

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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2019 Message from Leadership



Dear Friends,
2019 was a remarkable year, as we celebrated the Scranton Area Community Foundation's 65th anniversary of serving the community as a grant maker, a charitable resource, a catalyst for change and growth, and a convener in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Highlights include the creation of 16 new charitable funds, a series of community roundtable discussions on critical issues in our region, a special 65th anniversary mini-grants program, and our first NEPA Learning Conference for building the capacity of local nonprofit organizations in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

In our 65th anniversary year, as always, we strove to honor your generosity in the work we did every day. The knowledge gathered from community roundtable discussions on topics of food Insecurity, animal welfare, reintegration from the prison system, transportation, housing, and community & civic engagement, enable the Foundation and the charitable individuals that we serve to focus resources where they matter most. These discussions create the sparks that lead the Foundation to new endeavors.

It is with deep gratitude that we reflect on the generous spirit of giving that has enabled the Foundation to impact the community over its 65-year history. We sincerely thank you and we look forward to what we will accomplish together in the future.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Ducceschi".

Laura Ducceschi, Scranton Area Community Foundation President and CEO

Dear Friends,

2019 was filled with significant accomplishments, increased donor engagement, and a celebration of our 65th anniversary year. We thank you for your tremendous support!

Critical-needs grantmaking, along with serving the capacity-building needs of nonprofit organizations, continue to be the priorities at the Foundation. We also continue to expand our legacy efforts and our charitable planning options. This year, we proudly launched a new Charitable Gift Annuity Program to enable organizations and private donors another option and opportunity to accomplish charitable objectives.

This year, the Scranton Area Community Foundation spearheaded several community-impact initiatives including new developments in transportation, housing, civic and community engagement, and animal welfare. We also prepared for new board leadership with the addition of Dominic Keating, Jerry Musheno, and Bill Joyce.

As I conclude my term as Board Chair this year, I am pleased to pass the gavel to Ken Okrepkie to continue the outstanding leadership and work of this fine community foundation. Once again, thank you—our donors, professional advisors, and friends of the Scranton Area Community Foundation—for your continued support of philanthropy in our community. We are proud to work with you.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosemary Broderick".

Rosemary Broderick, Scranton Area Community Foundation Board Chair



Enhancing the quality of life in Northeastern Pennsylvania

Funds established at the Scranton Area Community Foundation benefit the causes and charities you care about both now and decades into the future. No matter what charitable objectives you would like to accomplish, the Scranton Area Community Foundation has charitable funds and charitable planning tools that will make it easier for you to reach your goals. Contact us today to learn how you can improve our region by creating your own charitable fund or by supporting the work of a fund that already exists. The Foundation even provides a match to endowment funds!

Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds are the most flexible fund vehicle allowing donors to make an outright gift to the Scranton Area Community Foundation to support a wide variety of charitable causes. These causes can be selected by the donor any time throughout the year.

Scholarship Funds

We manage over 50 scholarship funds created to benefit an array of students, educational institutions, fields of study, and summer camps. Each scholarship is unique and customized to align with the wishes of the donor.

Organizational Endowment Funds

Charitable organizations interested in ensuring the long-term sustainability of a nonprofit can create an organizational endowment fund. This type of fund guarantees a reliable revenue stream that will support the work of an agency in perpetuity.

Field of Interest Funds

A field of interest fund allows a donor to designate a special area of interest, such as art education for children, or animal welfare, to which gifts from the fund will be made every year. This type of fund is ideal for providing assistance to the programs and nonprofits in the community that are working to address the issues that are important to you.

Non-Endowed Funds

These funds are ideal for a shorter-term project or a desire for more immediate, but not necessarily long-term, impact. A non-endowed fund has no permanent principal balance and is immediately available for grant distribution. Non-endowed funds may be used to provide flexible, on-going support for many different organizations and activities.

Community Needs Fund (Unrestricted General Endowment)

The unrestricted endowment is used to fund grants that are awarded to nonprofit organizations throughout the year, in addition to assisting with annual operating costs. This important fund gives donors the ability to help the Foundation respond to the urgent and critical needs of our community throughout the years.

Introducing Charitable Gift Annuities

As part of our commitment to offer a wide variety of flexible giving options, this year we began offering Charitable Gift Annuities to give donors an opportunity to make a charitable impact while providing a continual life income stream. The Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) can be an important part of a planning portfolio which allows for a lifetime of annuity payments. Annuity payments can start now, or at some fixed date in the future, to fund your retirement needs. The CGA option gives you great flexibility in benefitting the charitable causes you care about. The application for a CGA is simple and annuities can start as low as \$10,000. Please contact us to learn more.



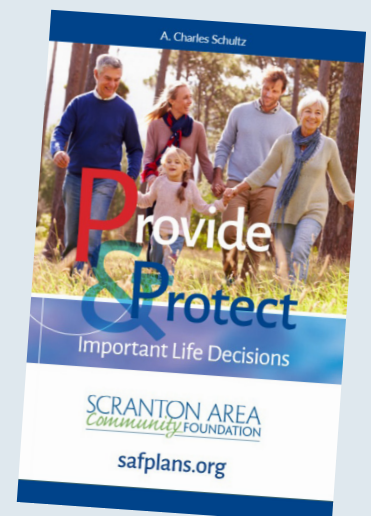
What is a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA)?

A Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) is a way to make a gift to support the causes that you care about. You make a gift of cash or assets to the Scranton Area Community Foundation and, in return, we will make payments for life to you, a loved one, and/or another beneficiary of your choice. Each payment is fixed based on rates set by the American Council on Gift Annuities, and the amount of each payment will depend on the age of the person who receives the payments. After all payments have been made, the Scranton Area Community Foundation will receive the remaining value of your gift and can use that to support the causes that matter to you. You can also designate that the remaining value of your gift goes to a nonprofit endowment fund held at the foundation to support that organization's long-term sustainability. Contact us today to learn more about how you can maximize your philanthropic impact with a CGA.

Free Estate Planning Guide!

Did you know? We now have a complimentary book available to all of our donors, professional advisors, Medallion Partners, nonprofit organizations, and friends called '*Provide and Protect: Important Life Decisions*', a valuable resource that provides an education on estate planning.

To request a copy be mailed to you, please contact us.
We are happy to provide this to you at no cost!



New Funds in 2019

David Gallagher Memorial Foundation

Established by Gene Gallagher in memory of his son David, this fund provides a scholarship to support a graduating senior at Abington Heights High School interested in the arts.

David Wenzel Community Music Fund

Established by Janet and David Wenzel, this fund supports the University of Scranton's free community musical concerts.

JD Kearney Foundation for The Children's Advocacy Center of NEPA

This fund, established by John P. Kearney in memory of his son, JD, provides annual operational support to the Children's Advocacy Center of NEPA.



Lacawac Sanctuary Watres Fund

Lacawac Sanctuary partnered with the Scranton Area Community Foundation to open an organizational endowment fund, the Lacawac Sanctuary Watres Fund. This gives Lacawac Sanctuary the opportunity to generate a reliable revenue stream that will support its work in perpetuity. The Fund supports student work at Lacawac Sanctuary.

MHA Memorial Shelter/Rescue Fund

The MHA Memorial Shelter/Rescue Fund was established in memory of Mary H. Acker to support Pennsylvania animal shelters and/or rescues that have a no-kill policy and are working to help abused, abandoned, or injured dogs.

Michael Jake Burkhardt Memorial Student Leadership Fund

Established by Lacawac Sanctuary, this fund provides annual support to Lacawac Sanctuary in memory of Michael Jake Burkhardt.

Teddick Family Fund

Established to support graduating seniors from Mountain View High School, Montrose High School, Elk Lake High School, and Lackawanna Trail High School who are seeking to obtain a degree or certification in engineering, agriculture, gas drilling, or forestry.

The Bill Kipp Fund

The Bill Kipp Fund is a field of interest fund intended to support LGBTQ interest areas, animal welfare, assistance with reintegration into society following incarceration, and other timely interest areas.

The Michael Hanley Endowment Fund for United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA

To honor the legacy of past UNC President and CEO Michael Hanley who retired from his leadership role in 2019 after serving for 30 years, the Michael Hanley Endowment Fund for United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA was established to support the charitable mission of United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA. This fund will provide an important source of income for vital initiatives at UNC, including teen programming.



The Scranton Half Marathon Foundation Fund

The Scranton Half Marathon Board established this fund to support the charitable purposes, causes, and organizations designated by the board of the Scranton Half Marathon.

Abington Blaze Baseball Fund

The Abington Blaze Baseball Fund is intended to support the annual trip for the Lackawanna County baseball players on the eleven- and twelve-year-old team to play at the Field of Dreams Tournament in Cooperstown, New York.

Chris Moran Scholarship Fund

The Chris Moran Scholarship Fund was established by Maura Stabeck in memory of her brother, Chris Moran, who had a love for music and a desire to help others. The fund supports students graduating from Abington Heights High School and/or Mountain View High School who intend to pursue a degree at a trade school.

Community Resource Network

The Community Resource Network Fund was established to provide support for **Neighborly**, a one-stop, easily accessible web-enabled network of social, human, and health services available in our community. **Neighborly** is an open access, free-to-use searchable online social care network available to both individuals and organizations that makes finding local resources easier. The Community Resource Network Fund will also provide support for community engagement, referral tracking, and information sharing.

Mahon Family Charitable Fund

The Mahon Family Charitable Fund is intended to support the charitable causes, activities, and organizations important to the Mahon Family.

NEPA Animal Welfare Collaborative Fund

Established through a grant from the Robert H. Spitz Foundation, the NEPA Animal Welfare Collaborative Fund is a field of interest fund intended to support animal welfare in Northeastern Pennsylvania and to help foster the goals of the NEPA Animal Welfare Collaborative.



Women's Whistle Stop Scranton Fund

Women's Whistle Stop Scranton (WWS) is a partner with the Women 100 and Vision 2020 series of programs and events that celebrate American women and is the largest 19th Amendment centennial celebration in the United States. Specifically, WWS was intended to be the mid-way stop for the SHE Leads Road Rally of women driving race cars from Philadelphia to Seneca Falls, NY, site of the first Women's Rights Convention in celebration of the 19th amendment. The fund was established to support the efforts of this celebration. Remaining funds will support Women in Philanthropy in its mission to directly empower women.



We welcomed **16**
new funds in 2019.



NEPA Learning CONFERENCE

Over 200 representatives from nonprofit organizations across nine counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania gathered to attend the Inaugural NEPA Learning Conference at the Hilton Scranton and Conference Center on Thursday, September 19, and Friday, September 20, 2019.

The Scranton Area Community Foundation was proud to host this conference through our Center for Community Leadership and Nonprofit Excellence in partnership with Moses Taylor Foundation and the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation. This conference was the first of its kind in Northeastern Pennsylvania, giving attendees an opportunity to learn from local and national experts in a variety of fields and discover how to create a learning culture within their organization.

The NEPA Learning Conference brought in nationally-recognized presenters including Leslie Crutchfield, co-author of the best-selling *Forces for Good: The Six Practices of High-Impact Nonprofits*; Rick Moyers, an expert in governance and leadership of nonprofit organizations; and Rachel Garbow Monroe, President and CEO of the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, one of the largest private foundations in the United States.



"The Scranton Area Community Foundation prioritizes the importance of organizational learning and views it as transformative not only to each organization, but also to the region as a whole," said Laura Ducceschi, President and CEO of the Scranton Area Community Foundation. "We felt it was deserving of its own conference experience, and we're grateful for all of our partners right here in Northeastern Pennsylvania that supported our efforts to bring it to our region."

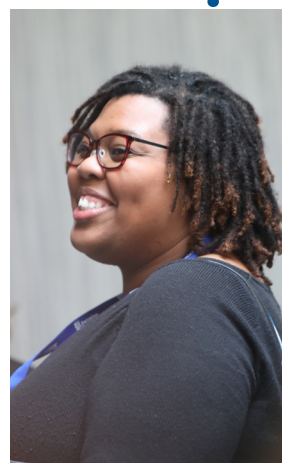


Indra Lahiri, Founder of Indraloka Animal Sanctuary, was one of the nonprofit attendees of the NEPA Learning Conference. "The NEPA Learning Conference was a creative and forward-thinking way to bring nonprofits and funders together and we are very grateful to have had the opportunity to attend," Lahiri stated. "We shared ideas, developed partnerships, and most importantly, learned new ways to better serve the people and animals of NEPA."

The conference was our way to help build the capacity of nonprofit organizations across the region who are working to serve so many needs of the people in the region.

The Scranton Area Community Foundation wishes to thank all who attended and all who helped to make the 2019 NEPA Learning Conference possible.

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Capacity Building for Nonprofit Organizations



through our Center for Community Leadership and Nonprofit Excellence

Through our **Center for Community Leadership and Nonprofit Excellence**, we aim to maximize the ability of nonprofit organizations to meet their critical missions by providing access to programs, training, and related technical assistance.

Through the generosity of our donors and support through our partnership with the Moses Taylor Foundation, the Center serves the capacity building needs of the nonprofit community through seminars and training programs facilitated by highly-skilled, nationally-recognized professionals.

In 2019, the training programs hosted by the Center had over 200 attendees with an additional nearly 200 nonprofit professionals attending the NEPA Learning Conference. Together, the training programs and conference supported nearly 250 nonprofit and civic organizations across Northeastern Pennsylvania.

This year, we also launched our **Executive in Residence Program**, which gives nonprofit and other civic organizations an opportunity to receive one-on-one support and hands-on assistance from an executive to help the organization accomplish a particular organizational goal and to help build the organization's capacity for the future.

The Executive in Residence Program benefited 30 organizations and provided over \$30,000 in support.



In June, we hosted our second annual **Networking with the Funders event**, where nearly 150 people gathered on a Thursday evening at Constantino's Catering and Events in Clarks Summit for a casual networking reception which brought together dozens of funders and nonprofit organizations from the region. The event took place to celebrate the very first grant that the Scranton Area Community Foundation provided to the community in June of 1954.





Representatives from public, private, corporate and family foundations; individual charitable funds; and government agencies were in attendance. Scranton Area Community Foundation board chair, Rosemary Broderick, and Scranton Area Community Foundation President and CEO, Laura Ducceschi, addressed the crowd emphasizing the importance of building stronger partnerships for a stronger region and thanked the generous charitable donors who provide support for community services that benefit the people and communities across Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Scranton Area Community Foundation's Center for Community Leadership and Nonprofit Excellence would like to thank Moses Taylor Foundation for supporting this event and also to Northeastern Pennsylvania Nonprofit & Community Assistance Center (NCAC) for their work helping to bring funders and nonprofits together for this event.



NEPA Match Day 5.3.19



On Friday, May 3, 2019, 30 nonprofit organizations collectively raised a total of \$234,402 in 24 hours for our 5th annual NEPA Match Day, which supports local nonprofit organizations and helps them more effectively carry out their missions. Over 2,550 generous donors made gifts to support this event, making the collective the largest day of giving in the Lackawanna County region's history!

NEPA Match Day was created by the Scranton Area Community Foundation in 2015 as a way to help the vital nonprofit organizations serving our community raise much needed capital to build organizational capacity. The event encourages philanthropy in the community and demonstrates how even small gifts make a difference to local nonprofit organizations.

The Scranton Area Community Foundation provided matching funds to each participating nonprofit organization on the first \$1,000 they raised. All 30 participating nonprofit organizations exceeded \$1,000! The Scranton Area Community Foundation also awarded a \$5,000 bonus to one organization, AFA Gallery in Scranton, for their high level of donor engagement, social media marketing, and collaboration with other nonprofit organizations to promote NEPA Match Day.

Since its inception, NEPA Match Day has raised over \$650,000 for a variety of nonprofits within the community.

Empowering and Transforming

the lives of Women and Girls and their Families

WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY

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Since its inception in 2014, **Women in Philanthropy** (WIP) has been an initiative of the Scranton Area Community Foundation that focuses on empowering and transforming the lives of women and girls and their families in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

To date, **Women in Philanthropy** has provided STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Education to over 2,000 students in K-12 public schools, provided capital in the form of micro-loans to launch 14 local women-owned businesses, facilitated

the financial education of over 120 low-to-moderate-income women, provided a \$1 for \$1 match to low-to-moderate-income women trying to build a savings, convened over 100 presenters on topics related to community health and wellness, formed a Dental Council of health leaders who are working on a pilot project to improve access to restorative dental care for women, and are actively working on advancing access to health services through transportation.

WIP aspires to engage active supporters in collective decision making to fund programs that foster transformative measures and move women from places of disempowerment and poverty to levels of personal empowerment and economic self-sufficiency. In 2019, we welcomed 13 new Women in Philanthropy supporters and, to date, there are over 100 active supporters.

WIP Awards First Round of Grants

In April, during the WIP Spring Meeting, WIP proudly announced the first round of grants that were awarded through Women in Philanthropy after a highly competitive grant process. **Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeastern Pennsylvania**, **Women's Resource Center**, and **NEPA Youth Shelter** each received a \$10,000 grant from Women in Philanthropy after presenting their innovative projects during the reception.



Photo: Top row (left to right): Ellen Burkey, Women in Philanthropy Impact Supporter; Laura Ducceschi, Scranton Area Community Foundation President and CEO; Jennifer Manner, Women's Resource Center; Diamond Epps, NEPA Youth Shelter. Bottom row (left to right): Tricia Thomas, Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeastern Pennsylvania Executive Director; Julianne Cucura, Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeastern Pennsylvania Development Director; Nancy Ramirez, Women's Resource Center; Nancy Perri, Women's Resource Center Grants and Education Program Director; Peg Ruddy, Women's Resource Center Executive Director; Maureen Maher-Gray, NEPA Youth Shelter Executive Director; T. Brown, NEPA Youth Shelter.

Launch of the Building Confident Smiles Dental Program

Building Confident Smiles launched in 2019 with the enrollment of 13 women, with the goal of improving access to restorative dental care for women in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The program aims to provide women with comprehensive restorative dental care while simultaneously providing a network of support referrals to help increase a woman's self-confidence and help her achieve her identified professional and family goals.

Those accepted into the program may have goals ranging from re-entry into the workforce and advancing her economic mobility to increasing her self-confidence in order to become a more engaged community or civic member or volunteer.

Building Confident Smiles is a collaborative that brings together many community partners including Scranton Primary Health Care Center, Geisinger, and United Neighborhood Centers.



Photo: (left to right): Ellen Burkey, WIP Impact Supporter; Linda Ciampi, Outreach - Center for Community Resources Executive Director; Vivian Williams, Scranton Area Community Foundation Project Manager; Joseph Hollander, Scranton Primary Health Centers CEO; Peg Ruddy, Women's Resource Center Executive Director; Laura Ducceschi, Scranton Area Community Foundation President and CEO; Ida Castro, WIP Founding Supporter; Lisa Durkin, United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA CEO.

Women in Philanthropy celebrates five years of empowering and transforming the lives of women and girls in Northeastern Pennsylvania in 2019.



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Solving Transportation Challenges

NEPA MOVES

Because Every Life Has a Destination

NEPA Moves continues to bring together community leaders and changemakers throughout both Lackawanna and Luzerne counties on the development of collaborative solutions to the everyday transportation challenges that face the people and communities across Northeast Pennsylvania.

NEPA Moves is addressing workforce transportation through pilot programs and employer-supported transportation incentive programs in partnership with the Northeast PA Industrial Resource Center and the regional Chambers of Commerce.

In July 2019, NEPA Moves announced a formal partnership with Wilkes-Barre Connect, powered by the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber, to provide business-specific transportation resources and personalized solutions for businesses facing workforce challenges in the newly-developed Hanover Industrial Park. This collaborative partnership offers NEPA Moves an opportunity to work with businesses located in the Luzerne County industrial park to help implement cost-effective transportation solutions for businesses.

Through the development of pilot programs in partnership with community partners, NEPA Moves continues to learn about specific transportation challenges facing organizations today and focuses on increasing access to equitable transportation.



PHOTO: (From left to right): Laura Ducceschi, Scranton Area Community Foundation President and CEO; Vivian Williams, NEPA Moves Transportation Coordinator; Ashley Putnam, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Director of the Economic Growth & Mobility Project; Bill Whiteside, Commute with Enterprise Account Executive; Joseph Boylan, Wilkes-Barre Connect Executive Director.

Throughout 2019, NEPA Moves has proudly made strides within the fields of workforce development, mass transportation, and health and social services and continues to tackle the transportation barriers limit access to affordable housing, employment, education, and quality health care in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

To learn more about NEPA Moves, visit us at NEPAMoves.org.

Supporting

Animal Welfare

through the NEPA Animal Welfare Collaborative

The Scranton Area Community Foundation is committed to gaining a comprehensive picture of the challenges, barriers, and opportunities related to the welfare of animals across Northeastern Pennsylvania.

In June 2019, we held our first Regional Animal Welfare Roundtable Discussion, where animal advocates gathered to shed light on important issues regarding animal welfare. From that discussion, the [NEPA Animal Welfare Collaborative](#) was formed with the goal of continuing the conversation and working toward solutions to improve animal welfare across the region.

"The Foundation is proud to serve as the convener of the NEPA Animal Welfare Collaborative, bringing together many dedicated individuals, shelter and rescue groups who are working together for the benefit of people and animals," stated Laura Ducceschi, President and CEO of the Scranton Area Community Foundation.

NEPA
Animal Welfare
Collaborative

The mission of the [NEPA Animal Welfare Collaborative](#) is to work on initiatives aimed at ensuring animals in Northeastern Pennsylvania can achieve a happy and healthy life, free from abuse and

neglect. The Collaborative is comprised of 40+ individuals and organizations in the animal shelter, rescue, sanctuary, and welfare community.

To learn more about the [Collaborative](#) or to become involved, please visit [nepaawc.org](#) or follow the [NEPA Animal Welfare Collaborative](#) on Facebook.



65th Anniversary Mini-Grants

During our anniversary year, we reached out and asked our donors, friends, nonprofits, scholarship recipients, and the community at large to share with us stories through our [Share Your Story](#) campaign, to help us highlight the impact that we've had in the community over the last 65 years. In an effort to recognize our sapphire anniversary, and to reflect on the loyalty of our donors who entrust us to help carry out their charitable goals, throughout the year we shared many inspiring stories we received and awarded thirteen \$650 65th Anniversary Mini-Grants in the process.

The nonprofit recipients chosen to receive a 65th Anniversary Mini-Grant included [The Greenhouse Project](#), [Indraloka Animal Sanctuary](#), [The Recovery Bank](#), [Jewish Family Services of NEPA](#), [Lacawac Sanctuary](#), [Children's Advocacy Center of NEPA](#), [Keystone Mission](#), [Matthew's Hope For Miracles](#), [Here For a Reason](#), [Scranton Public Library](#), [Women's Resource Center](#), and [Petals For Goodness Sake](#).



The recipients were selected by our friends who wrote in and shared their stories throughout the year. Each story that was shared over the course of the year helped us to remember that *when we work together, we can create a stronger, kinder, more livable region.* To look back at some of the stories that were shared during the year, visit our website, [safdn.org](#).

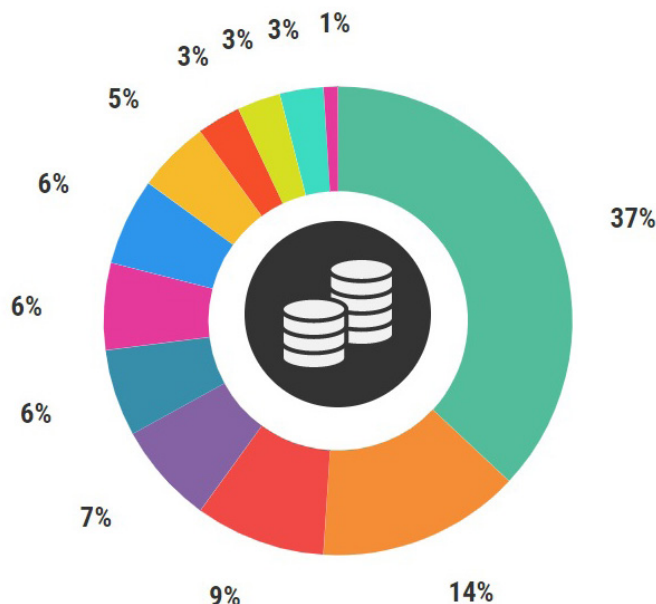
Grants from the Community Needs Fund

Through generous donor support to the [Community Needs Fund](#), we were able to serve the community through grant funding in a variety of ways in 2019. We provided grant funding to provide nourishing food to the hungry, support community revitalization, restore our regional historical treasures, provide safe housing for families, enhance lives of disadvantaged families, protect greenspace for public benefit, make humane and environmental education accessible, and more!

The following organizations received grants from the Community Needs Fund in 2019:

Accessible Festivals	Institute for Public Policy & Economic Development	Scranton Lackawanna Human Development Agency
Bread Basket of NEPA	Jewish Family Service of NEPA	United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA
Broadway Theater League of Scranton	Keystone Rescue Mission	Saint Joseph's Center
Capacity Building Fund	Lacawac Sanctuary	NeighborWorks NEPA
Catherine McAuley Center	Match Day Fund	Women in Philanthropy Initiative Fund
Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	Maternal & Family Health Services	Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple
Center for Coalfield Justice	Matthew's Hope 4 Miracles Fund	Scranton Music Association
Center for Strategic Reintegration and Success	Meals on Wheels of NEPA, Inc.	Scranton Public Library
Children's Advocacy Center of NEPA	MOM-n-PA	The Arc of NEPA
Day Nursery Association	NativityMiguel School of Scranton	The Greenhouse Project
District 14H, Lions Clubs International	NEIU C.O.R.E. Foundation	The Scranton Shakespeare Festival
Dress for Success Lackawanna	Northeast Regional Cancer Institute	Treatment Court Advocacy Center of Lackawanna County
Electric City Steel Drum Project	Northeastern Pennsylvania Diversity Education Consortium	United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties
Everhart Museum Of Natural History Science & Art	Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic	University of Scranton
Goodwill Industries NEPA, Inc.	PAWsitively for the Animals	Women's Resource Center
Griffin Pond Animal Shelter	Penn State University Scranton	WVIA Public Media
Here For A Reason	Pennsylvania Prison Society	
Hospice of the Sacred Heart	Petals For Goodness Sake	
Indraloka Animal Sanctuary	Rail~Volution	
	Ronald McDonald House of Scranton	

Community Needs and Critical Needs Grant Distribution by Category



Scranton Area Community Foundation provides management services to other charitable foundations. In 2019, we managed the **Northeastern Pennsylvania Health Care Foundation** and the **Robert H. Spitz Foundation**, administering more than \$31 million and distributing an additional \$1.1 million in grants and scholarships through assets under management.

Robert H. Spitz Foundation

The Robert H. Spitz Foundation

The **Robert H. Spitz Foundation** distributed a total of **\$761,209** in grants in 2019 to the following nonprofit organizations: *Boys and Girls Clubs of NEPA, Catherine McAuley Center, Center for Strategic Reintegration and Success, Chabad of the Abingtons, Inc., Cypress House at St. Luke's, Dress for Success Lackawanna, Equines for Freedom, Foundation for Jewish Elderly, Goodwill Industries of NEPA, Holocaust Education Resource Center of the Jewish Federation of NEPA, Indraloka Animal Sanctuary, Jewish Community Alliance, Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family Services, Johnson College, Keystone College, Keystone Mission, Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging, Marywood University, Meals on Wheels of NEPA, Inc., NEPA Animal Welfare Collaborative, NEPA Moves Transportation Pilot, NEPA Pet Fund and Rescue, New HYTES, North Shore Animal League, Outreach - Center for Community Resources, PAWsitively for the Animals, Quigley's Shelter Pets, Saint Joseph's Center, Serving Seniors Inc., Scranton Lackawanna Human Development Agency, St. Cats and Dogs, Temple Israel, Temple Israel Cemetery, Treatment Court Advocacy Center, United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA, University of Scranton, Valley Youth Shelter, Veterans Home Association of Cortez, and WVIA Public Media.*



Established in 2015, the **Robert H. Spitz Foundation** is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports initiatives and programs serving the residents of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Funding focuses on supporting programs that aim to break the cycle of poverty, remove economic barriers, and encourage independence in adults and children through access to safe, affordable housing, transportation, and education. Priority areas also include veterans' affairs and veteran-oriented programs; animal welfare; and support for Jewish culture, heritage, community, and cemetery support.

Northeastern Pennsylvania Health Care Foundation



We have served as administrator of the **Northeastern Pennsylvania Health Care Foundation** since 2013. The **Northeastern Pennsylvania Health Care Foundation's** mission is to function as a charitable foundation that supports the health care needs including, but not limited to, health education, community wellness, payment for medical care of the uninsured and underinsured regardless of the facility of treatment, and to improve the complete physical, mental, and social well-being of the residents of Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Wyoming Counties.

In 2019, the **Northeastern Pennsylvania Health Care Foundation** conducted a regional listening tour to refine strategic priorities to most effectively respond to the region's greatest needs in the health care sector. The **Northeastern Pennsylvania Health Care Foundation** provided **\$52,640** in critical needs grant support in 2019 and provided **\$320,000** in scholarships for future physicians at the Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine as well as continued to fulfill multi-year grants. The **Northeastern Pennsylvania Health Care Foundation** plans to announce a brand-new strategic initiative in 2020 focused on feeding the regional pipeline of the healthcare workforce as well as support for growth and retention for the nursing profession.



Photo: NEPA Health Care Foundation board members (left to right): Robert Knowles, Board Vice-Chair; Jeremiah Eagen, M.D.; Donna Martucci; Michele McGowan; James Clemente, Board Chair; Honorable Terrence Nealon; and Laura Ducceschi, President & CEO of Scranton Area Community Foundation and Administrator of the NEPA Health Care Foundation.

Grants from Restricted Funds

Community-minded individuals who wish to provide continuing support for a cause or charity establish charitable funds at the Scranton Area Community Foundation. These funds, many designed to last forever, will continue to benefit the community for generations to come. The following funds administered by the Scranton Area Community Foundation provided grants in 2019.

#GaryInspiredMe Scholarship Fund	\$4,600.00
American Legion A. Pierson Hurd Academic Scholarship Fund	\$1,000.00
Anastasia Fund	\$2,515.00
Angelina Fricchione and Michael Cupple Scholarship Fund	\$27,850.00
Ann and Leo Moskovitz Celebration of Life Fund	\$2,000.00
Ann Wall Scholarship Fund	\$500.00
Anna E. Durkin Memorial Fund	\$4,860.00
Ashley & Erin Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,000.00
Ben Franklin Trust Fund	\$3,250.00
Bender Family Foundation Fund	\$44,145.00
Blakely Borough Scholarship Association Fund	\$2,000.00
Brian J. Sheridan, Jr. Memorial Fund	\$3,000.00
Carlene R. Gallo, Esq., Robert T. Gownley, Jr., Esq., Morey & Sondra Myers, PNC Bank Fund for Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc.	\$1,341.00
Catherine A. Alu Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$900.00
Catherine A. Foley, Esq. Memorial Fund for Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc.	\$1,866.00
Chris Till Sender Scholarship Fund	\$700.00
Christopher P. Lewis Memorial Fund	\$200.00
Cinderella's Closet of NEPA Scholarship Fund	\$500.00
Cody Jude Barrasse Memorial Fund	\$22,474.16
Constance M. and Joseph A. Brocovich Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$2,000.00
Countryside Conservancy Fund	\$873.00
Danielle Faramelli Scholarship Fund	\$1,250.00
David S. Mattei Mission Fund	\$8,910.86
Donald P. Becker Wallenpaupack Scholarship Fund	\$2,385.00
Dr. Bernard Shair Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$5,000.00
Dr. E. C. LaCoe Scholarship Fund	\$500.00
Dr. Stephen I. Rosenthal and Sara Rosenthal Fund	\$4,424.00
Dulcey Degilio Scholarship Fund	\$2,000.00
Easter Seal Society of the Northeastern Counties Endowment Fund	\$2,152.00
Edward C. Snyder Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,400.00
Fleese-Ludders Fund	\$2,475.00
Frank T. Dolbear Memorial Fund	\$7,200.00
Friends of Crowley Park Fund	\$1,351.99
Geisinger Health Plan Transportation Pilot Sub-Fund	\$765,360.15
George A. Pann Memorial Fund	\$1,500.00
Ginny John Camp Archbald Fund	\$2,611.00
Government Leadership Award Fund	\$330.00
Greater Scranton Martin Luther King Commission Fund	\$5,356.98
Greg Legg NEPA Diamond Scholarship Fund	\$1,000.00
Griffin Fund for the Music Department at Marywood University	\$400.00
Griffin Pond Animal Shelter Endowment Fund	\$1,950.00
Hope for Hunter Fund	\$515.25

James F. Swift Scholarship Fund	\$274,000.00
James M. Akens North Pocono Athletic Trust Fund	\$1,000.00
James Scanlon Fund for Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc.	\$1,355.00
Jane H. Rushmore Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund	\$1,500.00
Janet Rothenberg Memorial Fund for Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc.	\$1,429.00
Jason Evans Memorial Wrestling Scholarship Fund	\$1,000.00
Jeanne Anderson Bovard Fund	\$3,975.00
Jefferson Scholarship Fund	\$3,540.00
Jeffrey Morgan Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,762.00
Jennifer Morgan Scholarship Fund	\$250.00
John F. Finetti Memorial Fund John's Camping Fund	\$1,295.00
John R. & Maureen J. Pesavento Community Service Award	\$600.00
John R. and Maureen J. Pesavento All Saints Interparochial Academy Scholarship Fund for Holy Cross High School	\$500.00
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John R. and Maureen J. Pesavento Century Club Building Maintenance Fund	\$1,074.00
John R. and Maureen J. Pesavento Keystone College Scholarship Fund	\$600.00
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Joseph A. Macialek Irrevocable Trust	\$5,000.00
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Joseph J. Costa Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$4,665.00
Joseph P. McDonald Memorial Fund	\$2,000.00
Junior League of Scranton Endowment Fund	\$700.00
Junior League of Scranton Scholarship Fund	\$625.00
Karen O'Connell Welles Leadership Lackawanna Fund	\$900.00
Karen O'Connell Welles Music Fund	\$3,972.00
Keisling Family Scholarship Fund	\$350.00
Koppelman/Dinner Fund	\$9,550.00
Lackawanna Neighbors Joseph H. Young Award Fund	\$1,000.00
Lackawanna Pro Bono Fund	\$2,381.00
Laura Ducceschi Fund for Animal Welfare	\$2,050.00
Leadership Lackawanna Fund	\$3,795.00
Lloyd T. Capwell YMCA Youth Activities Fund	\$637.00
Margaret Briggs Leadership Lackawanna Fund	\$1,000.00
Margaret Briggs/Lackawanna College Scholarship Fund	\$4,466.00
Margaretta Belin Chamberlin Award Fund	\$1,000.00
Margaretta Belin Chamberlin Fund	\$3,009.00
Marion M. (Scranton) Isaacs Fund	\$620.00
Marworth Endowment Fund	\$2,769.00
Matt McGloin Award Scholarship Fund	\$3,750.00
Matt McGloin Fund	\$27,461.01
Matthew D. Mackie, Jr. Fund	\$2,898.00
Matthew's Hope 4 Miracles Fund	\$20,000.00
Melvin-Deininger Scholarship Fund	\$2,000.00
Midori Yamanouchi, Ph.D. Scholarship Fund	\$2,200.00
Minooka Subaru Fund	\$27,500.00
Molly Calpin and Megan Calpin Hughes Fund	\$10,992.00
Monsignor Joseph G. Quinn Fund for Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc.	\$1,401.00
Morey M. Myers Fund for Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc.	\$2,041.00
Neal J. Fasula Scholarship Fund	\$11,750.00
Ned & Mary Ann Abrahamsen, George & Patti Lynett, Scranton Area Foundation Fund for Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc.	\$2,560.00



Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra William R. and Natalie Henkelman Fund	\$6,343.00
One Point Fund	\$2,000.00
Patrick Andrew Luptak Scholarship Fund	\$1,500.00
Patti Lynett Fund for the Everhart Museum	\$676.00
Paul and Anne Marie Kelly Fund	\$1,604.00
Paul J. Schmitt, Sr. & Helen Stapleton Schmitt Memorial Fund	\$310.00
Pay-It-Forward Scholarship Fund	\$12,000.00
Philip Salsburg Memorial Fund	\$3,517.00
R. Matthew Burne Hope & Healing Fund	\$368.00
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Robert & Bernadine Munley Fund for Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc.	\$3,143.00
Rocco Valvano Veterans Fund	\$998.00
Roseann Smith Alperin Memorial Award Junior League of Scranton Fund	\$1,000.00
Roselle B. and Louis A. Fine Memorial Fund for Lackawanna Pro Bono	\$811.00
Rubin and Helen Rabinowitz Endowment Fund	\$500.00
Russell J. O'Malley and James E. O'Brien Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,555.00
Ryan and Rena Wilson Charitable Fund	\$10,281.62
Sarah Beth Beynon Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$2,000.00
Scranton Central High School Alumni Scholarship Fund	\$500.00
Scranton Central High School Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,000.00
Scranton Council for Literacy Advance (SCOLA) Fund	\$1,851.00
Scranton Public Library Memorial Fund	\$4,103.00
Sean J. Calpin Automotive Technology Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Sgt. Jan-Michael Argonish Memorial Fund	\$3,362.00
Sharon and Stephen Hudacek Family Fund	\$5,500.00
Steamtown Museum Association Fund	\$4,486.00
Stephen and Maria Hudacek Family Foundation Fund	\$15,700.00
Sylvia H. Hahn, Esq., Fund for Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc.	\$1,021.00
The Arc of NEPA Foundation Fund	\$1,408.00
The Broderick Family Fund	\$1,750.00
The Broderick Family Fund to Support The Arc of NEPA	\$1,466.00
The Carlene R. Gallo, Esq., Robert T. Gownley, Jr., Esq., Jill H. Miller, Esq. Fund for Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc.	\$1,668.00
The Fund for Women & Girls	\$7,441.00
The Gelb Foundation Fund	\$31,125.00
The Greater Carbondale YMCA Endowment Fund	\$922.00
The Heather Fund	\$1,050.00
The Humor Therapy Fund	\$650.00
The Kearney Family Fund	\$38,500.00
The Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship Fund	\$500.00
The Scranton School for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children Fund	\$310.00
The Tolerance Scholarship Fund	\$500.00
The Wilderness Fund	\$14,156.00
Thomas G. Gallagher, Jr. Fund	\$2,786.00
Thomas G. Gallagher, Jr. United Way Operational Endowment Fund	\$36,642.00
Todd Angelo Memorial Scholarship Award Fund	\$5,000.00
Tomorrow's Leaders Today Fund	\$1,989.00
United Way of Lackawanna County Endowment Fund	\$2,436.00
Voluntary Action Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania Fund	\$1,180.00
Wallace E. Gordon Memorial Fund	\$1,466.00
Willard M. Henkleman, Esq. Scholarship Fund	\$1,325.00
William P. Rinaldi Leadership Lackawanna Fund	\$500.00
William W. & Mary L. Scranton Leadership Lackawanna Fund	\$500.00
Women in Philanthropy Initiative Fund	\$30,000.00
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Scranton Fund	\$2,422.00
Zak's Helping Hands Fund	\$50.00



James F. Swift Scholarship

Twenty students from thirteen different area high schools were awarded a prestigious scholarship through the James F. Swift Scholarship Fund administered by the Scranton Area Community Foundation, which provides \$4,000 per year for each recipient for up to four years to assist with continuing education expenses.

The James F. Swift Scholarship Fund has awarded over \$2.9 million since 2008, benefiting over 220 local students to date. Created in 2002 through a gift by Mr. James F. Swift to the Scranton Area Community Foundation, the James F. Swift Scholarship Fund provides support for higher education for students graduating from high schools in Lackawanna County. Following Mr. Swift's death in 2006, the Scranton Area Community Foundation gratefully received a significant gift from his estate to the scholarship fund which has allowed a great number of students from Lackawanna County the opportunity to pursue their academic and professional goals through higher education.

The scholarship aims to provide an ongoing stream of matriculation at Lackawanna County colleges and universities. It is the goal of the Scranton Area Community Foundation to award 75% of the scholarships to students who plan to attend institutions of higher learning in the Lackawanna County region.

Scranton Area Community Foundation President and CEO Laura Ducceschi praised the generosity of Mr. Swift, noting "he has left a permanent and enduring legacy for the young people of our region. His scholarship fund makes higher education more attainable for generations of students."

The Scranton Area Community Foundation is a partner with the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) in their Partnership for Access to Higher Education (PATH) Program to offer qualifying students additional financial aid. Through PHEAA, these scholarship recipients may be eligible for additional dollars toward their tuition.

..... Gifts Received in 2019

The following pages list the gifts received in calendar year 2019 to funds that are administered by the Scranton Area Community Foundation. Support to these funds provides crucial assistance in the areas of education, arts and culture, human services, and nonprofit organizations.

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Roundtable Report



At the Scranton Area Community Foundation, we take our role as a catalyst for change and a regional convener seriously. Throughout the year, we were proud to convene a series of issue-specific roundtables aimed at taking a deep look at some of the most pressing challenges facing the Northeastern Pennsylvania region.

Topics included Food Insecurity, Reintegration from the Prison System, Animal Welfare, Civic Engagement and Affordable Housing. Information gathered at the roundtables helps us identify opportunities for community impact, inform Foundation grantmaking, and provide insight to nonprofit organizations, donors, and philanthropic partners. To access the Roundtable Report, visit <https://safdn.org/roundtable-report/>.

A limited number of hard copies are available. Contact us to request a copy.

..... Recognizing Excellence

through Legacy Awards

The Scranton Area Community Foundation manages many charitable funds that provide awards to individuals that possess qualities that donors would like to recognize.

At the **Women in Philanthropy Annual Event** in December, we honored the recipients of the 2019 Margaretta Belin Chamberlin Award and the 2019 Roseann Smith Alperin Award—two awards that are presented annually through charitable funds established at the Scranton Area Community Foundation. Both awards are provided from charitable funds that were established to memorialize a loved one and to honor qualities of excellence that exist in members of our community. In 2019, the Margaretta Belin Chamberlin Award recipient was **Maureen Maher-Gray**. The 2019 Roseann Smith Alperin Award recipient was **Amy Betts**.

The **Margaretta Belin Chamberlin Award** has been presented since 1992 when a fund was established by the family of Margaretta Belin Chamberlin both to honor her memory and to recognize accomplishments of women in our community while encouraging their personal and/or professional development. The award is given annually to either a volunteer or professional woman who exemplifies the characteristics of Margaretta, including community-mindedness, tolerance, sensitivity, and leadership. Nominations for the Margaretta Belin Chamberlin Award may be made by any charitable organization or submitted by an individual. The award may be used by the recipient to enhance her role as a community leader interested in improving the quality of life in Lackawanna County.

The **Roseann Smith Alperin Award** was established by the Junior League of Scranton to recognize an outstanding female volunteer who exhibits the heart and spirit of Roseann Smith Alperin by demonstrating the capacity to lead, motivate, and inspire others and the community she serves. The Roseann Smith Alperin Award honors an area woman who has the capacity to encourage others to make more of themselves and



Photo: (left to right): Laura Ducceschi, Scranton Area Community Foundation President and CEO; 2019 Margaretta Belin Chamberlin Award recipient, Maureen Maher-Gray; and Kathleen Graff, donor.

the community they serve. An award is granted to both the nominating organization and also to a nonprofit organization designated by the award recipient.



Photo: Members of Junior League of Scranton congratulate 2019 Roseann Smith Alperin Award recipient, Amy Betts during the Women in Philanthropy Annual Event.

65th Anniversary Community Celebration



On the evening of Wednesday, November 20, 2019, we celebrated our 65th Anniversary with a special event open to the entire community. The event featured hors d'oeuvres and cocktails along with live music provided by Doug Smith Orchestra featuring vocalist Erin Malloy.



During our program, we recognized two outstanding community partners—**Ryan Wilson, CPA, CFP**, and **The Institute for Public Policy and Economic Development**—chosen because of their commitment to our community by the ways they promote philanthropy and because they serve as an effective ambassador to the mission of the Scranton Area Community Foundation. We are grateful to have these distinguished partners in our community.



Photos: (Left) Ryan Wilson, CPA, CFP, accepts outstanding community partner award; (Right) The Institute for Public Policy and Economic Development accepts outstanding community partner award.

In addition to recognizing our outstanding community partners, we were proud to feature three funds at the Scranton Area Community Foundation—the [George A. Pann Memorial Fund](#), the [Minooka Subaru Fund](#), and the [Cody Jude Barrasse Memorial Fund](#)—all established for different purposes which are important to the donors and their charitable goals. Two of our featured funds, The Cody Jude Barrasse Memorial Fund and the George A. Pann Fund, were established to honor the memories of a cherished loved one, and to continue their loved one's legacy while making a lasting impact in our community. The Minooka Subaru Fund was established by a generous local business that is committed to giving back to our region where it can help many charitable causes and programs.

We are grateful to these generous donors, and to all of our generous donors, for choosing the Scranton Area Community Foundation to help carry out important charitable goals. A very special thank you to our President's Circle Sponsor, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, our Visionary Sponsor, PNC, and all of the individuals and businesses that generously provided support and sponsorship for our 2019 Annual Community Celebration.

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Photos: (Above left) Laura Ducceschi, Scranton Area Community Foundation President and CEO, with Deborah Pann. (Above right) Joseph Barrasse and Dr. Linda Barrasse with Christopher DiMattio, Scranton Area Community Foundation Board Member. (Bottom photo) Corbett Family.



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Financials

Scranton Area Foundation, Inc.
Condensed Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2018

ASSETS

Cash	\$301,509
Investments	\$34,170,909
Other Assets	\$1,528,720
Total Assets	\$36,001,138

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES

Contributions	\$1,420,030
Grant Income	\$249,871
Administrative Fees	\$226,779
Contract Service Fees	\$72,000
Investment Income	\$292,471
Change in Charitable Remainder Unitrust	-\$9,245
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investment	-\$2,428,431

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Total Public Support and Revenues

-\$176,525

LIABILITIES

Agency Endowments	\$3,214,653
Other Liabilities	\$51,860
Total Liabilities	\$3,266,513

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$14,907,264
Temporarily Restricted	\$17,827,361
Total Net Assets	\$32,734,625

EXPENSES

Grants	\$1,483,079
Operating Expenses	\$620,623
Depreciation	\$ 8,368

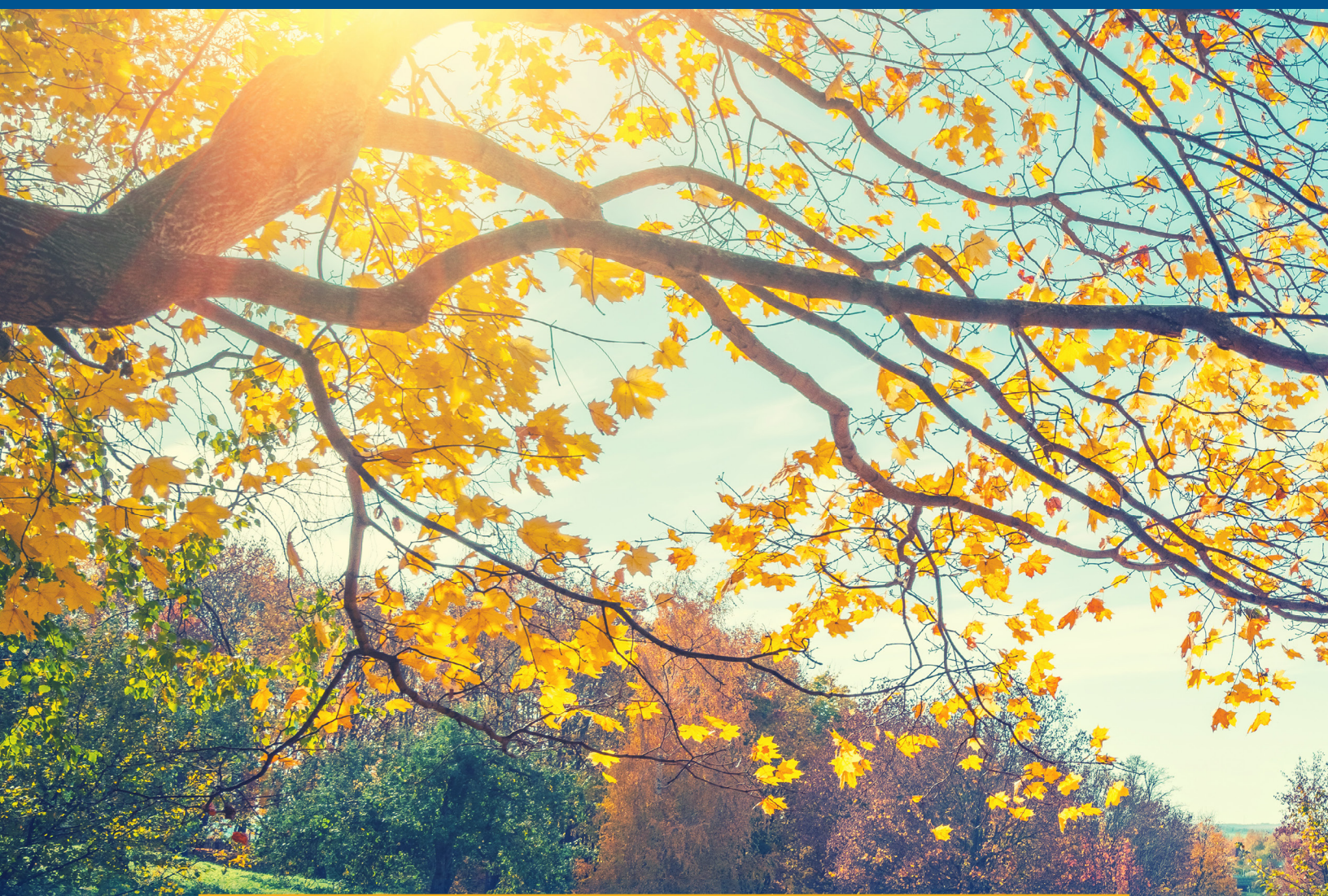
Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$36,001,138

Net Assets Beginning of Year	\$35,464,540
Net Assets End of Year	\$32,734,625
Change in Net Assets	\$(2,729,915)

In addition to the financials reflected on the audited statement, as of December 31, 2018, the Scranton Area Community Foundation also had an additional \$31 million in assets managed through contracts with other charitable foundations, made possible through our Foundation Management Services.

The financial statements of the Scranton Area Foundation, Inc. have been audited for the year ended December 31, 2018 by Certified Public Accountants. The audited financial statements including the auditor's report and footnotes to the financial statements as well as the Form 990 are on file at the Foundation office.

The Scranton Area Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt organization. A copy of the registration and financial information may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll free to (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



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