

# Philanthropy MATTERS

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Fall 2016



News from the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation & Regional Affiliates (PACF)



## Hunger Never Takes a Holiday



Catholic Charities West Virginia is thankful for the \$10,000 PACF grant.

The holidays are typically a festive time to break from routines, gather with loved ones to share meals and gifts, and set a few New Years resolutions that you know you likely won't keep. But for too many families across our region, the season brings intense stress when they are unable to supply enough food for their children. The Foundation is actively addressing this important community issue through its grantmaking and leadership activities.

This fall, the PACF awarded several grants to a variety of healthy meal and food distribution programs. A \$10,000 grant to Catholic Charities West Virginia supports its Mobile Wellness Works Food Pantry, which travels to sites in Calhoun, Doddridge, Roane, and Wirt counties monthly, delivering food to those in need. A \$4,400 grant to Regeneration, Inc.'s PACKS of Plenty will provide weekend food

items from January - May 2017 for 140 needy students in all Ritchie County schools. Old Man Rivers received a \$15,000 grant toward purchase of a new meal delivery truck to help continue to supply meals each weekend to 400 Wood County individuals, including the elderly, the homeless, and people with disabilities. The PACF also received a \$25,000 grant from the EQT Foundation to enable Doddridge County schools to provide food to 170+ children on weekends and school holidays.

Hunger, especially among our youth, is a critical issue in our region. We are so thankful for the partnerships and fund founders who make these Foundation grants possible. We encourage concerned citizens to join us on our mission to alleviate childhood hunger in our region. Call us today to obtain more information on how you can help.

## Celebrate Giving

Let's make giving a cause for celebration! At the PACF, we encourage and support local citizens who seek to do good. We invite our Foundation friends and community to find ways to maximize their giving and ways to embrace the spirit of giving year-round. Whether you volunteer or donate to a local charity or civic group, each act of kindness builds a stronger and better region.

A recent \$1,815 grant from the Little Kanawha Area Community Foundation (LKACF), a regional affiliate of the PACF, and the Larry and Margaret Brown Advised Fund will encourage this philosophy at Normantown Christian, an elementary school near the county line of Gilmer and Calhoun counties. The grant will enable the school to initiate *One Child's Time*, a program where the school's students will create and frame paintings to be sold in arts/crafts shows with 100% of the profits donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities.

"The Foundation's LKACF Advisory Board, comprised of citizens from Calhoun, Gilmer and Wirt counties, felt that this was an excellent and self-sustaining program for Normantown Christian," said Martha Haymaker, LKACF Advisory Board Member. "We highly recommended the project be supported with monies available from the Little Kanawha Area Grantmaking Fund. We are thrilled to see the school initiating *One Child's Time* and look forward to seeing the results."



Students at Normantown Christian are excited to start the *One Child's Time* program.

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## Want to make a holiday donation?

Our office is open  
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closed December 26th  
in recognition of Christmas.



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## Delivering Results that Matter

**Nearly \$3 million**

Total FY 2016 charitable grants issued for important projects in our local communities.

**\$317,269**

Issued in scholarships to 199 students.

**\$275,000**

Raised for 43 nonprofits through Give Local MOV, a 24-hour online-giving challenge. Mark your calendars - Give Local MOV 2017 is May 2nd!

**31**

Local young people employed as the PACF's 2016 Civic Leaders.

## Plan for You and Your Community's Future

A Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT) provides you with income during your life, while giving you the satisfaction that whatever remains later benefits your community.

Here's how it works: You transfer assets into a trust which then distributes income payments to you or a designated beneficiary. When the trust concludes (upon the beneficiary's passing or after a period of years), the remaining trust assets transfer to the community foundation to support the charitable purpose which you have designated.

One can elect to receive a fixed income

(a charitable remainder annuity trust) or one that changes with market conditions (a charitable remainder unitrust). It's even possible that income from the CRT could add up to more than the interest and dividends earned from simply holding the assets. Appreciated stock makes a great asset with which to fund a CRT, as the appreciated value is realized within the trust.

By naming the PACF as the CRT remainder beneficiary, you have opportunity to leave a sizeable, charitable gift to your community for a cause that matters to you.

Our Vision: The Parkersburg Area Community Foundation & Regional Affiliates will hold a vital role in our region, supporting people who work together to build resources and apply leadership, creating a better place for citizens today and tomorrow.