

YOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTH CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC.

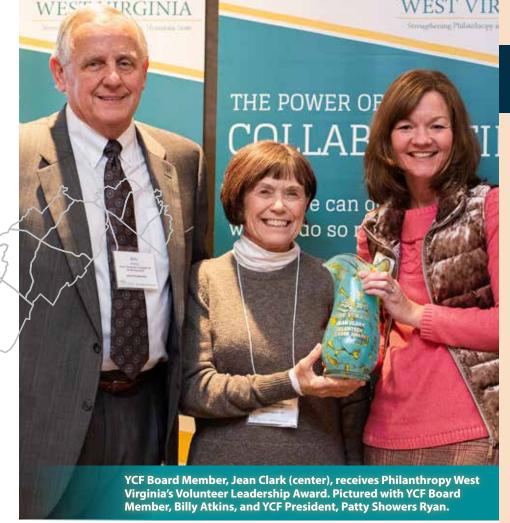
## 2019 IMPACTS REPORT



Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF) is a tax-exempt public charity serving HARRISON, MARION, MONONGALIA, PRESTON and TAYLOR Counties.

YCF is one of more than 700 community foundations nationwide. As a group, community foundations represent the fastest growing sector of philanthropy in the United States.

**MISSION:** To promote philanthropy and build endowment funds to benefit our communities.



CORE VALUES: Inclusive Meaningful **Perpetual** Accountable **C**ollaborative **Transformative** Serving

FRONT COVER: Brookhaven Elementary School unveils the "Strength In Unity" bull sculpture made possible with a grant from the Stephen D. Tanner Children's Enrichment Fund. Under the direction of art teacher, Jason Jaros, students helped design the project and place over 13,000 mirror, glass and tile pieces to create mosaic patterns and symbols representing peace, togetherness, tolerance and unity.

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For audited financial statements and Form 990, please visit ycfwv.org.



## **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. For a full list of current funds, please visit ycfwv.org.

**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.

9% \$1,524,894

**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, education, youth services, 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.



**IMPACT 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.

**2%** \$258,554

**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.



**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.

**1%** \$156,892

On December 31, 2019, YCF managed assets totaling \$16,725,733.

# **NEW FUNDS IN 2019**

Individuals, businesses and nonprofit agencies may establish endowment funds with YCF for a minimum of \$10,000. Scholarship funds require \$20,000. The minimum must be achieved within three years. The funds are invested and either restricted for a specific charitable purpose or unrestricted for the greatest needs of the community.



#### **Addiction Prevention Initiative Fund**

Provides support for programs designed to lessen and alter the destructive impact of alcohol and drug addiction on children and their families through education and professional support at the grassroots level.

#### **Bonnie Bailey Dyslexia Advocacy Fund**

Established by Rachel and Todd Wood in honor of their friend Bonnie Bailey Provides support for charitable causes to educate, advocate and increase general awareness of dyslexia.





#### **FOCUS WV Brownfields Program**

Established by the Historic Morgantown Post Office Building, Inc.
Provides support for renovations and upkeep of the historic building.

#### Flora O. Corpening Scholarship

Established by the estate of Flora O. Corpening, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. Scholarship for Bridgeport High School graduates seeking post-secondary education.





United Way of Harrison County, Inc.

#### **Maxwell Community Endowment Fund**

Established by Donna and Stephen Maxwell
Provides sustainable support for the United Way of Harrison
County, Inc.'s charitable focus of education, health and
financial stability in Harrison County communities.

# FUND HIGHLIGHTS

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#### **Marion County**

Jacob David Bower "Bower Power" Memorial Scholarship
In 2011, Dean and Ginger Bower established the Jacob David Bower "Bower
Power" Memorial Scholarship in memory of their son Jacob, who was a
cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point. The endowment
provides approximately two \$1,000 scholarship awards annually to students
graduating from a Marion County High School. Students shall demonstrate
attributes of character, high academic promise, commitment and leadership
qualities through involvement in school and community activities, as well as
involvement in at least one varsity sport.

Ryan Bower, Jacob's brother, presents the 2019 Jacob David Bower "Bower Power" Memorial Scholarship to Madison Boyles of East Fairmont High School.

#### **Harrison County**

West Virginia Black Heritage Festival Fund

The West Virginia Black Heritage Foundation is well-known for its annual festival, which attracts about 10,000 visitors to downtown Clarksburg and celebrates African-American art, history and culture. The festival awards several scholarships each year to recognize students' contributions to Harrison County and also selects a senior king and queen who are positive youth role models. In addition to hosting the festival, the organization now owns the Kelly Miller Community Center in Clarksburg. Formerly known as the Kelly Miller High School, the historically Black school is named in honor of an important figure in the intellectual life of Black America.

Attendees at the 2019 West Virginia Black Heritage Festival in downtown Clarksburg.



#### **Monongalia County**

PFC Andrew Martin 'Bo' Harper Scholarship

Bikers, Bros & Bo, Inc. donated an additional \$10,000 to the PFC Andrew Martin 'Bo' Harper Scholarship, established with YCF in 2011. Bikers, Bros, & Bo, Inc. takes part in several charitable activities that support and honor military members and their families. The PFC Andrew Martin 'Bo' Harper Scholarship, awarded to a student graduating from a Monongalia or Harrison County High School, was established by Steven Harper in memory of his son, Bo, who was killed in action in 2011 at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. Scholarship recipients demonstrate academic commitment and leadership qualities through involvement in school and community activities.

Bikers, Bros & Bo, Inc. friends and family members at the 3rd Annual PFC Andrew Martin "Bo" Harper Memorial Ride.



#### **Preston County**

Food for Preston Endowment Fund
Since 1985, Food for Preston has been helping
the hungry in Preston County. Services
include maintaining 11 food pantries, a
backpack program and educational outreach
programs. Food for Preston works with all
10 Preston County schools PreK-12th grade,
and feeds more than 1,650 people each
month. More than 1,200 volunteers make this
important nonprofit a success.



YCF board and staff members visit with Food for Preston Executive Director, Tammy Laney (center).



#### **Taylor County**

Taylor County Charitable Interest Fund
The Taylor County Charitable Interest Fund (TCCIF)
was established in 2008 to foster a social, educational,
economic, and cultural quality of life. In 2019, TCCIF
awarded three grants to the: (1) Taylor County Middle
School for support of a leadership course for eighth grade
students, (2) Grafton-Taylor County Health Department
for School-Based Health Clinic supplies, and (3) The
Homestead Farm Center's RURAL program which teaches
clients to grow and prepare their own healthy vegetables.

**Homestead Farm Center** 



# GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



ARTS & CULTURE

\$127,492

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT

\$117,991

\$50,036

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES \$130,103

SCHOLARSHIPS \$276,403

SPORTS & RECREATION \$23,136



East Fairmont High School student, Joel Morris, receives the Jean and Laurence S. DeLynn Scholarship from YCF Program Coordinator, Laurie Abildso.

# 2019 SCHOLARSHIPS

YCF AWARDED \$276,403 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

**Beta lota Fund** 

**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

**Brenda B. Hellwig Vocational Development Scholarship** 

**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

**Mountain Loggers Cooperative Association Scholarship** 

North Elementary Scholarship

Soundra K. Poling Brookhaven Elementary Scholarship

John R. Rose Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Frances Scarcelli Tyler Scholarship

**Bobby Lee Secret Memorial Scholarship** 

**Angela Shahan Memorial Scholarship** 

**Terra Alta Presbyterian Church Scholarship** 

**Trinity Scholarship** 

**Roy and Frances Valentine Family Scholarship** 

John C. and Joann T. Wills Music Educators Scholarship

**Micah Wilson Memorial Scholarship** 

Matthew "Biggie" Wolfe Memorial Scholarship

**Woodrow W. Woods Scholarship** 

# **2019 GRANTS**

#### YCF AWARDED \$448,758 FROM THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

#### **Arts & Culture**

#### **Arts Fund**

- · Arts Monongahela, Inc.
- Friends of Deckers Creek, Inc.
- Friends of the Morgantown History Museum, Inc.
- The Historic Morgantown Post Office Building, Inc.
- Main Street Morgantown, Inc.
- Milan Puskar Health Right, Inc.
- Monongalia Arts Center Association, Inc. (MAC)
- Morgantown Art Association, Inc.
- Morgantown Dance
- (Northern West Virginia Dance Council, Inc.)
- Morgantown Theatre Company (MTC)
- M.T. Pockets Theatre, Inc.
- Northern West Virginia Center for Independent Living, Inc.
- PopShopWV, Inc.
- · Spark! Imagination and Science Center (ROFAYKI, Inc.)
- West Virginia Public Theatre, Inc.

#### Clarksburg-Harrison Cultural Foundation Endowment Fund

#### **DeLynn Arts for Children Fund**

· Monongahela River Trails Conservancy, LTD

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

- Arts Monongahela, Inc.
- Friends of Deckers Creek, Inc.
- Monongahela River Trails Conservancy, LTD

#### **Gabe Friedberg Small Arts Fund**

• M.T. Pockets Theatre, Inc.

#### **Harrison County Young Musicians Fund**

• West Virginia Young Musicians Fund, Inc.

#### **Monongalia Arts Center Fund**

#### Community Development & Support

#### **Dominion Charitable Golf Invitational Fund**

- · American Cancer Society, Inc.
- Challenged Athletes of West Virginia, Inc.
- Clarksburg League for Service, Inc.
- Clarksburg Missions, Inc.
- Glenville State College
- Harrison County CASA Program, Inc.
- Harrison County YMCA
- Health Access, Inc.
- Medbrook Children's Charity, Inc.
- Notre Dame High School
- Pierpont Community and Technical College
- Shepherd's Corner, Inc.
- West Virginia University Foundation, Inc. Petroleum Engineering
- West Virginia University Foundation, Inc. School of Medicine/ Rheumatology

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

#### **Taylor County Charitable Interest Fund**

- Grafton-Taylor County Health Department
- The Homestead Farm Center, Inc.
- Taylor County Middle School

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

- Bartlett Housing Solutions, Inc.
- · Christian Help, Inc.
- Girls on the Run of North Central West Virginia, Inc.
- Libera, Inc
- Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
- Morgantown Area Youth Services Project, Inc.
- Pantry Plus More, Inc.
- The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.
- West Virginia Botanic Garden, Inc.

#### **YCF Community Grant Fund**

- Monongalia County Youth Services Center (CASA for Kids)
- Literacy Volunteers of Monongalia and Preston Counties (LVMPC)
- Marion County Schools
- Monongahela River Trails Conservancy, LTD
- · Morgantown Area Meals on Wheels, Inc.
- The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.

#### **YCF Operations**

• Council on Foundations, Inc.

#### **Education**

#### **Books for Babies Field of Interest Fund**

• United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties, Inc.

#### **Dreamswork Fund**

• Chestnut Mountain Ranch Foundation, Inc.

#### **Francis and Coletta Schmidt Family Fund**

• Marion County Schools

#### Morgantown Public Library System (MPLS) Fund

#### **Shelley A. Marshall Foundation Fund**

- Douglass School
- Hampden Sydney College
- Morgantown High School Foundation, Inc.
- Morgantown Public Library System
- · University High School Foundation, Inc.

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

- Mason Dixon Elementary
- Monongalia County Schools Federal Programs/Title 1
- Mountainview Elementary
- Mylan Park Elementary
- The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.
- Skyview Elementary

#### **University High School Foundation Fund**



#### **Health & Social Services**

#### **Addiction Prevention Initiative Fund**

• Preston County Health Department

#### **Bi-County Nutrition Fund**

- Bill and Linda Suttle FundSusan Dew Hoff Memorial Clinic, Inc.
- United Way of Harrison County, Inc.

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

- Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
- Monongalia County Youth Services Center (CASA for Kids)
- The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.
- United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties, Inc.

#### C. Andrew and Cynthia C. Heiskell Family Fund

• Morgantown Area Meals on Wheels, Inc.

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

**Empty Bowls Monongalia Endowment Fund** 

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

#### **Louis and Mabel Tanner Community Fund**

• Bartlett Housing Solutions, Inc.

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

- Milan Puskar Health Right, Inc.
- Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
- Monongalia County Youth Services Center (CASA for Kids)
- Monongahela River Trails Conservancy, LTD
- Morgantown Area Meals on Wheels, Inc.

#### **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

St. Thomas à Becket Outreach Endowment

• Mountain Loggers Group, Inc.

United Way of Harrison County

Annual Campaign Endowment

United Way of Harrison County Cancer Fund

United Way of Harrison County Moslander / Woods Volunteer Leadership Fund

United Way of Harrison County Operating Endowment

United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties Endowment Fund

#### **Sports & Recreation**

Elizabeth Lake Shuman Endowment Fund for Camp Mountaineer

• Boy Scouts of America

## WV Rifle Endowment Team (WVRET) / WVU Rifle Club

• West Virginia University Foundation, Inc.



# 2019 DONORS

YCF's Board of Directors extends appreciation to all individuals and corporations for their contributions in 2019. While every gift is important, we give special recognition of gifts of \$100 or more during the 2019 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 contact us at 304-296-3433 or info@ycfwv.org.

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On August 16, 2019, YCF celebrated National Nonprofit Day. The day of recognition was established to educate, enlighten and empower others to make a difference, while acknowledging those who are in the trenches, impacting lives every day. The celebration was hosted by E. Gordon Gee, President of West Virginia University. For this year's celebration, YCF highlighted nonprofit organizations making a positive impact on the youth of our communities.

Each nonprofit received a proclamation from Governor Jim Justice, declaring Nonprofit Day in North Central West Virginia. County Commissioners from Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Preston and Taylor Counties also presented proclamations from each of their respective counties.

Sherita J. Herring, a renowned speaker, best-selling author and business strategist, founded National Nonprofit Day. The goal is to emphasize how nonprofit charitable organizations strengthen communities, address vital societal concerns and enhance the quality of life for all citizens.







# NATIONAL NONPROFIT DAY



YCF Chairman Jim Griffin (far right) and Billy Atkins (far left) present a proclamation to Isaiah Burns, Ann Burns, and Julie Sole with The Homestead Farm Center, Inc.

#### **Participating nonprofit organizations:**

- Boy Scouts of America, Mountaineer Area Council
- Clarksburg-Harrison Cultural Foundation, Inc.
- Friends of Deckers Creek, Inc.
- Girls on the Run of North Central West Virginia, Inc.
- The Homestead Farm Center, Inc.
- Libera, Inc.
- Monongalia County Health Department Dentistry
- Monongalia County Youth Services Center (CASA for Kids)
- Morgantown Theatre Company
- M.T. Pockets Theatre, Inc.
- Pantry Plus More, Inc.
- PopShopWV, Inc.
- Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center, Inc.
- Spark! Imagination and Science Center (ROFAYKI, Inc.)
- Standing Together Preston County Coalition & Preston County Family Resource Network
- Taylor County Collaborative Family Resource Network, Inc.
- United Way of Harrison County, Inc.
- United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties, Inc.
- West Virginia Black Heritage Festival, Inc.
- West Virginia Young Musicians Fund, Inc.

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Monongalia County Commissioner Tom Bloom presents Tracy Evans, Vickie





### **Mission Statement**

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