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Carbon County COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2018



A Message from CCCF President Amber Breiner:

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE

Carbon County is a place unlike any I've ever encountered. It starts with the name; anthracite coal was discovered in Summit Hill in 1791, when our region was still a part of Northampton County. In the decades that followed, our humble, rural communities played a vital role in the Industrial Revolution as the home to rail and steel magnates, mines and smelters, and relatively isolated enclaves full of hardworking, proud people. Across that spectrum, these individuals shared a fierce devotion to their communities, instilling that same love of place in the generations that followed.

Unlike other regions, where one community bleeds into the next, Carbon County locales are distinct. Our towns are defined by the mountainous terrain and strong fabric of natural resources that surround and unite us.

I'm not a native; I was born in the Lehigh Valley, which may as well be another country for all the differences we share. My husband is from Lehighton, however, and together we are raising our three children here. No matter where they may wander in this world, Carbon County will always be the place they call "home."

But will they choose to live here? I am excited to grow this Foundation, so we can ensure that our community continues to be a great place to live. I want to help make sure it grows stronger and thrives. Our board of directors shares that vision and formally stated so at the end of 2017 in our first strategic plan when we drafted our vision statement—*We envision a vibrant and sustainable community empowered through charitable giving*.

That vision lies at the heart of what it means to grow from donor to a philanthropist. You don't need to be a Rockefeller to make a difference in a community as small as ours. All it takes is a willingness to work with CCCF to build strategic funds— take care of retirement or estate planning concerns, minimize tax liability, honor the memory of a loved one or a support the cause or organization that matters most to you—to create a legacy gift for our community.

If you share this vision and would like to help, to give back to our region today and in lasting ways that will help meet our community needs over time, please get in touch. Let's start the conversation about your goals and what options for philanthropic giving might be the best fit for you.



2018 IMPACT STORIES

LEARN ABOUT THE STORIES OF THESE GRANT RECIPIENTS AND OTHERS AT: CCCFOUNDPA.ORG/CATEGORY/IMPACT-STORY/

PANTHER VALLEY PLAYGROUND

Because every child deserves a safe place to play



ST. LUKE'S REACH OUT AND READ

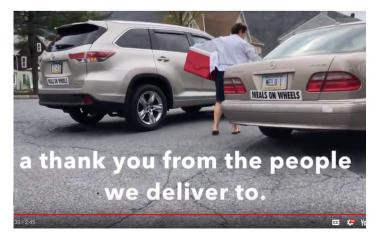
A program that prescribes reading to parents and pre-k children



KIDDER TOWNSHIP VIDEO A project to recruit first responders / emergency service volunteers



MEALS ON WHEELS OF PALMERTON A volunteer-driven efficient program that helps the elderly



2018 FEATURED FUNDS

GET THE LATEST ON THESE AND OTHER FUNDS AT: CCCFOUNDPA.ORG/EXISTING-FUNDS/

DOWD-BERGER FAMILY FUND

A Donor-Advised Fund established by John and Tina Dowd (Lehighton residents and CCCF Founders) to support their family's charitable interests.



ANASTASIA SUSKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the family and friends of Ana Susko to award a \$1500 scholarship annually to a graduating female senior from Jim Thorpe Area School District



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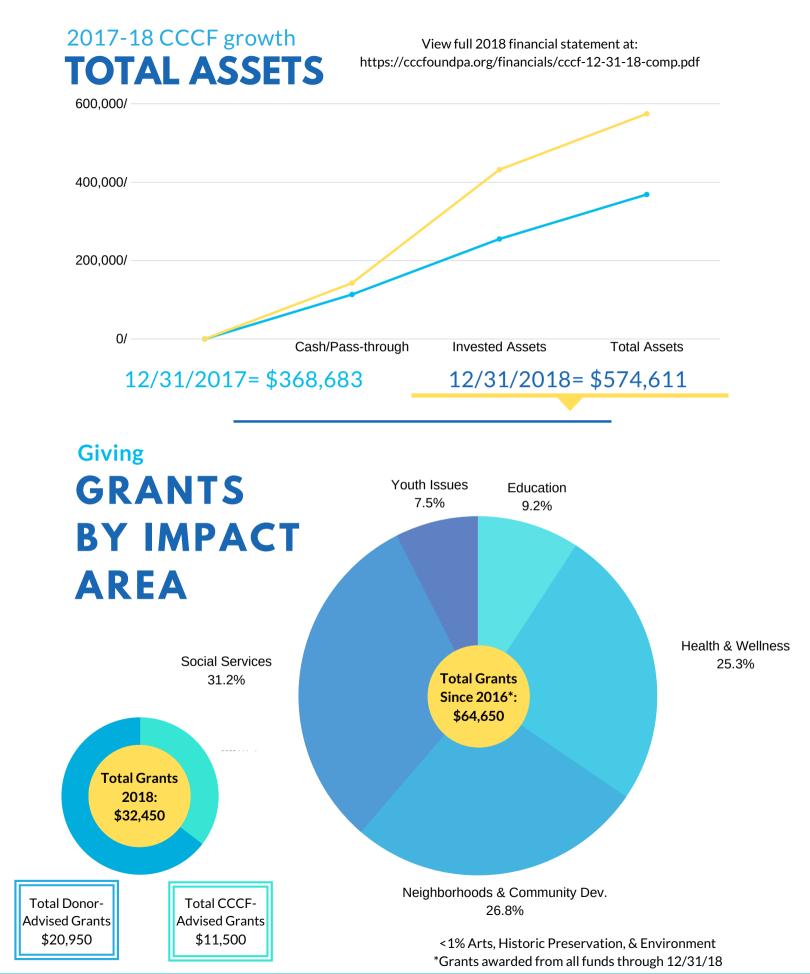
Formerly a private foundation, Richard and Darlene Nothstein (Palmerton residents and CCCF Founders) created this Donor-Advised Fund to support their charitable interests throughout the community.



CARBON COUNTY CREATIVE ARTS

A field of interest fund started by Kathy Fallow to support the arts in our region





IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF OUR DONORS

20/20 CIRCLE



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ANASTASIA SUSKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Bill and Penny Allison Barbara Cerimele Carbon Chamber & Economic Dev. Corp (WIB) Elissa Garofalo Erna Lake Jerry McAward Terry Opiela David Stianche and many others who supported related fundraising events



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CARBON COUNTY CREATIVE ARTS FUND

Walt and Jennifer Bevilacqua (WB Electric) Dr. James and Kay Kintzel Blue Mountain Ski Resort **Emily Bradbury** Janine Carazo Rov and Linda Christman Mary Cyr Kathy and Charles Fallow Joe Hiatt & Bill Lance Kris and Marian Hoffner **Bob Jacobs** Jim Thorpe Neighborhood Bank JCF Foundation King Spry Herman Freund & Faul

David Matsinko Carol O'Brien Chris and Sue Olivia **PBS39** Kada Rehrig Cheryl Rodger/Rhonda Roman (Inn at Birch Wilds) Janet Salek Jeannie and Michael Samok Sherri Scott Mary Anne Shafer Times News Joan Turko

and many others who attended and contributed to related fundraising events including artists (Mary Coover, Jay Davenport, Doug Didyoung, Milan Melicharek, Edie Roeder, Randall Sellers, Lynn Shupp, Desha Utsick, Stephanie Verme), musicians (Brett Andrew, Vince DiGiosio, Christie McGorry, Kyle O'Brien, Skylar Stabin), auctioneer Chris Wolfe, and volunteers (Virginia Cassell, Emily Phifer, Kim Rabenold, Aki Susko)

THE FUND FOR CARBON COUNTY

*Bill and Penny Allison *Chris and Sheri Anthony *Joe and DebraKay Bennett *Michael and Marian Carty *Jim and Tiffani Christman Jay and Diana Cooperman *John and Tina Dowd *Dr. Michael Everett *Mark and Pam Fludgate *Colette and Steve Kresge Thomas and Rebecca Klotz *Richard and Darlene Nothstein Comm. Wayne Nothstein *RF Ohl Dr. Louis Sportelli *Marshall Walters

*notes those who have made the Founders' pledge

and many other individuals and organizations who have helped to make our work possible, including:

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