In January 2011, The Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia (CFNCWV) and the Greater Morgantown Community Trust (GMCT) were combined into a larger, more effective organization, Your Community Foundation (YCF). The Foundation manages assets and pledged assets of approximately $7 million and administers more than 100 endowment funds across the north-central counties of the state.

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YCF Distributed Over $706,000 to Date in 2011

Supporting Our Community . . . by the Numbers

$56,000	Provided by the Arts Fund in operational support to member organizations through support from the City of Morgantown and the Douglas Tanner Memorial Arts Fund: (Arts Monongahela, Arts on the River Festival, Monongalia Arts Center, Morgantown Art Association, Morgantown Dance, Morgantown History Museum, Morgantown Theatre Company, M.T. Pockets Theatre Company)
$31,000	Provided by Arts on the River Festival Fund in support of the Festival
$2,314	From Bi-County Fund to Bi-County Nutrition Program
$1,515	From Brooks Leadership to the Leadership Institute
$15,953	Provided by Leslie C. and Mildred M. Brooks – Union Mission Fund to the Union Mission of Fairmont
$6,156	Provided in grants by the Delynn Arts for Children Fund to Children's Arts Programming through BOPARC
$6,400	Provided in grants by the Douglas H. Tanner Memorial Fund to visual and performing arts through The Arts Fund
$250,000	Grant from the Dreamswork Fund to UHS Athletic Facilities Fund
$21,050	From the Empty Bowls Monongalia Fund: First Presbyterian Church, Bartlett House, Inc., Rock Forge Presbyterian Church, St. Ursula Food Pantry and Outreach, St. John University Parish, Christian Help, Inc., Morgantown Community Kitchen, Catholic Charities of WV, Canyon Presbyterian Church, Clay-Battelle Area Family Service, Scott's Run Settlement House, Covenant Evangelical Methodist Church and Caritas House, Inc.
$16,200	Families Fall Community Connections
$1,000	From Friends of Track and Field Fund to the Jim Dunn Memorial Scholarship Fund
$362	Provided by the Highland Fund to the Clarksburg-Harrison Cultural Foundation
$2,000	In scholarships by the Mason Dixon Festival
$20,000	From the Miss West Virginia Scholarship Fund to the Miss WV Scholarship Organization
$2,700	From the Monongalia County Schools Special Programs Fund to Partners in Education and 8th Grade Career Fair
$21,589	From the Morgantown Baseball Association Fund in support of the Morgantown Baseball Association ages 4-17
$8,358	From the Morgantown High School Athletic Boosters

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- Our Mission -

Where there's a passion, an idea that addresses the needs of our community, there's Your Community Foundation. Our donors lead and inspire philanthropic efforts that measurably improve the quality of life and prosperity of our region. Our mission is to make a difference now and in the generations that follow.

YCF Board members: Billy Atkins, Chairman | Gerry Schmidt, Vice Chairman | Barbara Alexander McKinney, Treasurer | Steve Maxwell, Secretary | Billy Coffindaffer | Aaron Hawkins | Steve LaCagnin | Ginna Royce

Five Benefits of YOUR Community Foundation

It's Your Decision. A fund can be as specific or as open-ended as you desire. You can create an individual or family legacy by establishing a named fund, or you can remain anonymous. And donors have opportunities to be involved in the grant-making process.

Professional Management. YCF monitors investments, distributes grants and handles all legal reporting requirements of the Foundation. Board members and staff work with professional investment managers and bank trust departments to ensure that your funds are invested wisely

Focus On Our Community. All YCF grants and funding are applied within the North-Central West Virginia region. Board members and staff have an in-depth understanding of our community's challenges, and are available to assist you in making informed decisions.

Tax Savings. The Community Foundation is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit charitable organization. Your contribution qualifies for the maximum tax deductions for income and estate purposes.

Community Leadership. YCF is governed by leaders who serve as community catalysts, convening diverse voices and groups to work on solutions to local issues.

YCF Announces New Funds

- Jacob David Bower –"Bower Power" – Memorial Scholarship Fund
- PFC Andrew Martin "Bo" Harper Memorial Fund
- Global Health Solutions Fund
- Harrison County Young Musicians Fund
- Marion County Patriot Flag Fund
- Mountain Loggers Cooperative Association- Log a Load for Kids© Fund, Children's and Family's Critical Needs Fund, and Scholarship Fund
- Village at Heritage Point Garden Fund

Morgantown business owners Laurence and Jean DeLynn created The DeLynn Scholarship through a one million dollar gift to the community foundation in 2007. Each year, two scholarships are granted to the children or grandchildren of the Morgantown employees and retirees of Mylan Laboratories. Each scholarship will provide up to $20,000 over a four-year period to fund an undergraduate education in a four-year degree program at an accredited college or university. *Jean*



DeLynn recently held a brunch for scholarship recipients. Pictured from left to right are Heather McLean, Jacob Kullman, Jean DeLynn, Adrianna Barbato and Bryce Cumpston, all attending WVU. Recipients not shown are Jamie Vankirk and Alyssa Weaver, also WVU, and Samuel Hearn, who is enrolled at California University of Pennsylvania.

Roger Lehosit, owner of MCM Business Systems in Nutter Fort, was awarded for his generous contributions to the Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia



(CFNCWV). MCM provided printing services for the non-profit foundation's newsletter for more than five years.
Pictured are Former Board Member Dolores Yoke (left), Roger Lehosit and Beth Fuller, YCF President

A $30,000 grant from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation will help Your Community Foundation (YCF) support costs associated with the merger of the Greater Morgantown Community Trust and the Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, which combined to become YCF earlier this year. "This grant award came as very good news as we continue to make the transition into a larger, more effective regional organization," said Beth Fuller, president of YCF. The Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation has served West Virginia and Southwestern Pennsylvania since it was established in 1944 by Michael and Sarah Benedum.

The Morgantown Market Place Fund was established to administer funds to support building a covered, open-air pavilion located on the present site of the Farmers Market in downtown Morgantown. This covered pavilion will be lit, weatherproofed and available for community events outside of Market hours.



Caption: Terri Cutright, Executive Director of Main Street Morgantown, Michael Mills of the Mills Group, LLC., and H.R. Scott, Monongalia County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The 11th annual Arts on the River Festival, a fund of Your Community Foundation, was held on June 11th and 12th at Hazel Ruby McQuain Park. The AOTR festival featured visual artists in a variety of mediums, entertainment



by outstanding performing artists, free arts oriented children's activities and local cuisine and gourmet foods as well as wine tasting and WV craft breweries.
Volunteers Charlie Sims (current board president of Arts Monongahela and committee member of Arts on

the River Festival), Betsy Cilella (past president of Arts Monongahela), Thomas Mason and Alayna Fuller.

Your Community Foundation accepts first donor checks at the Marion County Commissioners office for the Marion Country Patriot Memorial Flag project at the new I-79 intersection.



Pictured left to right; William Holmes-President of South Fairmont Rotary (Silver level), Dale Pettit, Field Rep. Woodmen of the World (silver level), C. Rick Hardman, project designer and coordinator, Beth Fuller, Executive Director of Your Community Foundation, Dr. Maria C. Bennett Rose, President of Fairmont State University (Gold level), Janice Cosco (Bronze level), first donor at September 2010 project announcement.
Not pictured: Paul Schreffler, former President of the Fairmont Rotary (Silver level) and Lt. Richard King, Fairmont Fire Local Union IAFF 318 (Bronze level)

The Jim Dunn Memorial Scholarship Twilight 5-Miler was held on Friday, July 15, 2011 at 7:00pm at the Wharf Street Parking Garage in Morgantown, WV. Funds raised from the Jim Dunn Run provide scholarships for West Virginia high school seniors who plan to compete in college running sports programs. The Jim Dunn Memorial Twilight 5-miler has made a reputation for its challenging course, attracting out of state participants, and the low cost value. The annual event generates funds from race registrations and sponsorships for the scholarships. "The 'running' community continues to support our cause and fund-raising efforts through direct contributions to the fund and by sponsoring the annual Jim Dunn Memorial Twilight 5-miler. It's because of this support that we're able to help send the state's top running athletes to college," said Darlene Dunn, committee chair and wife of the late Jim Dunn.



More than a dozen applications were submitted from students around the state this year. "We received applications from very deserving candidates throughout the state. It was too difficult to limit our selections to two candidates so we are combining forces with the Friends of Track and Field fund to award an additional two more scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic year," said Dunn. Athletes receiving awards were Brandon Earl Doughty of Jefferson High School, Sarah McCauley of Philip Barbour High School, Cody Pelliccioni of Morgantown High School (MHS), and Shannon Rutherford of Wayne High School.

YCF Event Photo with fund advisors of the Empty Bowls fund:



From left to right Gerry Schmidt, Vice Chairmen of YCF; George Lilley and Mavis Grant-Lilley fund advisors for the Empty Bowls Fund and Nancy Deming.

Empty Bowls is an independently organized worldwide project established by the nonprofit Imagine/Render group. This project seeks to provide support for organizations that combat hunger while also promoting awareness about local hunger issues. Empty Bowls established a fund with the community foundation in 2008 and continues to grow in outreach each year. In 2011, the Empty Bowls fund distributed over $21,000 to many local food pantries and kitchens. Empty Bowls Monongalia is truly a community-wide effort.

Taylor County Charitable Fund has received a generous donation of $10,000. "The Taylor County Charitable Fund is a permanent endowed fund which will continue in perpetuity. Unlike a one-time cash donation, it will continue to benefit our citizens by providing grants every year," said Sally Harman, President of The Taylor County Community Funds. The TC Charitable Fund was established in 2009 and is an unrestricted fund of YCF. The endowed fund is invested to increase its value, and net income from the investments will be distributed annually for the benefit of Taylor County citizens.

$87,000	To the Morgantown Market Place Fund
$35,000	From the Mountain Loggers Cooperative Association Log-a-Load for Kids© Fund to WVU Children's Hospital
$22,195	Provided by the Mountaineer Area Robotics (MARS) Fund to support youth robotics activities
$1,050	Provided by the Shelley A. Marshall Foundation in creative writing awards
$1,000	Provided by the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Fund to P.U.R.R. WV
$9,461	To the UHS After Committee Prom Fund
$2,146	To the United Way of Harrison County Campaign Fund
$6,183	To the United Way of Harrison County Cancer Fund
$9,437	From the Village at Heritage Point Garden Fund to construct a garden at the Village at Heritage Point

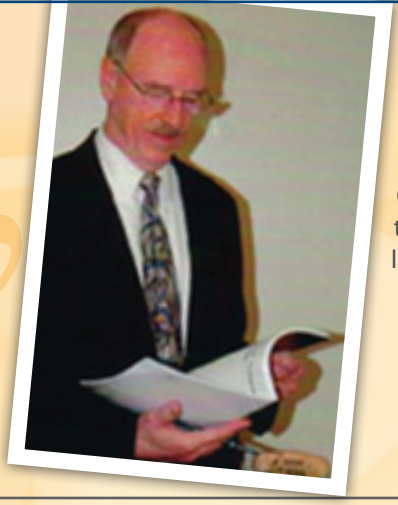
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2011 Scholarship Awards:

$32,500	Jean and Laurence DeLynn Scholarship
$14,900	Miss West Virginia Pageant Scholarships
$6,750	Hopeworks Scholarship
$2,000	Jim Dunn Memorial Scholarship
$1,000	Angela Shahan Memorial Scholarship
$500	Joycelyn Ayersman Scholarship
$1,750	Dr. Leo Kotchek Memorial Scholarship
$500	John T. & Joann C. Wills Music Educators Scholarship
$500	KHS Class of '59 Scholarship
$3,000	Charlotte and Mary Gail Koen Scholarship Endowment
$500	Erin Marie Keener Nursing Scholarship Fund
$1,000	Brandi K. Bowen Scholarship
$300	William "Will" Charleton Bridges Memorial Scholarship
$500	Seth Burton Memorial Scholarship
$400	Devison Scholarship (in memory of Lillian Devison)
$1,800	J. Cecil Jarvis Memorial Scholarship Fund
$3,000	Scott Argabrite Scholarship

"I knew that with a donor-advised fund, the non-profit Foundation would handle all of the administrative details of the endowment, fulfill all IRS tax requirements and related paperwork and conduct an annual audit on how the fund is being managed," Burton said. "I was relieved of that burden – and the costs associated with legal and accounting fees – that I would have carried by starting a family fund."

- J. Phillip Burton
Independent Investment Advisor
Investors Capital, Fairmont



Burton established an endowment fund with the Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia to memorialize his late son, Seth.



Amanda graduated from WVU School of Nursing in May 2009 after receiving a scholarship honoring Erin Keener, a fourth-year nursing student at WVU who was killed in a traffic accident in 2005.

"On the day I was presented with the scholarship, I met Erin's parents, Bill and Debbie, and talked about Erin's and my own high school and nursing schooling," Amanda says. "Erin and I both shared a love for the NICU. This scholarship meant more to me than any other I received."

-Amanda Dzielski

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Make a difference in the lives that follow . . . contact Beth Fuller, YCF President, today for information: 304-296-3433 or beth@ycfwv.org.