

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
2001 PROGRESS

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- Despite dismal market conditions, increased size of endowment by over \$275,000 bringing total endowment to over \$1 million.
- Increased Total Support by approximately 33% from last year. Largest individual gift received in 2001 was \$200,000 from the estate of Harold Lauerman to support the Donora Library.
- Fourteen new funds were created bringing total number of funds to 63 (see listing).
- Awarded the third annual **Philanthropist of the Year Award** to E. Ronald Salvitti, M.D.
- Initiated the “Washington County Community Foundation Night at the Washington Community Theatre.” Proceeds of the event supported the WCCF including the creation of the Washington County Endowment for the Arts & Humanities.
- Increased grants back to the community by 227% over last year. Grantmaking in 2000 totaled \$13,366 compared to \$43,760 for 2001. Cumulative grantmaking for the foundation is over \$100,000.
- Increased the managerial capacity of the foundation by purchasing Community Pearl, a sophisticated and fully integrated software package specifically designed for community foundations.

Washington County Community Foundation  
Funds Created in 2001

**Designated Scholarship Funds**

***Charles Pappas, Sr. Scholarship Fund*** – created by a \$20,000 bequest from Mr. Pappas to provide an annual scholarship to a Burgettstown senior. Mr. Pappas served on the Burgettstown School Board for many years.

***Clyde J. Tracanna / Washington Rotary Club Educational and Vocational Fund*** – transfer of an existing trust valued at approximately \$28,000 to provide scholarships to McGuffey, Trinity and Washington school districts.

***Washington County Youth Conservation Camp Fund*** – scholarships or conservation education and grants to organizations concerned with local conservation.

***Ronald T. Miller*** – created by family and friends to provide an annual scholarship to a Peters Township senior pursuing a career in engineering.

### **Designated Field-of-Interest Funds**

***Washington County Endowment for the Arts & Humanities*** – created in conjunction with the Washington County Community Foundation Night at the Washington Community Theatre. Making significant gifts to the fund were John and Barbara Campbell.

### **Designated Agency Funds**

***Christian Gathering Church Fund*** – fund was created by the trustees of the dissolving church, to provide annual support to the Washington City Mission.

***Harold W. Lauerman and Hazel R. Lauerman Memorial Fund*** – fund was created by court order to fulfill the terms of the will of Harold Lauerman. The purpose of this \$200,000 fund is to provide support to the Donora Library.

***Bradley Smith Memorial Fund*** – fund will support the Bentleyville Presbyterian Church and /or scholarships to a member of the Bentworth High School Band.

### **Donor Advised Funds**

***Beichner Family Fund*** – created by Martin and Judy Beichner.

***Johna Belfiore Memorial Fund*** – created by Johna's parents, Ralph and Jonnie Belfiore, and with memorial contributions received. Johna died at the very tender age of 19.

***Dr. William and Mrs. Nora McMahon Fund*** – created by their children in their honor and as a Christmas gift to them.

***Salvitti Family Fund*** – created in honor of Dr. Ronald Salvitti being chosen as the Foundation's 2001 Philanthropist of the Year.

***Juliana J. Uram Fund*** – created in Julie's honor by her sons, Thomas, Patrick, James, Paul, and Matthew.

***Washington Rotary Club Fund*** – created by the Washington Rotary Club

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