Scholarship may be renewable (with a maximum award of four years); recipients may apply annually for consideration. College award recipients must be carrying at least 12 credit hours per semester (or plan to in the next semester), and be making adequate progress toward graduation.

Swimmer Family Advised Fund: to be used for any charitable purpose.
Types of Funds

Advised Funds/Donor Directed Funds
Grants from Donor-Advised Funds account for the majority of the grants CFFC awards each year. While final approval of all grants rests with the Community Foundation, donor advice plays a central role in distribution decisions. Donors make recommendations, and CFFC ensures that grantees are qualified, fiscally sound and in good standing, have filed required IRS documents, and have reported on previous grants when required. Once due diligence and Board approval is in place, grant checks are presented. Advised Funds give donors the flexibility to direct their funds to support specific charitable organizations. These include Scholarship Funds which assist students pursuing their education.

Anonymous (3)
Tyia Andaloro Advised Fund
Nathan Bacharach Memorial Fund
Braun Family Charitable Endowment Fund
Talma L. Solomon Davis Charitable Fund
Dowlings Family Advised Fund
Fayette County Buy Local Network Fund
Fayette County CARES Fund
John A. Fiesta Family Charitable Advised Fund
Mr. Franky’s Children’s Fund
Greater Uniontown Heritage Consortium (State Theatre) Permanent Fund
Green Gardens Fund
Robert G. Jubin, Sr. Memorial Fund
Lawrence McDaniel Legal Services Fellowship Fund
Nelson Foundation Fund
Stephen A. and Rita P. Peters Permanent Fund
Rotary Club of Uniontown Educational Fund
Franklin K. and Jean H. Smith Family Fund
Swimmer Family Advised Fund

Scholarship/Educational Awards
Scholarships are awarded annually from nearly 40 individual scholarship funds. As Fayette County’s largest private provider of scholarships, CFFC staff is highly skilled in administering a variety of scholarship programs. Scholarship funds can be designated to recognize academic achievement or to assist those with financial need. Funds are often created to honor a specific individual and award academic accomplishments or community service. They may also be directed to benefit those attending a specific school or schools.

Tyia Andaloro Memorial Endowment Fund
Betty Bayne Barnes Scholarship Fund for Women
Maurice M. Bortz and Bessee D. Rinehart Memorial Fund
The Legacy Scholarship Fund of Ernst Gotthlieb Braun
Jim and Barb Browne Family Fund
Michael S. Carbonara Memorial Educational Fund
Career and Technical Education Scholarship Fund
CFFC Board of Directors Scholarship Fund
Allen Craft Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Lulu A. Dudley Scholarship Fund
Robert E. and Elouise R. Eberly Foundation Fund
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Beverly Fazio Advised Scholarship Fund for Nursing
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Laurel Business Institute Scholarship Fund in Memory of Ruth and Milton Decker
Laurel Highlands Academic Foundation Fund
Laurel Highlands Music Education Fund
Laurel Highlands Mustang Academic Scholarship Fund
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Darrell L. and Norma R. Uphold Family Scholarship Fund
Thomas A. Waggoner, III Charitable Scholarship Fund
Wolford Swimmer Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Edward T. Yezioro Memorial Scholarship Fund

Designated Funds
Donors can establish a Fund type to provide automatic distributions to specific organizations each year. Often these are intended as perpetual gifts occurring every year.

Blianey Fund for the State Theatre Center for the Arts
Carroll Cemetery Fund
Carnegie Free Library of Connellsville
Fayette County Community Trust Endowment
Fayette Friends of Animals Fund
Fund for Mount Saint Mary’s
Charles H. Gorteley Permanent Fund
Helen V. and Julian E. Grubb Memorial Fund
Margaret E. Crawford – James Evans Finley Memorial Endowment Fund
Mary T. Page Memorial Endowment
St. Peter’s Anglican Church Capital Advised Fund
Steve and Helen Blazek Memorial Educational Endowment Fund of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
Uniontown Area Community Charities Permanent Fund
Uniontown Public Library Permanent Fund by Mary E. and the late Charles B. Cluss
Uniontown Public Library Permanent Fund by Harry Estenshade Family
Walter D. and Linda G. Smith Fund for CIS of SWPA, Inc.

Agency Funds
Funds are created by nonprofits to support their work in perpetuity, save for a major project, or plan for an emergency. CFFC holds and invests these funds and provides an annual return to the organization or rolls it forward at the instruction of the agency to keep building the fund. This type of fund allows the organization to securely plan annual budgets.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of the Laurel Region Permanent Fund
Bridgeport Cemetery Fund
Bruning Fund for the Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania
Communities In Schools Fund
Crime Victims Center Fund
Eberly Family Permanent Fund for Girl Scouting
Fayette Cooperative Extension Endowment
Fayette County Community Action Fund
Fayette County Cultural Trust Fund
Fayette County Fair Fund
Highlands Hospital Endowment Fund
Imagination Library Endowment Fund
Pleasant View Cemetery Permanent Fund
St. Peter’s Church Permanent Fund
St. Peter’s Lutheran Church Permanent Fund
Three Rivers Community Foundation Fund
Touchstone Center for Crafts Endowment
Uniontown Public Library — Eberly Endowment Fund
United Way Permanent Fund
Westmoreland-Fayette Boy Scouts of America Permanent Fund
YMCA Permanent Fund

Affiliated Funds
Organizations with endowments can choose to "pool" their resources through an affiliated fund arrangement. The CFFC provides the affiliate with reduced administrative and investment expenses, while offering opportunities for marketing and media exposure. Unlike other funds, the affiliated funds remain the property of the affiliate.

The Eberly Foundation Grantmaking Fund

Field of Interest Funds
Donors decide the interest area of the fund, such as education, arts, animal welfare or scientific research, and the Foundation awards grants to effective organizations and programs in the selected field.

Community Beautification Fund
Mary and John J. Depczynski Memorial Fund

Unrestricted Funds
Designed for donors without a specific designation for their giving.

Fayette County Charities Endowment
Kerr Family Charitable Endowment
Gilbert M. Thompson Fund

CFFC Endowment
For donors not ready to create a fund, or who want to join forces with other donors, the CFFC endowment helps us achieve the greatest possible impact. These gifts power our competitive grantmaking program allowing CFFC to invest in the most effective organizations in the County, respond to emergencies, and provide for changing needs over time. Proposals are evaluated and ranked by panels made up of staff and donors. Tax deductions for donors to our endowment are the same as for named funds. Distributions are allocated to a diverse group of nonprofits that are achieving positive economic and social returns for our community.

Flow Through Funds (formerly known as Pass-Through Funds)
These funds work for donors planning a short term, non-permanent charitable distribution or hosting a fundraiser or special event. The CFFC staff assists with bookkeeping support and administration. Funds are then distributed directly to the identified charities.

Community Reinvestment Fund
Fayette County Colon Cancer Network Fund
Imagination Library Advised Pass-Through Fund
The Klay Family Advised Fund
Nelson Foundation Fund
Uleta Fund
Jackson backs foundation

By Susy Kelly

Bill Jackson has been bringing the fruits of agriculture to the people of Fayette County for decades, offering highly-regarded dairy products and other crops from his family’s 900-acre farm in Redstone Township, as well as serving in various capacities in statewide agricultural associations.

For many years, Jackson has also been at the helm of the Fayette County Fair board. The annual summer festival celebrating the hard work and talents of the area’s farmers, both the hobbyists and those who make their living off the land, is what Jackson calls the “showcase.” Consistently the largest event in the area, the fair is the place where the public gets to connect with the farm.

“As time goes by, each generation is further and further from a farm,” Jackson said, and people don’t necessarily understand exactly how two percent of the population provides the food and fiber for the rest. “It’s a great story, to see how so few feed so many,” he said.

Seven years ago, the Fayette County Fair, as a nonprofit organization, established a fund through the CFFC not to meet an immediate need, but to secure the fair’s future and make sure generations to come are educated and exposed to the way food gets to our plates.

The CFFC holds and invests the initial seed money and donations, and provides an annual return to the organization on those dollars.

Jackson praised both the fair and the CFFC for fulfilling important needs in the community.

“The Community Foundation provides people who are philanthropy-minded with a way to accomplish donating to good causes.”

Family establishes scholarship in memory of son

By Susy Kelly

Tom and Lynda Waggoner have roots that are firmly planted in Fayette County. They both grew up here, as did their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. Lynda said she doesn’t believe in a more beautiful landscape, with its mountains streams and rivers, can be found anywhere.

Their deep abiding appreciation for the cultural and natural resources in Fayette County drew the Waggoners to pursue a commitment to community service here. Lynda Waggoner has also been very active in local community service.

Consequently, the Waggoners are keenly aware of both the great blessings of Fayette County, as well as its challenges. Through the CFFC, they set up the Thomas A. Waggoner, III Charitable Fund, which has helped a number of students from the county seeking a college education. When the Waggoners lost their son Thom in a tragic accident 16 years ago, they wanted a way to remember him, so they established the scholarship fund in his memory.

Additionally, the Waggoners have remembered the Community Foundation in their will, providing support for the community they cherish that will be extended to generations to come.

Lynda said, “We believe supporting this place which has given us so much is just one way we can give something back.”
Scholarships in 2011

More students received scholarship and tuition assistance this year than the total provided in any previous year. Sixty-eight students received support in attending the college or university of their choice. The Community Foundation is also approved for participation in the PA Higher Education Assistance Program, PATH (Partnership for Access to Higher Education) - that matches our assistance to students attending PHEAA approved schools. This extends and adds to the benefit of our donors' awards for deserving students. CFCC handles most of the processing, paperwork and applications as one of our services to donors.

"When you receive a scholarship, for any reason, it allows the recipient to know that they are doing well and to keep up the good work. My education has always been something I have taken very seriously. I have put a lot of time and effort into my studies. By receiving the Community Foundation Scholarship, it has allowed me to reduce my financial burden, while I continue my education at Penn State Fayette. It was a great honor to receive this scholarship for doing the work I love to do."

— Kristan Miller
— Kelsey Conn, PSU Class of 2015

Dowlings enjoy giving back

BY SUSY KELLY
HeraldStandard.com

Anyone can be a philanthropist, according to Uniontown natives Matthew and Rebecca Dowling. A few years ago, the Dowlings began asking the guests of their annual Christmas open house to bring donations to charity in lieu of gifts. The philanthropic spirit was contagious, and the holiday event soon outgrew the Dowlings' home.

Last year, the event, dubbed Share the Spirit, found a new home at the State Theatre Center for the Arts. Over 200 guests attended, raising more than $6,300 for five charities near to the Dowlings' hearts: the State Theatre, the American Heart Association, Rotary may also apply for grants from the fund, to support projects that benefit communities in Fayette County.

Matthew Dowling says that being involved in the community is a way of life, something he learned from his parents, who encouraged church, school and community engagement. He says he believes in the good nature of people, and sees that people have a desire to help their communities. As the Share the Spirit event grows and continues, the Dowlings have proven that truly anyone can be a philanthropist.

"We're just giving back to the place where we grew up and making it a better place," Rebecca Dowling said.

The CFCC has helped the Dowlings bring out the giving spirit in everyone.

Strategic Plan Underway

Encouraged by the growing recognition of the importance of philanthropy to bring real change and advance community betterment, CFCC began an assessment in 2011 of how we can do more to address long-standing challenges. A crowded marketplace of nonprofit, private giving, and commercial hybrid options presents new opportunities to donors. Community leaders have been invited to contribute thinking to this process. Together we understand what our unique assets are, where we have come from, and where we want to be headed to ensure we are sustainable and relevant. This planning process, which is being supported by the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, will help ensure that we are doing our best for today and for future generations. Among options we are exploring:

- Remaining an independent, county focused philanthropy, supported by the transfer of wealth expected over the next decade.
- Smaller foundations merging with a larger community foundation or forming a new community foundation as the parent organization.
- Developing affiliates in several towns and cities with management services provided centrally by CFCC.

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Cochran United Methodist Church
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Monday, December 10 · 7:00 PM
Family helped during time of grief

By Susy Kelly

In the wake of the tragic and sudden loss of their 17-year-old son Zack, Dan and Tricia Nelson seized the urgency of their grief to begin taking steps to prevent other families from suffering the same loss.

The Nelson Foundation Fund became a launching point for their new mission to address several facets of teen vehicle accidents, including underage drinking, drinking and driving, texting and driving, as well as organ donor awareness.

Zack Nelson was an organ donor, and Tricia said she helped save the lives of a one-year-old, a three-year-old and a retired Air Force officer.

She said it’s important for young drivers who choose to be organ donors to discuss their decision with their parents.

The Nelson Foundation has received support from individuals, organizations and schools.

They were also the beneficiary of a fundraiser held in July, coordinated by Pennsylvania State Troopers David and Michelle Simpson, Scott Lucas, and Stefani Plume. The event was so successful, the Nelsons said, the state police are hoping to continue it annually.

Another fund, the Zackery R. Nelson Memorial Scholarship, was established on behalf of Dan and Tricia, to honor the memory of their son and provide educational opportunities to young people as well as adult learners.

Tricia Nelson credits the staff at the CFEC for taking the time to help them through the process of establishing and maintaining these funds, soliciting donations and managing disbursements, and even extending themselves as far as lending moral support by accompanying the Nelsons to speaking engagements and generally treating them with extra concern.

“They’re caring, sincere individuals.” Tricia Nelson said of the CFEC staff.

The Nelson’s younger son Josh, who is a senior at Uniontown High School, carries on with the philanthropic spirit of his brother.

They both volunteered at the Mountain Golf Association’s Special Olympics benefit for years.

For his senior project, Josh and his friend Hunter Phelan organized a 24-hour relay walk which took place on Zack’s birthday, Nov. 11, and benefits the Nelson Fund.

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## FINANCIAL GROWTH

**Community Foundation of Fayette County, Pennsylvania**
**Statement of Financial Position**
**December 31, 2011**

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**Community Foundation of Fayette County, Pennsylvania**
**Statement of Activities**
**For The Year Ended December 31, 2011**

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Total investments increased in 2011 by 15.8%. Fifteen new funds were created, new partnerships with businesses and regional organizations were formed, and approximately $1.6 million was donated either to an existing fund or to start new ones. Importantly, we received our largest gift from an individual donor for $1,000,000.
Scholarship honors cultural studies

BY SUSY KELLY
HeraldStandard.com

The CFCC was the first organization that came to mind for Jean Braun and her sons Erik and Evan when they decided to set up a charitable fund in 2010 to honor the late Ernst Braun. Jean described her husband Ernst as a wonderful example of hands-on charity work, having been a volunteer at Habitat for Humanity for a number of years, and also running a weekly Meals on Wheels route in Uniontown. On several occasions, Jean Braun said she accompanied her husband, and observed he knew something about each person on his route.

"That memory should serve to remind us all that gifting is not only about money and time invested, we must also become involved with our minds and souls, so that we make a difference in life," Jean Braun said. "The philosophy of charity benefits both the giver and the receiver."

The Ernst Braun Legacy Scholarship Fund was created to honor that philosophy of charity, and to celebrate his life and interest in the arts and crafts, as well as cultural studies and foreign travel.

Most of the scholarship money awarded so far has gone to students of the arts, and Jean Braun said she hopes more students will apply for funds to defray the cost of traveling abroad, particularly to Europe, to broaden their perspective on the world. "You have to reach out," she said, "and you grow more personally."

"We are appreciative of the Community Foundation's support in setting up these charitable funds, and also for their assistance in allocating the scholarship," Jean Braun said. "They truly do a wonderful job in supporting our county and linking donors with worthy causes."

Chevron Community Fund

The Chevron Community Fund was created in 2010 to direct philanthropic resources to the needs of the communities where the company conducts business.

The Chevron Community Fund is held at the Community Foundation of Fayette County where we serve as fiscal agent for grants approved for projects in Westmoreland, Washington, Greene, and Fayette Counties.

The purpose of the Fund is to create economic growth in Southwestern Pennsylvania through capacity building and community investment. Funding is focused on, but is not limited to, the following areas: basic human needs, education and training, and small and medium nonprofit social enterprise development. Between 2010 and 2011, over $100,000 has been directed to a range of programs selected by the Chevron Grant Review Committee.

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How Funds are Awarded

COMPETITIVE GRANTS
Throughout the year, the Community Foundation requests funding proposals from nonprofits, sometimes in broad focus areas and other times within very specific fields. CFFC staff conduct workshops or meet one on one in advance of grant cycles to assist prospective applicants in preparing their proposals. Workshops are listed online the CFFC website.

Proposals are evaluated and ranked by review committee and panels made up of staff, donors, Board members and community members. The top ranked organizations are awarded grants from the applicable fund source.

What the Community Foundation funds
Grant requests should be focused around programs that serve the defined eligible groups, that address a critical need or opportunity and that demonstrate measurable outcomes and sustainability.

What the Community Foundation does not fund
Competitive grants are not awarded for the purposes of sponsoring events or conferences, supporting religious worship, assisting with reducing organizational debt or funding individual applicants.

Who may apply
501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, schools, faith-based organizations, and government agencies.

How to apply for a grant
Competitive grant applications are submitted directly to CFFC. Submissions must include most recent Form 990 and IRS letter of determination.

Grant opportunities
The open grant applications and their individual guidelines are posted on our website. CFFC also releases announcements via email, and through partner organization communications, and through local media.

For assistance
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Certain fund types, including donor designated funds and nonprofit endowment funds, provide automatic grants to specific organizations each year, in perpetuity.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships are awarded annually from our nearly 40 individual scholarship funds to assist students pursuing their education. When available, these are also posted on our website. Future improvements may include online submissions to increase processing ease for students and donors.

"One of our charms is that we welcome involvement by people even of modest means who want to establish a family legacy for the things they care about."

— Robin Bubarth, Board Member and CFFC Contributor

"Our community is recognized for the social and economic challenges we face. We also should be recognized for our assets particularly the people who live and work here and who want to leave the world a better place. This is what we think it means to be a philanthropist."

— Valerie Bacharach, 2012 Board Chair, and Paul Bacharach, Donors of Nathan Bacharach Memorial Fund

"Through the Foundation, the money you give here stays here."

— W. David Kerr, Board Treasurer and Donor of the Unrestricted Endowment Fund, Kerr Family Charitable Endowment

Shown are two views of the design plans for the creation of the Connellsville Area Historical Museum. A collaborative project between the Connellsville Area Historical Society and the Carnegie Free Library of Connellsville is set to open in 2013. Primary funding for this project was provided by the Community Foundation of Fayette County supporting the feasibility/design study for the room. Laurel Highlands Visitors Bureau granted $20,000 to remodel it and a Seed Award of $5,000 from The Sprout Fund of Pittsburgh. Funds raised helped cover costs of a volunteer coordinator, a web designer, and advertising.
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C. Harper Charities

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**Fallingwater congratulates the Community Foundation of Fayette County on over 10 years of service to our area.**
Foundation helps festival channel donations

By Susy Kelly

When Sharon Klay and her husband John moved here from Manhattan decades ago, they never thought they would own a farm. Having taken an interest in winemaking, they simply wanted to know if they could get grapes to grow here. After the first 1,000 plants didn’t die, Sharon Klay said she was ready to plant more, and today the Christian W. Klay Winery is the biggest winery in the area.

“I know a major contribution we have made is to making memories,” Sharon Klay said. Beyond wine-tasting and educational tours, the vineyard also hosts a number of events throughout the year, including a summer concert series, murder mystery dinners, and a Christmas open house.

The Laurel Highlands Mountain Harvest Festival is one of the vineyard’s signature events, and Klay said they use the help of the CFFC to channel donations from the annual fundraiser to the Buy Local Community Reinvestment Program and the Raymond E. Malone Scholarship, named in honor of Klay’s father, a Mississippi farmer who was a great believer in education.

“One has the opportunity to do something in a community this size,” Sharon Klay said. In a big city, a person loses track of where her or his contribution goes, but here, “You can tell that what you’re doing can have an impact.”

Klay fondly remembers the “brochure foothills” of northwest Connecticut from her youth, and moving here, she said she felt very comfortable.

The CFFC, she said, makes it possible to create that warm feeling that makes her feel at home in this community.

Klay said, “It is about community.”

The CFFC Growth Fund

The Fayette Community Growth Fund was established in 2008 to support community development and revitalization efforts starting with five targeted communities of Uniontown, Connellsville, Ohiopyle, Point Marion, and Brownsville.

Growth Fund awards are directed to non-profit agencies and municipalities seeking support for pre-development planning, design, architectural, market or engineering analysis, but may also be designated for smaller groups interested in capacity building and structural stability through feasibility studies and strategic plans. Of particular importance is that the projects are strategic and outcome-based.

This Fund has supported community development projects that would not have occurred or would have been greatly delayed in startup.

Grants through the Growth Fund in 2011 amounted to $80,000 which generated an additional $3,000,000 in support from other traditional public and private sources.

This generation of new investment was one of the primary goals of the Growth Fund.

Fund Partners since the founding of this unique collaborative include Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, Richard King Mellon Foundation, Anonymous Foundation, PA Department of Community and Economic Development, Eberly Foundation, regional banks, and individual CFFC and other donors.

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2011 Spring Grants

American Cancer Society – service and assistance to Fayette County residents.

Connellsville Area High School Patriots – shipments of packages to soldiers oversees

Communities in Schools – summer drop-out prevention services in Fayette County

Fayette County Agricultural Improvement Assoc. – software and computer upgrades at the Fayette County Fair

Fayette County Cultural Trust – summer weekends art camp held in Connellsville

Fayette County Cultural Trust – third payment of a five year pledge for the Main Street Program

Fayette County Historical Society – security upgrades at the Abel Colley Tavern

Keisterville Community Center – baseball field project

Mountain Watershed Association – 2011 Children’s Water Festival

Redevelopment Authority of Connellsville – design charrette for the development of East Connellsville

Redevelopment Authority of Uniontown – community gardens program

Soroptimists of Fayette County – annual Osteoporosis Walk

State Theatre Center for the Arts – support of the 2011-2012 season

Uniontown YMCA – traveling summer camp program

Uniontown Public Library – summer reading program

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region - feasibility study to assess the benefits of a merger

Carnegie Free Library of Connellsville - renovate and improve the Children's Area in the Library

Connellsville Area Historical Society - improvements at the William Balsley Pavilion in Yough Park

Fayette County Association for the Blind - structural improvements at the Blind Association's office building

Fayette County Community Action Agency - upgrades to the Community Food Bank's parking lot

Friends of Ohiopyle State Park - purchase of trail maintenance equipment - challenge grant

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank - expansion of the Summer Feeding Program in Fayette County, to enable the participation of more food delivery sites

Mountain Fellowship Center - repairs to the community pavilion in Markleysburg

Mt. Macrina Manor - scholarship in the Certified Nursing Assistant program

St. Vincent dePaul Society - "Hear Fayette" Program, to support individuals with hearing loss

Uniontown Hospital - "Campaign for a Healthy Future"

Washington Twp. Area Senior Citizens, Inc. - construction of a gazebo and benches at the Center on the Hill in Fayette City
Swimmer family establishes scholarship

BY SUSY KELLY

When his father passed away five years ago, Josh Swimmer had some decisions to make regarding the legacy of a man who loved Fayette County so much he never wanted to leave, and who devoted himself to industrial development, education, and philanthropy.

Friends and advisors steered Josh and his wife Maria to the CFFC, where they established the Woford Swimmer Memorial Scholarship to benefit students from Fayette County with financial need and a grade point average of 3.0 or greater.

“He believed in helping those who can help themselves,” Josh Swimmer said of his father.

While some students have been able to build the kinds of applications that will garner enough support from other programs to cover most, if not all, of the expenses related to higher education, Josh Swimmer said there are those students whose applications indicate they are headed in the right direction and, with a little more financial support, have what it takes to succeed.

“You invest in kids from here, and hope they come back,” said Josh Swimmer.

Setting up the criteria for eligibility and looking through applications can be tough, he said, and the CFFC’s staff have been instrumental in helping us choose the best applicants.

Josh Swimmer said giving money to charitable causes is in the spirit of how his father operated, and he sees the CFFC as an organization that is uniquely geared toward helping other people pursue the spirit of giving.

Penn State grad thankful for scholarship

BY SUSY KELLY

Current CFFC chief executive officer Marilyn McDaniel has referred to John Marcolini, a recent graduate of Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus, who now works at the campus office of student life, as something of a poster child for the CFFC.

In 2009, Marcolini received a Community Foundation scholarship, in recognition of his extra effort to make a difference locally.

Marcolini is involved in the American Cancer Society’s annual Relay for Life, referees youth soccer, serves as a DJ free of charge to non-profit fundraising events, participated in Penn State’s “Thon” for four years, and added with a smile that he has no plans to stop being involved in this community.

Through his experience with “Thon,” Marcolini observed the generosity that exists within the community he serves.

Each branch campus of Penn State raises money for children with cancer through the annual dance marathon, and Marcolini said in his time participating in the event, the Eberly Campus has been one of the top earners of donations each year.

“It’s the community,” he said. “They are the ones who are generous.”

Marcolini was grateful for the scholarship he received.

“Tuition is not cheap,” he said. “Any scholarship or grant is generous. To receive it from the Community Foundation shows that they acknowledge what I do for the community.”

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FAY-PENN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Foundation funds stay in community

BY SUSY KELLY

David and Carol Kerr moved to Farmington 28 years ago, and David Kerr says that from his perspective of being from the outside looking in, "we're blessed here."

The Kerrs enjoy the natural and cultural treasures of the area like the rivers and trails of Ohio, the architectural gems of Frank Lloyd Wright, and spending time outdoors skiing and golfing.

Although there are world-class treasures sprinkled throughout Fayette County, the Kerrs still identified needs that exist within the community, like the need for sustainable jobs to ensure economic growth and slow the erosion of young people who move away to find jobs.

The Kerrs established the Kerr Family Fund as a general endowment meant to grow and hopefully address some of those issues with significant grants and contributions.

"I've been involved with charities at the national level," David Kerr said, "but what turned me off was, I did not see that money staying in the community."

Through the CFFC and the Kerr Family Fund, he said, "I know the monies raised will stay within Fayette County."

David Kerr has been on the board of the CFFC for six years, and he said, "I enjoy being on this board. I'm hoping the time I've served will have a positive impact to benefit the people of Fayette County, to leave it a little better than I found it."

Imagination Library

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library fosters a love of reading among preschool children by providing the gift of a specially selected book each month.

The Community Foundation in partnership with the Uniontown Public Library supports this initiative locally.

CFFC insured that every child referred by the Library received books, regardless of family income. Receiving the gift of a book helps children to be excited about reading and to feel the magic that books bring.

Current enrollment is 518 children, and 450 "graduates" – children who are now attending area elementary schools.

"Our hope is that each child who has been enrolled in this program grows up with a love of books and reading. That is an invaluable legacy."

— Lynne Tharan, Uniontown Public Library
Foundation offers health-care scholarships

**By Susy Kelly**

The My Mother's Legacy Fund was established through the CFFC two years ago by the family of the late Thelma Sandy, a lifelong advocate of the healing arts, who devoted her career to improving the lives of the people of Fayette County.

Carla Turconi, the daughter of Sandy, recalls that when she was young, her mother was a very busy woman, and she wondered why her mother didn’t have time for the little things, like braiding her hair.

"I am so proud of her now," Turconi said, listing the various positions Sandy held as a nurse, an educator, and later an administrator at Uniontown Hospital, from which she retired at the age of 82. Turconi said her mother believed humans need each other in all levels of life, and dedicated some 60 years of her life to that belief.

"The point of the scholarship is to encourage excellence in health care, compassion and innovation in health care," said Turconi, who lives in Gibsonia. The My Mother's Legacy Fund is open to anyone in the healing arts, she said, as long as the applicant is from Fayette County, where Sandy dedicated her life’s work.

Turconi said she's grateful that the CFFC provides a jumping off point for people to donate money without having to donate huge sums of it. "People can feel comfortable entrusting their money to the Community Foundation," Turconi said.

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**With Appreciation...**

The Annual Report this year is a high watermark for the Community Foundation of Fayette County. With the commitment of the Herald Standard's new publisher, Robert Pinnasi, we are producing an informative new feel to our Annual Report to the community. From my first meeting with Bob in September when he had been on the job for only about 2 months, he jumped on board to work with us. With about 6 weeks to prepare, he mobilized his ad staff to contact sponsors, provided a photographer and free lance writer for our Donor Stories, gave us access to the newspaper's team for lay-out and graphic design, and agreed to handle the distribution to all Herald Standard Sunday edition subscribers. We would never have reached such a large cross section of the County with our traditional mailed report.

The inspiration for this format came from Rick Kane, President and Executive Director of the Community Foundation of the Alleghenies, who has produced an Annual Report Supplement for the past two years in the counties CFA serves - Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, and a portion of Indiana. We are very grateful to Mike for his generous sharing and encouragement for us to go for it. And finally, our thanks to our Donors who agreed to convey in their own voices in the Donor Stories why philanthropy and supporting the community foundation have been important to them. Only space limitations kept us from inviting more storytellers from among the hundreds of County residents who are donors and contributors through the Community Foundation.

We hope you enjoy our new Annual Report format. Please contact us if you have questions or comments. Should you want to become involved in supporting Fayette County and your Center for Philanthropy, please call us.

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**Rene Crouser and Marilyn McDaniel**

_Marilyn J. McDaniel, CEO, Nov. 5, 2012_

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