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Community Foundation Awards \$23,690 to Charitable Groups

The Washington County Community Foundation (WCCF) recently awarded \$23,690 to local charitable groups.

Grants from permanent funds include:

John A. & Barbara L. Campbell Fund - \$200 award to the Charleroi Borough Council for a recreational program for children.

John R. Duskey Fund - \$500 award to Center in the Woods for a scholarship program for Expanding Horizons.

Ben Franklin Fund - \$500 award to The Church of the Covenant Preschool to restore playground equipment.

Roy R. Gillespie Fund - \$1,000 award to the American Red Cross in Washington County to assist the recent flood disaster victims.

Friends of Frank Tracanna Fund - \$200 award to the Fredericktown Women's Civic Club to purchase winter clothing for the needy.

Louis E. Waller Leadership Fund - \$2,000 award to the Habitat for Humanity to offset construction costs for one house.

A total of \$19,290 was awarded from Charitable Gift Accounts (temporary funds) of the Foundation. Sharing in the distributions were the Center Presbyterian Church, PA Trolley Museum, Brownson House, United Way of Washington County, and First United Presbyterian Church.

The WCCF fosters philanthropy by offering charitable gifting opportunities to donors on an individualized basis and at reasonable fees. The Foundation is currently managing over 80 permanent funds with a combined value of approximately \$2.0 million. To date, more than \$300,000 has been reinvested in our local community in the form of grants and educational scholarships. Additional information may be obtained by visiting the Foundation website at www.wccf.net or by contacting the Foundation at 724-222-6330 or wccf@cobweb.net.

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