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YOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTH CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC.  
2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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# IMPACT

Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF) serves **HARRISON, MARION, MONONGALIA, PRESTON** and **TAYLOR** Counties.

YCF's **MISSION** is to **PROMOTE PHILANTHROPY** and **BUILD ENDOWMENT FUNDS** to benefit our communities. Taking a **COLLABORATIVE APPROACH**, YCF works with public, private and nonprofit sectors to **ADDRESS COMMUNITY CHALLENGES** throughout North Central West Virginia.



# WAYS TO GIVE

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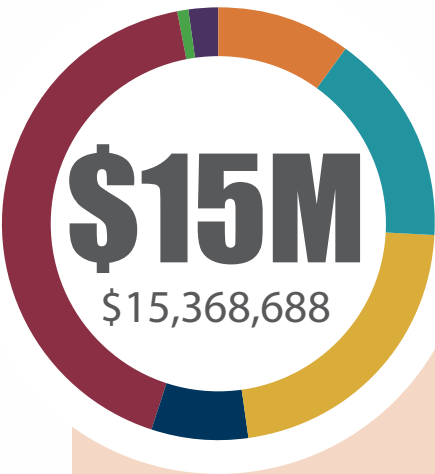
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As a 501(c)(3), YCF accepts tax deductible donations in the following ways:

- Checks
- Online gifts via PayPal
- Stock transfers
- Name YCF as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy or retirement plan accounts.
- Name YCF as a beneficiary of your estate plan by establishing an endowment fund in your will or trust to benefit the community forever. Donors may predetermine the name and purpose of the fund.

Suggested language: "I give \_\_\_\_\_ dollars or \_\_\_\_\_ percent or all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (EIN: 27-5249383), a nonprofit charitable corporation in Morgantown, West Virginia, or its successor organization, for (insert purpose of your gift)."

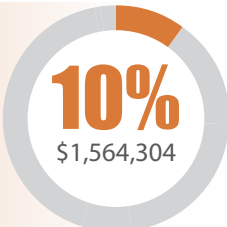




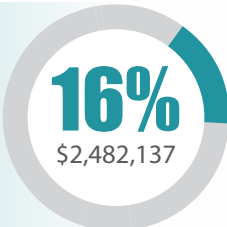
# TYPES OF FUNDS

YCF offers a variety of funds to meet both donor and community needs. Donors select the fund name and determine the fund purpose. The fund is invested by YCF, and the annual earnings may be awarded based on the donor’s wishes.

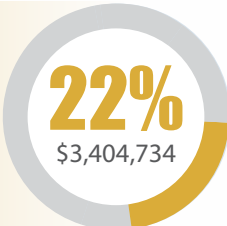
**AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS** provide long term investments for local nonprofit organizations. Annual earnings support a nonprofit’s greatest needs while YCF assumes reporting and investing responsibilities.



**DONOR ADVISED FUNDS** allow donors to actively participate in the grant-making process as a flexible way to address charitable interests as they change over time. Donors can involve their children as advisors to perpetuate a family tradition of philanthropy.



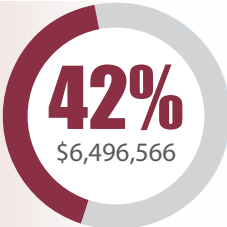
**DONOR DESIGNATED FUNDS** enable donors, at the time the fund is established, to name one or more organizations to permanently benefit from the fund. YCF ensures the designated recipient(s) receive support as long as they remain in existence and continue to fulfill the intended charitable purpose.



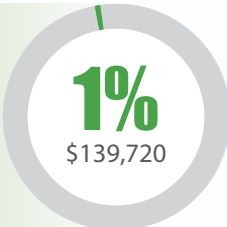
**FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS** allow the donor to address an area or issue of importance to the community. Fields of interest may include, but are not limited to, arts, environment, women’s services, education, youth services, religion, animals or health care. The endowment may grow through gifts from others who see them as a way to address their own charitable interests. Under the direction of the YCF Board of Directors, grant-making addresses the specific area identified by the fund.



**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS** are established to assist students with education. Donors may determine eligibility requirements and can designate funds for any level of education. Distributions are made in accordance with YCF policies, providing funds to the specific institution in which the student is enrolled.



**UNRESTRICTED FUNDS** are donated without stipulations or conditions; they allow YCF maximum flexibility to respond creatively and effectively to our communities’ most compelling needs and opportunities. These funds are among the Foundation’s most important assets to address long-term community planning. Grant-making from a fund is at the discretion of the YCF Board of Directors within the bounds of the general charitable purposes of the Foundation.



**NON-PERMANENT / PASS THROUGH FUNDS** are established for unique broad-based charitable efforts in the community. The funds remain in cash to provide support for a designated period of time.



Cheat Lake Regatta | Tim Rhodes Photography

## NEW FUNDS IN 2017

Individuals, businesses, and nonprofit agencies may establish endowment funds at YCF with a minimum of \$10,000. Scholarship funds require \$20,000. The minimum must be achieved within three years of the initial donation. The funds are invested and either restricted for a specific charitable purpose or unrestricted for the greatest needs in the community. For a full list of YCF funds visit our webpage at [www.ycfwv.org](http://www.ycfwv.org).

**Beta Iota Fund**  
Scholarships for seniors of the WVU Beta Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Fraternity International, Inc.

**Preston Memorial Hospital Foundation Fund**  
*Established by the congregation of the Terra Alta Presbyterian Church*  
Provides support for Preston Memorial Hospital Foundation, Inc.

**Brenda B. Hellwig Vocational Development Scholarship**  
*Established by Job Squad, Inc.*  
Scholarships for West Virginia residents with a disability and financial need seeking post-secondary education.

**St. Thomas à Becket Outreach Endowment**  
*Established by Dr. William McCutcheon*  
Supports basic needs such as food, shelter, and clothing as well as access to health care and education.

**Cheat Lake Area Community Fund**  
*Established by the Rotary Club of Cheat Lake*  
Provides support for charitable programs for the Cheat Lake area community.

**S.T.E.M. for Girls Fund**  
*Established by Cindy and Reed Tanner*  
Promotes science, technology, engineering, and math activities and opportunities for girls.

**Frances Scarcelli Tyler Scholarship**  
Scholarships for Notre Dame High School, Harrison County, WV graduates seeking post-secondary education.

**Terra Alta Presbyterian Church Scholarship**  
*Established by the congregation of the Terra Alta Presbyterian Church*  
Scholarships for Preston High School graduates.



# FUND HIGHLIGHTS



Gold Star Mothers representative receiving a \$10,000 contribution. Pictured from left: YCF President Patty Showers Ryan, Brigadier General H.B. Gilliam (Gold Star Mothers), Shane Olson (Dominion) and Brett Turner (Dominion)

## Marion County

The YCF Jacob David Bower "Bower Power" Memorial Fund was created in 2011 to award scholarships to Marion County students. Since inception, the scholarship has awarded \$18,800 to 32 students.

Jacob Bower's grandmother, Joann Moore, presents the scholarship to the 2017 recipient, Andrew Slusser

## Harrison County

The YCF Dominion Charitable Golf Invitational Fund contributed \$80,400 to 15 local nonprofit organizations in 2017. Contributions were made possible by the sponsors and players of the 22nd annual Dominion Charitable Golf Invitational.



The Judy King Soft Interview Room  
April 5, 2017



The Judy King Soft Interview Room

## Monongalia County

A grant from the YCF Rape and Domestic Violence Field of Interest Fund, established by Linda Hamstead, helped to create the **Judy King Soft Interview Room** at the Morgantown Police Department. The room is a first-of-its-kind comfortable interview setting for survivors of abuse in West Virginia.



## Preston County

In 2017, the Terra Alta Presbyterian Church closed. With their remaining assets, the congregation established two endowment funds with YCF: The Terra Alta Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund and the Preston Memorial Hospital Foundation Fund.

Terra Alta Presbyterian Church



## Taylor County

Since 2009, the Taylor County Charitable Interest Fund has provided \$3,500 in grants to nine charitable organizations.

Volunteers fill backpacks with food for disadvantaged children at the Bailey Memorial United Methodist Church





# GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



	<b>ANIMAL WELFARE</b> \$1,000
	<b>ARTS AND CULTURE</b> \$95,166
	<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT</b> \$251,929
	<b>HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL SERVICES</b> \$172,606
	<b>SPORTS &amp; RECREATION</b> \$26,795
	<b>EDUCATION</b> \$61,679
	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b> \$9,056
	<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b> \$277,447



Jake Abbott, Fairmont Senior High School Graduate and recipient of the 2017-2018 Jacob David Bower “Bower Power” Memorial Scholarship

# 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

YCF AWARDED \$277,447 FROM THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

- Scott Argabrite Foundation Fund
- Joycelyn A. Ayersman Memorial Scholarship
- Ernest Daniel Conaway, Raymond Guy Baker and Everett Reece Baker Memorial Scholarship
- Brandi Kay Bowen Scholarship
- Jacob David Bower - “Bower Power” Memorial Fund
- William “Will” Charleton Bridges Fund
- Seth Burton Memorial Scholarship
- Sgt. Christopher Dalton Memorial Scholarship
- William Charles Davis and Dorcas Regina Davis Educational Scholarship
- Jean and Laurence S. DeLynn Scholarship
- Lillian A. Devison Educational Trust Fund
- Jim Dunn Memorial Scholarship
- Catherine Flynn Morrison Memorial Scholarship
- PFC Andrew Martin “Bo” Harper Memorial Fund
- HopeWorks Scholarship
- J. Cecil Jarvis Memorial Scholarship
- Erin Marie Keener Nursing Scholarship
- KHS Class of ‘59 Scholarship
- Charlotte and Mary Gail Koen Scholarship
- Dr. Leo Kotchek Memorial Scholarship
- Rusty Mazzie Memorial Scholarship
- Lee H. and Doris Meltzer Fund
- Miss West Virginia Scholarship
- Soundra K. Poling - Brookhaven Elementary Scholarship
- Angela Shahan Memorial Scholarship
- The Roy and Frances Valentine Family Scholarship
- Woodrow W. Woods Scholarship



# 2017 GRANTS

YCF AWARDED \$618,235 FROM THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

## Animal Welfare

**Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
Field of Interest Fund**

- P.U.R.R. WV

## Arts and Culture

**Arts Fund**

- Arts Monongahela, Inc.
- Friends of Morgantown History Museum
- M.T. Pockets Inc.
- Monongalia County Arts Center Association, Inc. (MAC)
- Morgantown Theatre Company

**Clarksburg-Harrison Cultural Foundation  
Endowment Fund**

**Douglas H. Tanner Memorial Fund for the Arts**

- Friends of Deckers Creek
- Morgantown Sound
- Spark! Imagination and Science Center

**Gabe Friedberg Small Arts Fund**

- Hungry Poets Night

**Harrison County Young Musicians Fund**

- Bandland, LLC

**Morgantown Theatre Company Fund**

## Community Development and Support

**Dominion Charitable Golf Invitational Fund**

- American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.
- Challenged Athletes of WV
- Clarksburg League for Service, Inc.
- Clarksburg Mission, Inc.
- Fairmont State Foundation, Inc.
- Glenville State College Foundation, Inc.
- Health Access, Inc.
- Monongalia County Youth Services Center, Inc. (CASA)
- Medbrook Children's Charity Inc.
- Special Olympics WV Inc.
- WVU Department of Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering
- WVU School of Medicine
- West Virginia National Guard Foundation, Inc.
- West Virginia Rescue Ministries, Inc.

**Dreamsworld Fund**

- Young Life

**Francis and Coletta Schmidt Family Fund**

- North Central WV Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) Training Academy, Inc.

**Leslie C. and Mildred M. Brooks Fund  
for the benefit of First Presbyterian Church**

**Leslie C. and Mildred M. Brooks Leadership Institute  
Endowment Fund**

**Leslie C. and Mildred M. Brooks Fund  
for the benefit of Presbyterian Lay Committee**

**Leslie C. and Mildred M. Brooks Fund  
for the Union Mission of Fairmont, Inc.**

**Mavis Grant and George W. Lilley Jr.  
Community Enhancement Fund**

- Milan Puskar Health Right, Inc.
- Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
- The Pantry Plus More, Inc.

**Taylor County Charitable Interest Fund**

- Bailey Memorial United Methodist Church
- Fetterman United Methodist Church – Anna Jarvis Elementary Backpack Program

**United Way of Harrison County  
Annual Campaign Endowment**

**United Way of Harrison County  
Moslander/Woods Volunteer Leadership Fund**

**United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties  
Endowment Fund**

**Wiles Hill Community Center Fund**

- Morgantown Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners (BOPARC)

**Women's Giving Circle of North Central West Virginia  
Endowment Fund**

- Girls on the Run of North Central West Virginia, Inc.
- Libera, Inc.
- Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
- The Pantry Plus More, Inc.
- The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.
- West Virginia Botanic Garden, Inc.

## Education

**Morgantown Public Library System Fund**

**Mountaineer Area Robotics Fund**

**Shelley A. Marshall Foundation Fund**

- Morgantown Public Library System
- Shelly A. Marshall Foundation Creative Writing Awards
- Shepherdstown Public Library

**Stephen D. Tanner Children's Enrichment Fund**

- Mylan Park Elementary School
- Skyview Elementary School

**Trinity Operating Fund**

**University High School Alumni Association Fund**

**University Student Nurses Association  
Pass Through Fund**

## Health & Social Services

**Bi-County Nutrition Fund**

**Billy Atkins and Carolyn Peluso Atkins  
Fund for Children**

- Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center

**Disability Action Center of Marion County  
Education and Resource Fund**

**Empty Bowls Monongalia Endowment Fund**

**Louis and Mabel Tanner Community Fund**

- Empty Bowls Monongalia

**Maxwell Community Fund**

- First Presbyterian Church of Clarksburg
- United Way of Harrison County, Inc.

**Monongalia General Hospital Foundation  
Endowment Fund**

**Morgantown Area Youth Services Project Fund**

**Mountain Heart Foundation Agency Endowment Fund**

**Mountain Loggers Cooperative Association  
Children's and Family's Critical Needs Fund**

- Empty Bowls Monongalia
- Family Critical Needs Assistance
- St. Matthew's Church (Cindy's Fund)
- St. Paul's Methodist Church Backpack School Supplies Program

**Mountain Loggers Cooperative Association  
Log a Load for Kids Fund**

- WVU Medicine Children's

**Rape and Domestic Violence Field of Interest Fund**

- Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center, Inc. (RDVIC)

**The Pink Party Fund**

- WVU Medicine Betty Puskar Breast Care Center

**The Village at Heritage Point Pass Through Fund**

**United Way of Harrison County Cancer Fund**

## Sports & Recreation

**Elizabeth Lake Shuman Endowment Fund  
for Camp Mountaineer**

- Boy Scouts of America

**WVRET/ WVU Rifle Club Endowment Fund**

- WVU Rifle Team

## Unrestricted Funds

**Bill and Linda Suttle Fund**

- Susan Dew Hoff Memorial Clinic, Inc.
- United Way of Harrison County, Inc.

**C. Andrew & Cynthia C. Heiskell Family Fund**

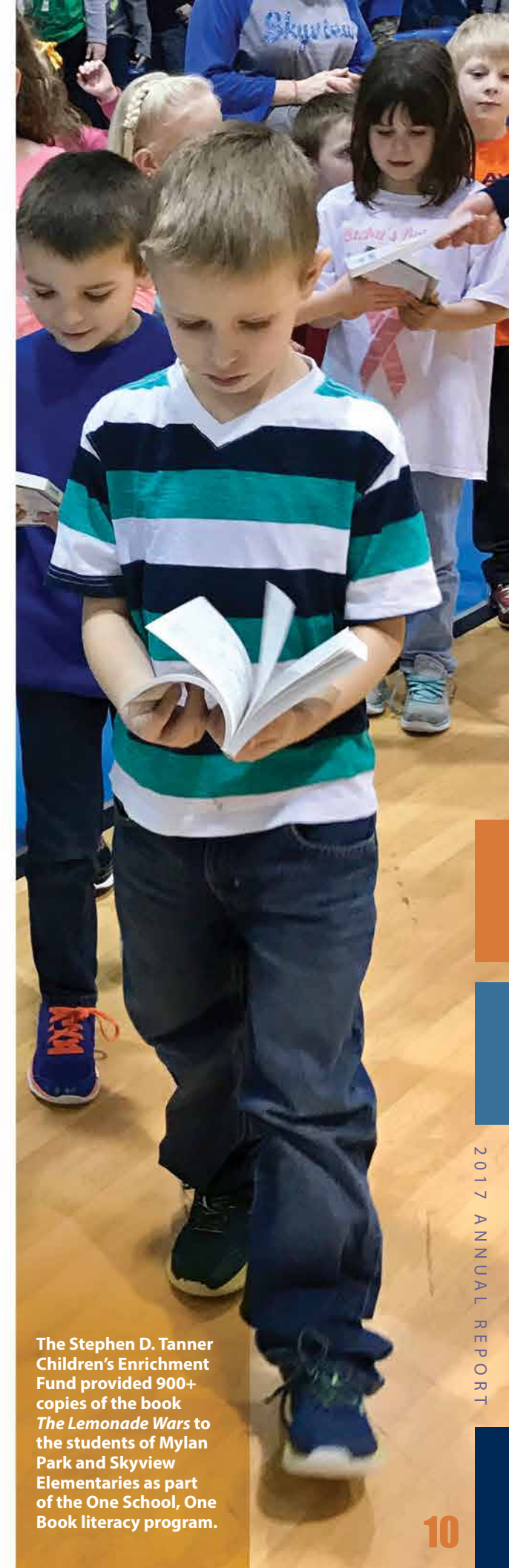
- Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc.

**Ralph W. Ryan Fund**

- Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc.

**YCF Regional Granting Fund**

- Monongalia County Youth Services Center, Inc. (CASA)
- Mountaineer Boys and Girls Club, Inc.
- Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc.



The Stephen D. Tanner Children's Enrichment Fund provided 900+ copies of the book *The Lemonade Wars* to the students of Mylan Park and Skyview Elementaries as part of the One School, One Book literacy program.





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YCF’s Board of Directors extends appreciation to all individuals and corporations for their contributions in 2017. While every gift is important, we give special recognition of gifts of \$500 or more during the 2017 calendar year. Every effort has been made to ensure all names are listed and spelling is correct, but mistakes do happen. Should you find an error please call or email us at 304-296-3433 or info@ycfwv.org.

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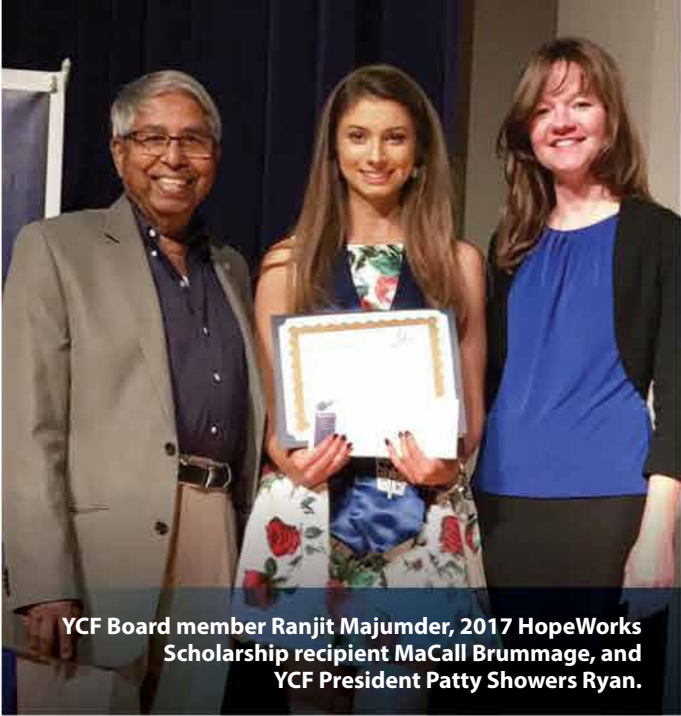
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