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# 2025
# IMPACTS REPORT











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## Dear Friends,

Community is more than our name - it is our mission, our purpose, and the driving force behind everything we do. In 2025, YCF continued connecting generosity with opportunity, serving as a trusted philanthropic partner for donors, nonprofits, and students across North Central West Virginia.

Together, we made a meaningful impact:

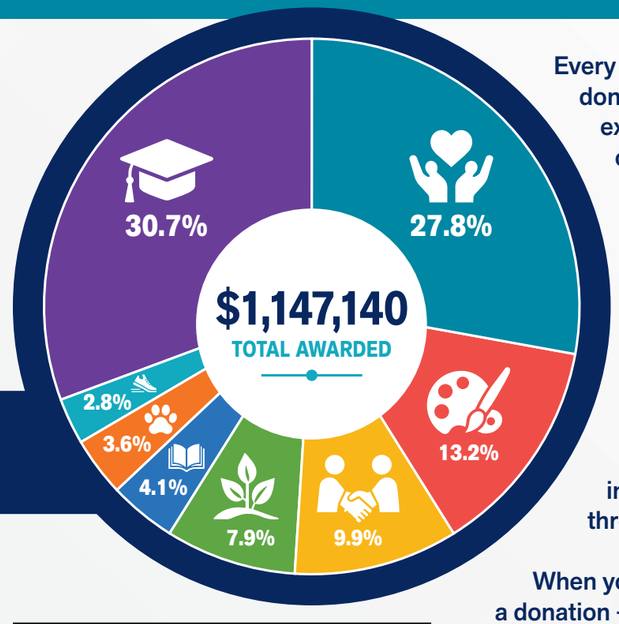
- Awarded **202 grants** and **109 scholarships**, investing **$1,147,140** back into our communities.
- Distributed **$351,892 in scholarships** through our traditional scholarship program and the Monongalia County Training & Resiliency Scholarship Fund.
- Celebrated the third year of the **Educator Mini-Grants**, bringing total investments in local classrooms to **$120,940** since the program launched in 2023.
- Honored Food for Preston with the third annual **YCF Billy Coffindaffer Award** in recognition of its outstanding community impact.

As we look ahead to celebrating YCF's 15th anniversary in 2026, we are grateful for the donors, volunteers, and community partners who make this work possible. Together, we are building stronger communities and creating opportunities that will benefit our region for generations to come.

**Sincerely,**
**Jenny Weaver**
2025 Board Chair

# A YEAR OF IMPACT

## 2025 COMMUNITY IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

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| Scholarships | $351,892 |
| Health & Social Services | $319,348 |
| Arts & Culture | $152,035 |
| Community Development & Support | $113,681 |
| IMPACT / Unrestricted Funds | $90,586 |
| Education | $46,594 |
| Animal Welfare | $40,958 |
| Sports & Recreation | $32,046 |

Every gift to YCF creates a lasting impact. Whether a donor establishes an endowment, contributes to an existing fund, or makes an unrestricted gift, those charitable dollars are carefully invested to provide ongoing support for the community.

In 2025, the generosity of our donors made it possible to distribute **more than $1.1 million** to scholarships, nonprofit organizations, and community initiatives throughout North Central West Virginia. The funds opened doors for students pursuing higher education, strengthened local nonprofits, supported the arts, improved health and human services, protected animals, and invested in projects that enrich the quality of life throughout our region.

When you give to YCF, you're doing more than making a donation - you're creating opportunities that continue for generations. Together, we can grow the resources that strengthen our communities - today, tomorrow, and forever.

***YCF's mission is to promote philanthropy and build endowment funds to benefit our communities.***

# HOW TO GIVE

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

- **Checks made payable to YCF**
  Mail To: PO Box 409
  Morgantown, WV 26507
- **Online at ycfwv.org/donate**
- **Corporate Matching Gifts**
- **Stocks or Other Securities**
- **IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QDC)**
  Reduce taxable income for those who must take the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)
- **Name YCF as a Beneficiary**
  Life Insurance Policy
  Retirement Plan Accounts
  Bequest in a Will or Trust

**YCF's EIN is 27-5249383**

# INVEST WITH PURPOSE

YCF offers a variety of endowment funds designed to help donors achieve their philanthropic goals while addressing community needs. Donors select the fund name and purpose, while YCF manages the investments and distributions according to the donor's wishes. Individuals, organizations, and nonprofit agencies may establish endowment funds with a minimum donation of $10,000, while scholarship funds require a minimum of $25,000. The minimum must be achieved within three years.

Donors may be involved with scholarships and grantmaking or choose to remain anonymous.

## 6 Types of Funds

### IMPACT or UNRESTRICTED FUNDS
IMPACT or Unrestricted Funds are donated without stipulations or conditions, allowing maximum flexibility to respond to our communities' most pressing needs and opportunities as they evolve over time.

### AGENCY FUNDS
Agency Funds are established by a nonprofit organization to provide a perpetual source of income. The annual earnings are made available to the agency while YCF assumes administrative and investment responsibilities.

### DESIGNATED FUNDS
Designated Funds allow donors to support one or more specific nonprofit organization(s) in perpetuity. YCF ensures the designated recipient(s) receive the annual distributions, or income, from the endowment as long as the organization remains in existence and continues to fulfill the intended charitable purpose. YCF handles the administrative and investment management.

### DONOR ADVISED FUNDS
Donor Advised Funds enable donors to actively participate in the grant-making process, providing a flexible way to address their evolving charitable interests. Donors can involve their children as advisors to perpetuate a family tradition of philanthropy.

### FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS
Field of Interest Funds enable donors to support a specific area or cause within the community. The funds may include, but are not limited to, the arts, environment, education, youth services, animals, health care, social services, sports, and recreation.

### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
Scholarship Funds are established to assist students with educational expenses. Donors may determine eligibility requirements and can designate funds for a specific level of education.

# 2025 NEW FUNDS



### Katie Finklea Fund For Young Dancers
The Katie Finklea Fund for Young Dancers was created by Liz and Harry Finklea to honor the memory and legacy of their daughter Katie, a beloved dance artist and teacher. The endowment fund will support the education and training of promising young dancers selected for a special opportunity to attend a training program or workshop who require financial assistance. Distributions from the fund are managed by Morgantown Dance, a nonprofit organization providing high-quality dance training and performance opportunities.

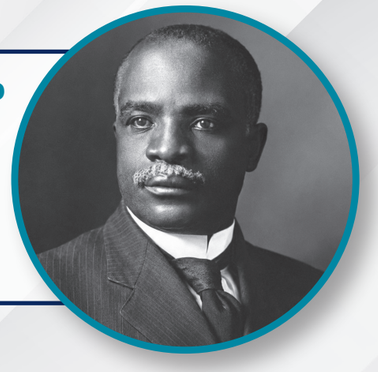
### John and Mildred Peluso Italian-American Scholarship
The John and Mildred Peluso Italian-American Scholarship was established by Billy Atkins and Dr. Carolyn Peluso Atkins, Professor Emerita at WVU. The scholarship honors Dr. Atkins' parents, John and Mildred Peluso. John and Mildred were exceptionally proud of their Italian heritage and were very involved with the Order of Sons and Daughters of Italy in America. To continue their legacy, Dr. Atkins created this scholarship to support WVU students who demonstrate both scholastic merit and a similar pride in their Italian heritage.





### WV NICA Fund
The WV NICA Fund is an endowment established in 2025 by Steve and Dana Soper and Stephen C. "Doc" and Carla Worden. The fund honors Cassie Smith, a three-time national mountain biking champ, and Stephen "Doc" Worden for their dedication to West Virginia's youth. Distributions from this fund will provide athletic scholarships to student cyclists in grades 6-12 across West Virginia. WV NICA is also known as the West Virginia Interscholastic Cycling League (WVICL). Its mission is to build strong minds, bodies, character, and communities in West Virginia through cycling.

### West Virginia Black Heritage / Kelly Miller Scholarship
The West Virginia Black Heritage / Kelly Miller Scholarship celebrates West Virginia Black Heritage and honors Kelly Miller, a prominent African-American figure who significantly influenced Black America for nearly half a century. The endowment provides post-secondary scholarships for graduating seniors of African American descent residing in West Virginia. The scholarship was established by the West Virginia Black Heritage Festival.

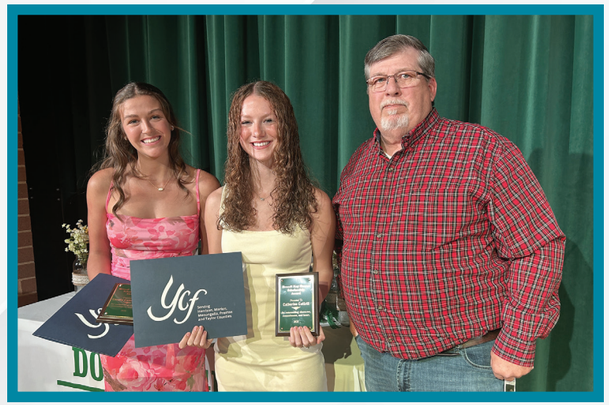


**For a full list of current funds, visit our website: ycfwv.org**

# INVESTING IN EDUCATION



Bridgeport High School



Doddridge County High School



Morgantown High School

# CONGRATULATIONS

## NEW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR THE 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR

- Abigail Messenger, East Fairmont High School
- Abigale Stewart, Bridgeport High School
- Addison Sturm, Robert C. Byrd High School
- Adriana Bond, East Fairmont High School
- Anjellica Scott, Concord University
- Annalyse White, Preston High School
- Audrie Minigh, Fairmont State University
- Belicia McKendall, Morgantown High School
- Bella Bock, West Virginia University
- Brea Presley, Fairmont State University
- Brooke Snyder, Preston High School
- Bryar Huff, West Virginia University
- Bryer Mallow, Elkins High School
- Cameron Martin, Bridgeport High School
- Cassidy Cumberledge, Doddridge County High School
- Catherine Cottrill, Doddridge County High School
- Cheyenne Batton, Fairmont State University
- Chloe Sizemore, Bridgeport High School
- Cianna McKenna, Robert C. Byrd High School
- Daya Dolinar, University High School
- Demarcus Bandy, Morgantown High School
- Dominick Bombardiere, Notre Dame High School
- Dominick Robinson, Bridgeport High School
- Dylan Puderbaugh, Morgantown High School
- Eden Ashcraft, Lincoln High School
- Emily Bucklew, West Virginia University
- Faizal Oyesiga, Laurel College of Technology
- Gabriel Watson, Morgantown High School
- Hallie Simmons, Preston High School
- Hannah Stemple, University High School
- Hannah Zuchowski, Preston High School
- Hayley Harman, West Virginia University
- Jack Gould, Bridgeport High School
- Jacob Eddy, Fairmont Senior High School
- James Gantle, Mapletown Junior/Senior High School
- Joshua Peterson, West Virginia University
- Kayleigh Zemerick, North Marion High School
- Keilana Kriner, Robert C. Byrd High School
- Kenzie Ammons, North Marion High School
- Kenzie Clark, Preston High School
- Lauren Rossi, Washington High School
- Laurianna SanJulian, Bridgeport High School
- Lillian Tomana, Fairmont Senior High School
- Logan Peck, West Virginia University
- Maggie Jordan, Lewis County High School
- Meghan Knisely, University High School
- Meredith Odell, North Marion High School
- Methag Abdalla, Morgantown High School
- Molly Korn, Notre Dame High School
- Nevaeh Brinkley, Bridgeport High School
- Nyssa Baker, Morgantown High School
- Reese Simon, Fairmont State University
- Ryan Shriver, Robert C. Byrd High School
- Sabrina Cottrell, University High School
- Samantha Shreve, Buckhannon-Upshur High School
- Sarah Sellers, West Virginia University
- Tyler Travis, Morgantown High School
- William Jones, Fairmont Senior High School
- Zachary Gyorko, Mapletown Junior/Senior High School
- Zoey DeBerry, Preston High School



Preston High School



North Marion High School

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- Angela Scotchel Memorial Basketball Scholarship
- Angela Shahan Memorial Scholarship
- Angie & Abir Majumdar Scholarship
- Barbara Ann Kercheval Scholarship
- Beta Iota Fund
- Bobby Lee Secret Memorial Scholarship
- Brandi Kay Bowen Scholarship
- Brenda B. Hellwig Vocational Development Scholarship
- Catherine Flynn Morrison Memorial Scholarship
- Charlotte and Mary Gail Koen Scholarship
- Demetry Walker Memorial Scholarship
- Dorothy, Lewis, Anthony and Hilde Betonte Scholarship
- Dr. Leo Kotchek Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. William E. Phillips, Jr. Leadership Marion Scholarship
- EQT Scholarship
- Erin Marie Keener Nursing Scholarship
- Ernest Daniel Conaway, Raymond Guy Baker and Everett Reece Baker Memorial Scholarship
- Flora O. Corpening Scholarship
- Frances Scarcelli Tyler Scholarship
- George E. and Joanne R. Davis Memorial Scholarship
- HopeWorks Scholarship
- Jacob David Bower - “Bower Power” Memorial Fund
- James A. Womeldorff Vocational Development Scholarship
- Jarrett E. Loar Scholarship
- J. Cecil Jarvis Memorial Scholarship
- Jean and Laurence S. DeLynn Scholarship
- Jim Dunn Memorial Scholarship
- John and Mildred Peluso Italian-American Scholarship
- John C. and Joann T. Wills Music Educators Scholarship
- Joycelyn A. and Robert A. Ayersman Sr. Memorial Scholarship
- KHS Class of ‘59 Scholarship
- Lillian A. Devison Educational Trust Fund
- Margaret L. Spencer Health Career Education Scholarship
- Matthew “Biggie” Wolfe Memorial Scholarship
- Micah Wilson Memorial Scholarship
- Michael F. Viglianco Scholarship
- Monongalia County Training & Resiliency Scholarship
- Mountain Loggers Group Scholarship
- Nathan Cunningham Memorial Scholarship
- North Elementary Scholarship
- PFC Andrew Martin “Bo” Harper Memorial Fund
- Roy and Frances Valentine Family Scholarship
- Rusty Mazzie & Seth Nicholson Memorial Scholarship
- Sam McLaughlin Scholarship for the Arts
- Scott Argabrite Foundation Fund
- Seth Burton Memorial Scholarship
- Sgt. Christopher Dalton Memorial Scholarship
- Soundra K. Poling - Brookhaven Elementary Scholarship
- Terra Alta Presbyterian Church Scholarship
- West Virginia Black Heritage / Kelly Miller Scholarship
- William Charles Davis and Dorcas Regina Davis Educational Scholarship
- William “Will” Charleton Bridges Fund
- Woodrow W. Woods Scholarship

# GRANTS IN ACTION

***From the classroom to the arts, YCF is investing in the community. In 2025, YCF awarded over 200 grants across five counties, totaling $795,248.***

## HARRISON COUNTY



**GRANT:** YCF Educator Mini-Grant Program
**SCHOOL:** Bridgeport Middle School
**PROJECT:** Scan Reader Pens

**IMPACT:** The scan reader pens significantly improved learning, engagement, and independence for students with autism, dyslexia, intellectual disabilities, and other learning disabilities. Available for checkout by classroom, related arts, and English as a Second Language teachers, the pens provide text-to-speech support that helps students complete reading comprehension assignments, word problems, note-taking activities, and online coursework more independently.

*"By making text more accessible, the technology increased student confidence, participation, and academic success across both special education and inclusion settings. The ESL department is also exploring the pens as a tool to help English language learners strengthen language skills and engage more fully in classroom instruction."*
***- Kimberly Shahan, Teacher***

## MONONGALIA COUNTY




**GRANT:** Stephen D. Tanner Children's Enrichment Fund Grant Program
**SCHOOL:** Suncrest Elementary School
**PROJECT:** Suncrest Elementary School Drama Club

**IMPACT:** The grant provided support for the school's 4th and 5th Grade Drama Club, helping fund its year-end musical production at the Metropolitan Theatre in Morgantown. Grant funds were used to enhance the production's sound design and implementation through the purchase of wireless microphones. These microphones will remain a valuable resource for future performances, extending the grant's impact beyond a single production.

*This year's program went so well, we have an increased interest from adult volunteers, new partnerships with community organizations, and more student interest than ever before. This grant truly changed this project from an after school "club" to a full-blown "program." Children who never knew theater could be for them were given a chance to try it without having to pay fees or travel across town. Now students are looking for ways they can join theatre groups in town and even researching how to start theatre clubs in their middle school. This was the jump start we needed to make a truly impactful and sustainable program."* ***- LeeAna Hudson, Teacher***

## TAYLOR COUNTY





**GRANT:** YCF Educator Mini Grant Program
**SCHOOL:** Anna Jarvis Elementary School
**PROJECT:** Makerspace

**IMPACT:** The grant was used to purchase Makerspace Kits, which contain pulleys and cranks, building structures, and wheels and axles. They were placed in the Library Media Center, the epicenter of the school. The kits enabled students to thrive while communicating with classmates and encouraged collaboration to create a pulley system or to build a structure.

*"My students love the Makerspace/STEM kits. On Friday, I have set aside time for the students to specifically work with just the kits. The students are partnered into small groups and rotate through the kits. They are learning through trial and error on how the kits work. I love to see them work together and push through any problems that arise as they are building."* ***- Ashley Knotts, Teacher***

## MARION COUNTY



**GRANT:** YCF Educator Mini Grant Program
**SCHOOL:** Fairview Middle School
**PROJECT:** Global Beats for Young Musicians

**IMPACT:** The funds were used to purchase a set of world percussion instruments for the middle school band program, including djembes, tubanos, a cajón, bongos, shekere, claves, maracas, a guiro, and an African talking drum.

*"The world percussion instrument set had a meaningful impact on the students in my middle school concert band by expanding their musical experiences beyond traditional band instruments and introducing them to global musical traditions through hands-on learning and ensemble performance. These experiences improved their music literacy and rhythmic confidence, which also carried over into their performance on traditional band instruments."* ***- Ryan Ullman, Teacher***

## PRESTON COUNTY






**GRANT:** YCF Educator Mini-Grant Program
**SCHOOL:** Kingwood Elementary School
**PROJECT:** Bibliotherapy Library Kits

**IMPACT:** Kingwood Elementary School families, students, and staff now have support in navigating social and emotional challenges through bibliotherapy kits available for check-out. Each kit focuses on a specific topic, including divorce, grief, foster care, autism, military deployment, diabetes, Alzheimer's, and cancer diagnoses. Kits include children's books, guided discussion questions, activities, and information about available community resources.

*"Through the development and use of these resources, the project encourages open communication, promotes healthy coping skills, strengthens resilience, and fosters empathy and emotional well-being within the school community."* ***- Crystal Pell, School Counselor***

## IMPACT / Unrestricted Funds

- **Clear Mountain Bank IMPACT Fund**
- **Equitrans Midstream Foundation IMPACT Fund**
  - YCF Community Grant Fund
- **GIVE Marion County Fund**
  - YCF Community Grant Fund
- **Harrison County IMPACT Fund**
  - YCF Community Grant Fund
- **Monongalia County IMPACT Fund**
  - YCF Community Grant Fund
- **MVB Bank IMPACT Fund**
  - YCF Community Grant Fund
- **Preston County IMPACT Fund**
  - YCF Community Grant Fund
- **Rogers Family IMPACT Fund**
- **Taylor County IMPACT Fund**
  - YCF Community Grant Fund
- **Westlake Energy Partners IMPACT Fund**
- **YCF Community Grant Fund**
  - Anna Jarvis Elementary School
  - Barrackville Elementary/Middle School
  - Bridgeport Middle School
  - Bruceton School
  - Clay-Battelle Middle/High School
  - Connecting Link, Inc.
  - East Dale Elementary School
  - East Fairmont Middle School
  - Eastwood Elementary School
  - Empty Bowls Monongalia
  - Fairview Elementary School
  - Fairview Middle School
  - Grafton High School
  - Kingwood Elementary School
  - Liberty Middle School
  - Lumberport Elementary School
  - Monongah Elementary School
  - Monongah Middle School
  - Monongalia County Technical Education Center
  - Morgantown Area Meals on Wheels, Inc.
  - Mountaineer Middle School (Monongalia County)
  - Mountainview Elementary School
  - Mylan Park Elementary School
  - North Elementary School
  - Northern Appalachian Teen Challenge, Inc.
  - Preston County Senior Citizens, Inc.
  - Ridgedale Elementary School
  - Robert C. Byrd High School
  - Simpson Elementary School
  - Skyview Elementary School
  - Society of St. Vincent De Paul of Preston County, Inc.
  - South Preston School
  - St. Ursula Food Pantry & Outreach
  - Suncrest Middle School
  - Terra Alta / East Preston School
  - United High School (Harrison County)
  - United Way of Monongalia & Preston Counties, Inc.
  - University High School
  - Watson Elementary School
  - West Fairmont Middle School
  - West Preston School
  - West Taylor Elementary School
  - West Virginia Caring
- **YCF IMPACT Fund**
  - Philanthropy West Virginia, Inc.
  - YCF Community Grant Fund
- **YCF Volunteer Leadership Fund**
  - Food for Preston, Inc.

- **Fund Name**
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*L to R: Donna Ballard, Dr. Coffindaffer's daughter; Kristy Ash, Food for Preston Board Treasurer and Preston County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director; Jenny Weaver, YCF Board Chair; Tammy Laney, Food for Preston Coordinator; and Patty Showers Ryan, YCF President.*

The third annual **YCF Billy Coffindaffer Award** was presented to Food for Preston. This award is made possible through the YCF Volunteer Leadership Fund and the grant recognizes a nonprofit that demonstrates forward-thinking vision and strength in governance.




*Food for Preston was recognized on a Kingwood billboard for receiving the YCF 2025 Billy Coffindaffer Award.*

2025 FUNDS & GRANTS




## Animal Welfare

- **Animal Friends of North Central West Virginia Endowment Fund**
- **Anka M. Fantulin Endowment for Animals and Arts**
  - Marion County Humane Society
  - Mountaineers for Mutts Corporation
  - Preston County Humane Society, Inc.
  - Taylor County Humane Society, Inc.
- **Betty R. Lynch Endowment for Animals**
  - Avian Conservation Center of Appalachia, Inc.
  - Homeward Bound WV, Inc.
  - Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc. of West Virginia
  - Mountaineer Spay Neuter Assistance Program, Inc.
  - Preston County Humane Society, Inc.
- **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Field of Interest Fund**
  - Mountaineers for Mutts Corporation
- **White Family Fund**
  - Animal Friends of North Central West Virginia, Inc.
  - Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc. of West Virginia

## Arts and Culture

- **Anka M. Fantulin Endowment for Animals and Arts**
  - Arthurdale Heritage, Inc.
  - Arts Council of Greater Morgantown
  - Arts Fund
  - Clarksburg-Harrison Cultural Foundation, Inc.
  - The Homestead Farm Center, Inc.
  - Taylor County Arts Council, Inc.
  - YCF Community Grant Fund
- **Arts Fund**
  - Mon Valley Railroad Historical Society, Inc.
  - Monongahela River Trails Conservancy, LTD
  - Monongalia County Arts Center Association, Inc.
  - Monongalia Symphony Orchestra, Inc.
  - Morgantown Art Association
  - Morgantown Dance
  - Morgantown Theatre Company
  - Project Rainbow, Inc.
  - Spark! Imagination and Science Center
  - Summit Chamber Music Series, Inc.
  - West Virginia Botanic Garden, Inc.
  - West Virginia Public Theatre
- **Arts Monongahela Endowment Fund ***
- **Barbara B. and Cecil B. Highland Performing Arts Fund**
- **Clarksburg-Harrison Cultural Foundation Endowment Fund**
- **DeLynn Arts for Children Fund**
- **Don Knotts Legacy Fund**
- **Douglas H. Tanner Memorial Fund for The Arts**
  - Arts Fund
- **Harrison County Young Musicians Fund**
  - West Virginia Young Musicians Fund, Inc.
- **Historic Preservation Fund**
- **J. Adrian and Mabel Harner Memorial Fund for the Metropolitan Theatre**
  - City of Morgantown
- **Katie Finklea Fund For Young Dancers**
- **MAA Endowment Fund ***
- **Mannette Development Fund**
- **Marion County Historical Society Operating Endowment Fund ***
- **Metropolitan Theatre Foundation Fund**
- **Miles McKennan Foreman Youth Art Fund**
  - Arts Fund
- **Monongalia Arts Center Fund**
- **Morgantown Theatre Company Fund ***
- **West Virginia Black Heritage Festival Endowment Fund**
- **YCF Regional Arts Endowment Fund**

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  - Grant Recipient
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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and SUPPORT

- **Bill and Linda Suttle Fund**
  - Clarksburg Mission, Inc.
  - Mustard Seed, Inc.
  - Susan Dew Hoff Memorial Clinic, Inc.
  - United Way of Harrison & Doddridge Counties
- **C. Andrew & Cynthia C. Heiskell Family Fund**
- **Cheat Lake Area Community Fund**
- **Elizabeth Lake Shuman Endowment Fund for Camp Mountaineer**
  - Mountaineer Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, Inc.
- **First Baptist Church of Morgantown Charitable Endowment**
  - Chestnut Mountain Ranch Foundation, Inc.
  - Christian Help, Inc.
  - Covenant Christian School
  - The Foundry Church
  - Harrison County Catholic School System
  - Pace Enterprises of West Virginia, Inc.
  - Pantry Plus More, Inc.
  - St. Francis De Sales Central Grade School
  - Trinity Christian School Non-Profit Corporation
  - Weirton Christian Center, Inc.
  - West Virginia Baptist Convention
- **Fort New Salem Endowment Fund**
- **Francis and Coletta Schmidt Family Fund**
- **Green Space Coalition Agency Endowment**
- **John F. Kennedy Memorial Maintenance Fund**
  - Town of Star City
- **Leslie C. and Mildred M. Brooks Fund for the benefit of First Presbyterian Church ***
- **Leslie C. and Mildred M. Brooks Fund for the benefit of Presbyterian Lay Committee**
- **Leslie C. and Mildred M. Brooks Leadership Institute Endowment Fund ***
- **Marion County Patriot Memorial Flag Fund**
- **Mavis Grant and George W. Lilley Jr. Community Enhancement Fund**
  - CASA For Kids of Monongalia & Preston Counties
  - Community Kitchen, Inc.
  - Libera, Inc.
  - Milan Puskar Health Right, Inc.
  - Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
  - Pantry Plus More, Inc.
  - Project Rainbow, Inc.
  - YCF Community Grant Fund
- **Maxwell Community Endowment Fund**
- **Maxwell Community Fund**
  - First Presbyterian Church of Clarksburg
  - United Way of Harrison & Doddridge Counties
- **Mon County Habitat for Humanity Fund ***
- **Mon River Rail Trail Fund (MRRTF)**
- **Mon River Trails Conservancy Agency Endowment Fund**
- **Mountaineer Heritage Park Pass-Thru Fund**
- **Ralph W. Ryan Fund**
- **Rita Doppelt Tanner Community Fund**
  - Miles McKennan Foreman Youth Art Fund
  - Monongalia County Arts Center Association, Inc.
  - SteppingStones
  - Tucker Community Foundation
  - United Way of Monongalia & Preston Counties, Inc.
- **St. Thomas a Becket Outreach Endowment ***
- **Taylor County Charitable Interest Fund**
  - Grafton-Taylor County Health Department
  - The Homestead Farm Center, Inc.
- **West Virginia Council of International Programs Fund ***
- **Women's Giving Circle of North Central West Virginia Endowment Fund**
  - Girls on the Run of North Central West Virginia, Inc.
  - HOPE, Inc.
  - Kingwood Elementary School
  - Libera, Inc.
  - Monongalia County Health Department
  - St. Ursula Food Pantry & Outreach
  - WV DiaperPlus Initiative
- **YCF Founders Fund**
- **YCF Operating Reserve Fund**

## EDUCATION

- **Bonnie Bailey Dyslexia Advocacy Fund**
  - YCF Community Grant Fund
- **Books for Babies Field of Interest Fund**
  - Morgantown Public Library System
- **Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library Foundation Endowment Fund**
- **Deena Baker WV Education Fund**
  - Fairview Middle School
  - YCF Community Grant Fund
- **Disability Action Center of Marion County Education and Resource Fund ***
- **Morgantown Plumbers Joint Apprenticeship Committee Endowment**
- **Morgantown Public Library System (MPLS) Endowment Fund**
- **Morgantown Public Library System (MPLS) Fund**
- **Robert F. Miller Support Fund**
  - Preston Federal Credit Union
- **S.T.E.M. for Girls Fund**
  - Bridgeport Middle School
  - North Elementary School
  - South Middle School
  - Westwood Middle School

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- **Shelley A. Marshall Foundation Fund**
  - Hampden Sydney College
  - Morgantown Public Library System
- **Stephen D. Tanner Children's Enrichment Fund**
  - Anna Jarvis Elementary School
  - The Homestead Farm Center, Inc.
  - Literacy Volunteers of Marion County, Inc.
  - Lumberport Elementary School
  - Monongah Elementary School
  - Monongah Middle School
  - Taylor County Middle School
  - Watson Elementary School
  - YCF Community Grant Fund
- **T. Edward and Sylvia K. Davis Award Fund**
- **University High School Foundation Fund ***

## HEALTH and SOCIAL SERVICES

- **Addiction Prevention Initiative Endowment Fund**
  - Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
  - Preston County Caring Council, Inc.
  - Stars & Strides Therapeutic Equine Center, Inc.
- **Bartlett House Fund ***
- **BFS Addiction Prevention Fund**
  - Preston County Caring Council, Inc.
- **Bi-County Nutrition Fund ***
- **Billy Atkins and Carolyn Peluso Atkins Fund for Children**
  - CASA For Kids of Monongalia & Preston Counties
  - Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
  - Ronald McDonald House Morgantown
  - Pantry Plus More, Inc.
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