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# Philanthropy = Love of Humanity

At the Community Foundation, generosity continues to grow in these challenging, changing times:

- 15 new funds were created this year
- We are entrusted with 436 funds totaling \$136+ million
- The overall average fund size increased to \$310,000
- We granted \$6.6 million this past year:
   905 grants at \$5.6 million and
   347 scholarships at \$1 million

In Chester County, we witness local champions of the community, big and small, in a wide array of areas: at-risk families, educational attainment, health care equity, environmental preservation, social justice, civic engagement and community heritage. We are honored to share a few highlights with you:

- Joe Bellinghieri Esq. has opened doors to fulfill a mother's desire to help at-risk and special needs families to cope.
- Emeritus Hon. Dr. Clifford DeBaptiste's Visionary Award shines a light on retired community leader Anthony Stancato Jr. for his pivotal role in revitalizing downtown West Chester.
- Stanley's Dream grants and scholarships are a testament to a young person's all-too-short life making a difference.
- As the nation commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the
  Declaration of Independence, we are activating communities to Let Freedom Ring
  and Dare to Declare Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness for All.

We are inspired by your strong support and encouraging actions as we bring about positive change for all those who live, work and enjoy Chester County.

For Good, Forever, Onward!

Zebulun Davenport Ed.D. *Chair of the Board* 

Karen A. Simmons

President/CFO

# **Door Opener Award**

# BARBER FAMILY LEGACY FUND FOR CHESTER COUNTY EST. 2023

# Joseph A. Bellinghieri Esq., Door Opener Award

A mother raising a child with special needs while also owning and running a business is undeniably challenging. It requires significant dedication, resilience, and most of all, unconditional love.

Knowing her experience, Sue Miskevich Barber thought a lot about others who lived, and will live, her same journey. When it came time to do her estate planning, she made sure her legacy gift will help generations of mothers and families, forever.

Sue and her husband, Anthony "Tony" Barber, resided in Chester County for their entire lives. Born in 1919 and 1925, as part of the Greatest Generation, their coming-of-age experiences during the Great Depression and WWII shaped their values of hard work, dedication, commitment to country, community, and family.



After serving in U.S. General George Patton's Third Army in the Battle of the Bulge, Tony returned home to the Malvern area and established his plumbing and heating business. He met the love of his life, Sue. After they were married, the hardworking couple both worked outside the home.

They persevered and saved enough money to establish their own business together. For over 40 years, they owned and operated the White House Inn at 1227 West Chester Pike in East Goshen Township. (This is the present-day site of The Stone Tavern.)

The restaurant was well known for its menu, including meatball sandwiches, wet roast beef entrées, and ice-cold beer. It was a place where neighbors met after bowling

league night. It was also the site for countless bridal showers and wedding receptions. Owning the White House Inn required long hours and extra effort. The Barbers were rewarded with life-long friendships and lasting new connections.

In 1960 their son, Barry, was born. Barry had a very difficult life, faced with many physical and behavioral challenges. When it became impossible to care for Barry at home, over the





years he resided at several local long-term care and skilled nursing facilities. Though his limitations were numerous, Barry enjoyed a good Philadelphia sports game (Phillies, Eagles, Sixers, Flyers). He knew everything about John Deere power equipment.

After Tony died in 1996 at age 71, Barry remained Sue's lifelong focus. To ensure Barry's comfort and care for the long-term, Sue wished to establish a special needs trust. Sue knew she wanted the trust to be distributed to charity after Barry passed, but she was unsure how to structure this kind of specialized legacy gift.

Sue worked with Joseph Bellinghieri Esq. of the law firm MacElree Harvey Ltd., who introduced her to the Chester County Community Foundation as a trusted partner to carry out her legacy intentions. Joe's connection to the Community Foundation complements MacElree Harvey's approach to thoughtful, comprehensive legal counsel.

In their planning, Sue and Joe worked closely with the Community Foundation to establish the testamentary Barber Family Legacy Fund for Chester County, naming the Community Foundation as beneficiary of the remainder of the estate after her son's passing.

Being so deeply connected with what she experienced throughout her life, Sue directed that the charitable fund benefit underprivileged children, at-risk youth, and special needs individuals in Chester County, promoting dignity and opportunity for all.

Sue passed in 2017 at the age of 97, living a life in service to others and love for Barry.

Sue had to navigate unique circumstances, constantly advocating for her son. No doubt, she found her role to be challenging and deeply rewarding; and filled with unexpected moments of joy, humor, resilience, and unconditional love.

Barry spent his final years at Harston Hall in Flourtown, PA, where he was treated with the kindness and dignity he deserved by his caregivers. He passed in 2023.



The 2025 Community Foundation Door Opener

Award to Joe Bellinghieri Esq. of MacElree Harvey sheds light on this meaningful legacy gift that spans two generations. Door Openers are catalysts for change and good works in our community, with a vital role in guiding philanthropic legacy gifts.

"Helping clients make a difference beyond their lifetime is one of the most rewarding parts of what we do," Joe explained. "The Chester County Community Foundation offers community-focused stewardship. It's an easy option to present the Community Foundation as a legacy partner to charitably-inclined estate planning clients."

The Community Foundation is honored to steward the Barber Family Legacy Fund for Chester County. The fund and its mission will perpetually benefit the community. Joe's trusted guidance and Sue's vision will positively impact Chester County for generations to come. For Good. Forever.

# Visionary Award

# EMERITUS HON. DR. CLIFFORD E. DEBAPTISTE VISIONARY AWARD EST. 2022

# **Anthony Stancato Jr.**

The Visionary Award shines a light on community leaders who empower others to be the change they wish to see in the world. These servants of the community are **Bridge Builders**, **Door Openers and Visionaries**.



At age 101, the Emeritus Hon. Dr. Clifford E. DeBaptiste chose the 2025 Visionary Award winner: **Anthony Stancato Jr.** "Anthony embodies the very essence of this award," exclaimed Hon. Dr. DeBaptiste. "His vision, expertise, and ability to get things done set a powerful example. Over the decades, he has earned the reputation of positively transforming the region."

Anthony remembers being particularly inspired by an outing to Washington, DC in the 1980s. "I was enjoying a wonderful afternoon in Georgetown, visiting the shops, noticing the mixed housing, and savoring the wonderful quandary of deciding where to eat supper and what to drink. It suddenly hit me that West Chester could be like this. We are the county seat, with a terrific hospital and university. We, too, could be vital, full of life, and full of options! And I'm a real estate developer! So, what would it take to do this?"

What it took was trusted colleagues, investors, persistence and continued inspiration over time.

In 1994, after working independently for 20 years as successful real estate developers, life-long Chester County residents and entrepreneurs Anthony Stancato Jr. and Victor Abdala Jr. founded StanAb Development Company. They intentionally focused on re-purposing under-utilized real estate to create positive economic impact in the community.

In 1994, Mayor DeBaptiste was elected West Chester's first black mayor. He recalls, "Community economic development is not the type of thing a person does alone. We had a great team—Anthony, Victor Abdala, Charlie Swope, Brian McFadden, Oscar Lasko, Jack Loew, Eli Kahn—we all worked together, over many, many, MANY years."

The main attraction, or "the magnet" as Anthony explains, is West Chester's most famous corner of High and Gay streets. Clifford and Anthony remember their frustration that this corner always seemed deserted: three almost empty buildings and the tenaciously enduring Rite Aid drugstore.



Anthony recalls, "We were finally able to persuade two 80-year old cousins from Bryn Mawr to let us buy the old Woolworth's Building from them. It took a lot of convincing because their long-term capital gains taxes would be so high. But we came up with a satisfactory solution. Then we renovated the upstairs for StanAb's offices and set our minds to figuring out what would be best for the downstairs."

Once again, Anthony's inspiration came over a good meal. "In 1996, we went to this new 'brewpub' place that had just opened in Newark, DE. People went CRAZY. Local beer brewed ten feet from your table. Fresh food made from scratch every day. Inspired recipes. People literally ate it up. I knew we needed an Iron Hill at High and Gay. We started to recruit Kevin Finn. We were persistent."

In 1998, Iron Hill opened its second location in West Chester: on the day of the Restaurant Festival. The crowd was so large that Iron Hill needed to close for the few days after, to regain inventory and catch their breath.

Iron Hill was so popular that people couldn't get in. Anthony explains why that's good: "A rising tide lifts all boats. If the wait at one place is always too long, then more places are motivated to open." Dr. DeBaptiste underscores the impact: "When I was mayor from 1994 to 2002, the number of restaurants in the borough grew from 15 to 57. Today, there are more than 85. We propelled downtown West Chester's economic and cultural renaissance."

StanAb is credited as a catalyst for the revitalization of downtown West Chester. By the time StanAb closed its doors three decades later, StanAb completed over 23 significant residential and commercial real estate projects in Chester County. Over the course of his career, Anthony played a pivotal role in shaping the physical and economic landscape of the region, transforming underutilized properties into vibrant hubs of residential, commercial, and cultural activity.

"Victor and I had a goal to wrap things up in 2021," said Anthony. "We set the date together. My stroke and the pandemic hurried things along for us. It was a good partnership and still a great friendship," says Tony. "The hard part for a lot of folks is to know when to say 'when.'"

Anthony exemplifies the spirit of the Visionary Award and the enduring legacy of Dr. DeBaptiste: to be the change and to inspire others to do the same. For Good. Forever.



# **Fund Highlight**

# STANLEY'S DREAM CHARITABLE FUND EST. 2004

By the time he was in 7th grade, Stanley Austin Edwards Jr. had a strongly focused ambition: he dreamed of attending college. A gifted student and promising athlete who excelled in basketball, football and golf, Stanley was on a clear path to achieve his largest aspiration.



Everything changed for young Stan and his family when he was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor at age 12.

Stanley required complex surgery.
Due to the location of his tumor, the surgery

to remove it resulted in the onset of learning disabilities and paralysis of his right arm and leg. This obviously made school much more difficult, and it forever prevented Stanley from participating in the many sports he loved.

Despite the obstacles, Stanley persevered towards his ultimate dream of attending college. After seeing the movie *Rudy*, the true story of a young man who beat insurmountable odds to attend and play football at the University of Notre Dame, Stanley resolved that he would not only attend college, but that he would attend Notre Dame.

But in 2001, the Edwards family learned that Stanley's tumor had returned.

After enduring learning disabilities, permanent paralysis, chemotherapy, intense physical, occupational and speech therapy, and the eventual loss of his sight,

the cancer won. Stanley passed away in January of 2002 at age 14. He was a freshman at Henderson High School.

But more than what he had lost, his family remembers what he managed to courageously sustain: his wit and sense of



humor. His hope and faith. His strength and dignity. His zest for life. His ability to inspire all who met him. And of course, they remember his dream.

Two years after Stan's passing, the Edwards family attended Alice Thomas' Annual Scholarship luncheon at Henderson High School. Hon. Dr. Clifford DeBaptiste attended that luncheon as well.

Soon after, Hon. Dr. DeBaptiste came to the Community Foundation and handed Business Affairs staff a brown briefcase. It was filled with cash and change. Hon. Dr. DeBaptiste explained: "Mrs. Alice Thomas passed around a hat so people could donate in memory of Stanley Austin Edwards Jr. We want the Community Foundation to create a charitable fund. His parents will get involved after a while, when they are ready. The family has been through the wringer. But this will help them do good despite such a tragedy."

Donna Edwards clarified: "At the luncheon, I had mentioned to Mrs. Thomas that I'd love to establish a scholarship in Stanley's memory. So, she made an announcement and people donated whatever they wanted to. Dr. DeBaptiste stood up and made a very large donation. He told us that he would be in touch with the Community Foundation to get us started and support us along the way."

The Edwards family decided that Stanley's Dream would have two parts: to award college scholarships to Chester County high school graduating seniors; and to award grants for childhood brain cancer research.



Since 2004, Stanley's Dream has awarded \$110,000 in scholarships to 58 dreamers. These Chester County high school seniors have attended an array of universities including Cheyney, Cornell, Drexel, Duke, Howard, Johns Hopkins, Kutztown, Notre Dame, Penn State, Temple, Thaddeus Stevens and West Chester.

Stanley's Dream has granted \$140,000 to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Neuro-Oncology research program and similar causes. "Being able to donate to the same program that little

Stan went through helps us keep his memory alive," explained Donna and

Stan. "Although Stan's outcome wasn't what we wanted, helping other families by giving scholarships and research grants continues his legacy and dream fulfilling us."

The Edwards family and friends continue to hold events to commemorate Stanley's Dream and raise funds for scholarship awards and grants. The annual New Year's Day 5K Walk/Run and summer Golf Classic attract hundreds of supporters.



Donna and Stan Edwards Sr. know that life is fragile and it's important to keep the dream alive, pursuing our deepest aspirations. For Good. Forever.



For Stan -

God strengthened you, he strengthened us, we know we'll see you again.
But until that day,
until we go,
your legacy
helps ease our pain.









# **Charitable Legacy Fund Benefits**

Community Foundations were created so that anyone can be a legacy philanthropist, making charitable grants **Now & Forever**.

- PERMANENCE: Foundation trusteeship ensures your Charitable Fund perpetually meets relevant needs.
- **COMMEMORATION**: Your name, the name of loved ones, and/or your family values live on through your Charitable Fund.
- GRANTMAKING EXPERTISE: Immersed in ongoing community needs research and charitable impact, the Foundation reviews charities throughout the U.S. that address your interests and core values.
- **STEWARDSHIP:** The Foundation closely monitors financial investments and fully accounts to the community via our annual report, audit and IRS Form 990.

### CHOOSE ANY OF THESE TIME HORIZONS FOR YOUR CHARITABLE FUND:

- Endowed Funds grant up to 5% annually for perpetuity, so you can help strengthen community charities forever.
- Quasi-Endowed Funds grant up to 20% annually, which means the principal will be diminished
  after several years.

# **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CORE CHARITABLE FUNDS**

- Social Justice Fund supports equitable economic, political & social opportunities for all
- Culture Builds Community grants to arts, culture & heritage causes
- Fund for Chester County grants to Chester County charities selected by our Grant Panels
- · Operating Endowment supports our core mission to grow legacy philanthropy regionally
- Lincoln Building Fund supports renovations and repairs of the Foundation's historic 1833 headquarters

### TO CREATE YOUR LEGACY FUND, CONTACT:

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MINIMUM TO CREATE ENDOWED FUND \$25.000

AVERAGE FUND SIZE

Any gift amount can be added to existing funds

# **TYPES OF FUNDS**

# Field of Interest Funds

- Impact a targeted geographic region or issue areas: arts, culture, heritage, historic
  preservation, education, environment, health, human service, religion
- Flexible to meet ever-evolving community needs

#### **Donor Advised Funds**

- Establish a Foundation without incurring administrative operating and compliance filing burdens
- Capitalize on the Community Foundation's philanthropic due diligence and nonprofit field research
- Enable individuals, families, community groups, and businesses to maximize philanthropic impact

## **Nonprofit-Designated Organizational Endowments**

- Select specific nonprofits you care about, and establish Endowments for them
- Community Foundation manages the investments, helps the nonprofit grow its endowment by attracting more endowed major and planned gifts, and monitors for accountability

### **Scholarship Funds**

- Support students pursuing education beyond high school
- You determine guidelines for candidate selection (field of study, financial need, geography)
- Community Foundation ensures IRS compliance and student accountability

# **GIVE NOW & LATER: LIFETIME & FUTURE**

- Establish a charitable fund **now**, so you can see the impact of your generosity on community charities
- Arrange in your will to leave a planned gift to your charitable fund later, when you have no further use for money

### The Community Foundation accepts a wide variety of gifts including:

- Cash
- · Publicly traded securities
- · Closely-held and pre-IPO stock
- IRAs & IRA QCDs
- Real estate
- Life insurance (w/CCCF as owner &/or beneficiary)
- Remainder of a Charitable Remainder Trust
- · Remainder of a Pooled Income Fund
- Lead gift of a Charitable Lead Trust









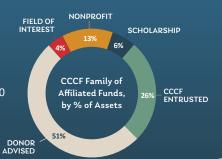




# **Funds**

# The Community Foundation is entrusted with 436 funds

- Minimum to establish an endowed fund is \$25,000
- Average fund size is \$310,000
- Inception year is noted after each fund name
- This year's 15 new funds are in colored print





#### **CCCF ENTRUSTED FUNDS**

4Kids2C in Memory of Ronn Fletcher, 2010
Adelaide Cole Bellows Scholarship, 2023
America250 Friends at CCCF, 2025
Baxter Family Foundation, 2014
Benjamin Franklin Trust, 1995
CCCF Operating Endowment Honoring Eva L.
Verplanck Ph.D. & Madeleine Wing Adler Ph.D., 2006

CCCF Operating Endowment in Memory of Frances Richards Pyle, 2012 CCCF Operating Endowment, 2001 Chester County Juneteenth Fund, 2023 Coatesville Community Health Foundation, 1999 Cultural Alliance of Chester County, 2019 Delno C. Large & Dennis C. Large Memorial Foundation, 2005

Fund for Chester County Agriculture & Heritage, 2000

Fund for Chester County Courtesy of Acts of Generosity, 2023

Fund for Chester County Courtesy of the Hutton Family, 2017

Fund for Chester County Environment, 2001 Fund for Chester County in Memory of Nancy Petersen, 2019

Fund for Chester County in Memory of the Barber Family, 2023

Fund for Chester County in Memory of the Baxter Family, 2014

Fund for Chester County in Memory of William & Anne Evans Jr., 2010

Fund for Chester County Social Justice, 2020 Fund for Chester County, 1998 Giving Circle-Friends of Steve Norcini, 2018

Happy Romar Fund of Chester County, 2000 Imprints Grantmaking Endowment, 2009 Jonas C., Marian D. & Robert H. Erb Charitable Fund, 2021

Jordan Award Fund, 1998

Josiah Hibberd Scholarship Honoring Margereta Durnall Hibberd, 2013

Kricun Charitable Fund, 2018

L. William "Bill" Kay II Charitable Fund, 2018
Lincoln "For the Union" Book Fund, 2019
Lincoln Biography Building Endowment, 1996
Lincoln Building Monitoring by the Brandwin

Lincoln Building Monitoring by the Brandywine Conservancy Fund, 1999

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Contest Fund, 2004 Madalene Hayes Conner Scholarship Foundation, 2003

Neil Joines Fund, 2013

Pacana-Reece Coatesville Habitat Build Fund, 2022 Parkesburg Environmental Fund, 1998 Pay It Forward Fund in Memory of Ronn Fletcher,

Pay It Forward Fund in Memory of Ronn Fletcher, 2014

West Chester Trust & Relief Fund, 2000 William & Anne Evans Jr. Charitable Fund, 2014 Woman's Club of Downingtown Endowment, 2003 YWCA Chester County Scholarship Fund, 2010 Zelinda LeBoutillier Charitable Foundation, 2011

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Anonymous

1849 Charitable Fund, 2018

2726 Foundation, 2024

323 Charitable Fund, 2017

Aaron & Jean Martin Fund, 1994 Abraham Thomas Family Legacy Fund, 2023 Adrienne D. & William J. Gallagher Charitable Fund, 2023

Allan M. & Barbara H. Cohen Charitable Fund, 2021

Allegretto Family Charitable Fund, 2022 AMMA Charitable Fund, 2022 Amy & Patrick Conrad Family Fund, 2010 Amy Michele Davis Charitable Fund, 2023

Amy's Purple Warriors Fund, 2024

Ann & Steven Hutton Fund, 2017

Barbara Kelly Charitable Fund, 2022

Barbara Kelly Charitable Fund for Animals, 2025

Barney Harahan Memorial Foundation, 2002

Beccaria Charitable Fund, 2006

Believe, Play & Have Fun Foundation Fund, 2015



BKB Legacy Fund, 2022 Bogle Family Charitable Fund, 2018 Brian C. Zwaan Legacy Fund, 2017 Brother Moon & Sister Sun Fund, 2023 C & A Charitable Fund, 2019 Capacity for Change Fund, 2008 Carl & Sylvia Landis Foundation, 2012 Carlson Cultural Trust Fund, 2023 Carol & Richard Rahill Foundation, 2018 Carolee's Love of Animals Fund, 2020 Caroline Manning Bolton Legacy Fund, 2002 Champlain Social Ministry Foundation, 1999 Chase Your Dream Foundation, 2007 ChesCo Fund for Teacher Support in Memory of Taylor Patterson Crane, 2007 Craig Lincoln Tucker Memorial Fund, 2019 Cynthia & Chris Menan Family Charitable Fund, 2020

2020
Daley Family Foundation, 2015
Daryl E. & Martha J. Thomas Foundation, 2002
David & Janet Vermeil Charitable Foundation,

David Kenosian Charitable Fund, 2017
David L. & Janet L. Hughes Family Charitable
Foundation, 2019

DeBaptiste Foundation, 2014
DeHaven Family Charitable Fund, 2017
Di & Dallas Krapf Foundation, 1999
Dianne & Dave Elderkin Charitable Fund, 2013
Dick & Jane Kunsch Family Foundation, 2014
Diederich Family Foundation, 2007
Dinniman Family Charitable Fund, 2021
Don Gregory Stout Memorial Outreach Fund, 2014
Donna & Thomas Urian Charitable Fund, 2017
Dr. Henry & Betty Sineath Charitable Fund, 2017
Dr. JoAnn Yaworski & Glenn Albert Usher Legacy
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Dr. Timothy V. Blair & Sally M. Coveleskie Legacy Fund, 2018

Edward & Linda McAssey Family Charitable Fund, 2019

Edward H. & Dorothy K. Dickol Foundation, 2006 Eldreth Family Charitable Foundation, 2024

Elizabeth Bove Foundation, 2013
Emeritus Hon. Dr. Clifford E. DeBaptiste
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Everett Frank Legacy Foundation, 2000
Farnesi Family Foundation, 2000
Featherman Family Foundation, 2006
Francis J. Snyder Foundation, 2007
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Good Fight Foundation, 2005 Gudmundson Charitable Fund, 2019 Hailey Bear Memorial Fund, 2015 Harold & Carol Wingerd Charitable Fund, 2018 Helen & Paul Breitegam Charitable Fund, 2003 Hennigan Family Foundation, 2007 Hockman Family Foundation, 2012 Hollenbach Family Foundation, 2000 Hubler Family Charitable Foundation, 2020 Hutton Family HeLP Fund, 2000 Ilex Charitable Fund, 2012 J. M. & Lois B. Herr Family Foundation, 1998 J.M. Blair Charitable Trust Foundation, 2018 Jack C. Griest Charitable Fund, 2013 James Francis Murphy III Legacy Fund, 2011 Jamison Family Fund, 2018 Jeff Elko Memorial Fund, 2018 Jeffrey Robert Drobish Foundation, 2010 Jeremy P. Wilson Foundation, 2010 Jessie L. & Harold W. Freeman Foundation, 2011 Jim Decker Compassion Ministry Charitable Fund. 2002 Joan & William Walkup Family Foundation, 1999

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John & Karen Karwoski Charitable Fund, 2025

John H. Phillips III Memorial Fund For Horseshoe Scout Reservation, 2000 John Rock Memorial Foundation, 2004 Jordan Family Fund for Chester County, 1998 Joseph T. Batten Legacy Fund, 2021 Joy L. Slater Charitable Fund, 2020 K & M Foundation, 2003

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Kathleen McBratnie Memorial Foundation, 2004
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Kelly & David Faggioli Charitable Fund, 2021
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Mary T. Holleran Charitable Fund, 2018
Masters Legacy Fund, 2017
Matthew 18:20 Fund, 2012
Maureen A. Ebel Charitable Foundation, 2019
McGowan Family Charitable Fund, 2016
McHale & McNair Family Fund, 2019
Melrath Family Charitable Fund, 2021
Mesothelioma & Asbestos Disease Society
Charitable Fund, 2004

Michael & Nancy Pia Foundation, 2019 Moretzsohn Family Foundation, 2000 Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Moran, Jr. Family Foundation, 2010 Nancy & Ulrich Klabunde Charitable Fun

Nancy & Ulrich Klabunde Charitable Fund, 2019
Next Step Charitable Fund, 2014
Nicholas R. MacElree Memorial Fund, 2005
Nick Smiles on the Fine Arts Foundation, 2010
Nick's Picks, 2021
Niggeman Family Foundation, 2004

Niles-Milner Fund for Student Travel, 2004 Noel & Robert Stanek Foundation, 2018 Owen D. Owens Ecological Justice Legacy Fund, 2022 Paoli 250 Fund, 2004

Patricia C. & John Celii, Jr. Foundation, 2007 Patrick & Margaret McGuigan Fund, 2023 Paul S. & Caroline E. Beideman Family

Paul S. & Caroline E. Beideman Family Foundation, 2019

PFF Charitable Fund, 2000 Pickle Foundation, 2020

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Priority One Foundation Legacy Fund, 2016 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is

Foundation, 2009

Quigley Family Foundation, 2012 RE/MAX Main Line Charitable Foundation, 2006 Reading Family Foundation, 2014 Rev. William J. Fischler Memorial Cursillo Foundation, 2007 Richard & Carolyn Vermeil Foundation, 2010

RJ Hogga Foundation, 2014 Roberson/Rowley Foundation Honoring Bianca & Mykel, 2017

Robert M. Price Memorial Foundation, 2004 Robert W. & Janet C. Johnson Foundation, 2020 Robert Wiley Miller Memorial Foundation, 2000 Ruch Family Foundation, 2011

Samantha Lee Zajac Memorial Foundation, 2001 Sandra & Robert Momver Fund. 2019

Sandra C. Brown Charitable Foundation, 2018 Sarnacki Family Foundation, 2014

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Somerling Family Fund, 2022

Spurlino Family Foundation, 2014

St. Ann Rose Charitable Fund, 2000

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Stephen Tuttle Fund for Oncology Research & Education, 2019

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Terry Muzzy Foundation, 2007 Teti Family Foundation, 2006

Thomas A. Fillippo Foundation, 2019

Thomas Hess Charitable Fund, 2020

Tom & Debbie Anderson Foundation, 2020
Trajabay Endowment Charitable Fund, 2005

Tres Foundation, 2003

Trillium Fund, 2021

Vasilios J. & Stephanie Pahides Kalogredis Foundation, 2019

Vaughan Family Foundation, 2000

Vicky L. Tribbitt Charitable Fund, 2020 Wendy Garber Charitable Fund, 2021 WhirlAway Charitable Foundation, 2021 Willemsen's Nickle Family Fund, 2021 William & Melissa Hostetter Family Fund, 2021 William S. Latoff Charitable Foundation, 2016 William T. & Dorothy B. Simpers Charitable Fund, 2018

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Chester County Veterans' Charitable Fund, 2022 Cooks Who Care Fund, 2023

Hadley Fund, 2016

Henry's Helping Paws of Chester County Fund, 2023 International Equine Conference on Laminitis & Diseases of the Foot, 2008

Newlin Foundation, 2010

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Thoroughbred Education & Research Foundation,

Wentworth Association Fund for Senior Housing,

West Chester Adapted Fitness & Wellness Fund,

Whitford Charitable Fund, 2011

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Lark Fund, 2012

Lacy Charitable Fund, 2014

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Laudenslager Family Foundation, 2011











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Camphill School Endowment, 2005

Canine Partners For Life Endowment, 1999 Charles A. Melton Arts & Education Center Endowment, 2018

Chester County Art Association Endowment, 1999 Chester County Christian Chorale, 2023 Chester County Futures Endowment in Memory

Chester County Futures Endowment in Memor of Susan Groome Harney, 2000 Chester County Futures Endowment, 1999

Chester County Library Endowment, 1999 Chester County United Way Fund, 1998

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Citizen Advocacy of Chester County Endowment, 2016

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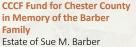
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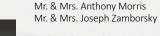
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# Chief Investment Officer Firm AGGREGATE INVESTED ASSETS

**HIRTLE CALLAGHAN** works with the Foundation's Investment Committee as the Foundation's CIO. Hirtle Callaghan's full-time focus is to deliver strategic and proactive asset class guidance and total investment program implementation of the portfolio's

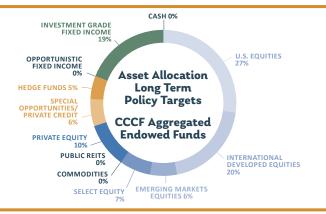
assets. This includes identifying, selecting and terminating investment managers.



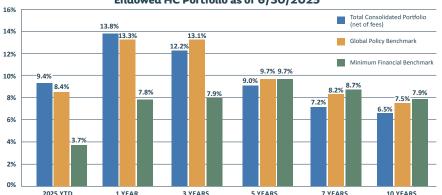
Hirtle Callaghan also retains and directs the activities of the independent custodian, and all other vendors involved in providing data, analysis and other services used to manage the portfolio. Hirtle Callaghan provides quarterly statements and performance reports, net of all fees, with comparisons to relevant benchmarks.

# **Policy Portfolio Structure and Ranges**

ASSET CLASS	BENCHMARK	ENDOWED RANGE	QUASI RANGE
GROWTH	ACWI ETF/HRFI	60% – 80%	40% – 60%
DIVERSIFIERS	Bar Cap ETF	0% – 30%	0% – 20%
TOTAL FIXED INCOME	Blend	10% – 40%	20% – 60%



# Total Consolidated Annualized Returns for the Endowed HC Portfolio as of 6/30/2025



# Medallion Partners SEPARATELY MANAGED INVESTED ASSETS

The Medallion Investment program gives you the opportunity to establish a donor advised fund at the Foundation, while having a qualified advisor you choose continue to manage the asset and receive investment management fees.

- Medallion status is awarded to investment firms which pass an annual due diligence review undertaken by the Foundation's Investment team.
- Medallion funds are separately managed, non-aggregated funds, which receive their own investment return.
- The minimum amount to start a fund in the Medallion program is \$250,000 with the intent to grow to at least \$1 million within a few years.
- The minimum for non-Medallion investment partner program funds is \$25,000.

# There are Three Levels of Medallion Investment Partners for Separately Managed Accounts

# **GOLD** Foundation Funds Invested















# **SILVER** Planned Gift Pledge Investment Partner





BRONZE Pre-approved as Medallion partner, no funds yet







# Statements of **Financial Position**

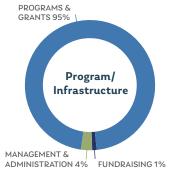
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# **AS OF JUNE 30**

		Audited 2025	Audited 2024
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		2,184,877	\$ 4,327,764
Contributions receivable		1,700,000	10,788
Prepaid expenses		95,590	91,345
Certificates of deposit		1,364,651	1,499,009
Investments		130,616,058	112,287,702
Property and equipment, net		240,939	232,470
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	136,202,115	\$ 118,449,078
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	271,383	\$ 234,100
Grants and scholarships payable		274,226	192,914
Annuity obligations		141,773	151,996
Nonprofit endowments		8,347,359	7,560,112
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	9,034,741	\$ 8,139,122
NET ASSETS			
Without donor restrictions			
Undesignated	\$	1,916,639	\$ 1,476,043
Board designated		123,550,735	108,823,125
TOTAL NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	\$	125,467,374	\$ 110,299,168
With donor restrictions		1,700,000	10,788
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	127,167,374	\$ 110,309,956
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$	136,202,115	\$ 118,449,078





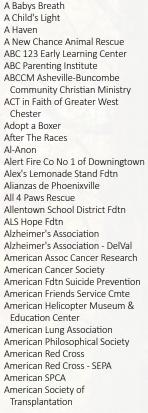
# **Grants & Scholarship Awards**

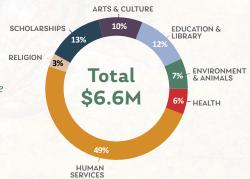
# \$6.6 million awarded FY25 905 grants @ \$5.6 million 347 scholarships @ \$1 million

Most grant decisions are made by the

families and individuals whose funds the Community Foundation holds in trust.

4th Trimester MOMMIE





Amigos de Jesus Amoris Christi Amplify Horse Racing Andy's Friends Angel's Retreat Animal House Project Ann's Heart Appalachian Pug Rescue ARC of ChesCo Archbishop John Carroll HS Archer Fdtn Arts Holding Hands & Hearts Association for Colonial Theatre Association of Graduates of the US Military Academy Atlantic Salmon Federation Avon Grove Education Fdtn Avon Grove Library BalletX Barclay Friends Barn at Spring Brook Farm Belmont Child Care Association Bethesda Project Bishop Shanahan High School Blue White Scholarship Fdtn **Boothbay Harbor Waterfront** Preservation Borough of Parkesburg Bournelyf Special Camp

Boys & Girls Club of Boston Boys & Girls Club of Dorchester Boys & Girls Clubs of Phila Brandywine Baptist Church Brandywine Conservancy & Museum of Art Brandvwine Red Clav Alliance Brandywine Valley Active Aging Brandywine Valley Chorale Brandvwine Valley SPCA Brandywine Valley Symphony Bridge Academy & Community Ctr Bringing Hope Home Bryn Mawr Film Institute Butterfly Baskets Calvary Chapel Chester Springs Camp Dreamcatcher Camp Papillon Animal Shelter Camphill School Camphill Village Kimberton Hills Canine Partners for Life Cape May County Zoological Society Care Center Fdtn Caring for Friends Cars 4 Cause PA Cerebral Palsy Fdtn Challenged Children's Charities Champlain Island Food Shelf





Char-Wills German Shepherd Rescue ChesCo 2020 ChesCo 4-H Center ChesCo Art Association ChesCo Chamber Business & Industry ChesCo Christian Chorale ChesCo Community Collaborative ChesCo Dept of Comm Develomt ChesCo Fire Chiefs Association ChesCo Food Bank ChesCo Futures ChesCo History Center ChesCo Hospital Fdtn ChesCo Library ChesCo Library Trust ChesCo Pops Orchestra ChesCo Special Olympics ChesCo United Way CHILD Children's Country Week Children's Fund of ChesCo Children's Hospital of Phila Fdtn Christ the King Deaf Church Christian C. Sanderson Museum Church Farm School Citizen Advocacy of ChesCo Coatesville Area Branch NAACP Coatesville Area Public Library Coatesville Area School District Coatesville Youth Initiative Cobbs Creek Restoration & Community Fdtn Cocker Spaniel Adoption Center Committee on Temporary Shelter Communities That Care of Greater Downingtown Community Coalition Community Health & Dental Care

Concord Carlisle Community Connect Thru Cancer Cooper Health Fdtn Cradles to Crayons Crime Victims' Center of ChesCo Cru Cure Alzheimer's Fund Daemion Counseling Center Darby Creek Valley Association Delaware County Comm College Delaware Riverkeeper Network Desert Botanical Garden Disabled American Veterans Diversity In Action -Phoenixville Domestic Violence Center ChesCo Downingtown Community Education Fdtn Downingtown Library Downingtown Veterans Memorial Dream Big Drexel University Eagles Autism Challenge Earlham College Easttown Library Fdtn Elizabethtown College Equal Justice Initiative Fairville Friends School Family Promise of S ChesCo Family Service of ChesCo Fdtn for Lee County Public Schools Fdtn for the Horse/Assoc of **Equine Practitioners** Fertility Dreams Fiorenza's Food For Friends First Presbyterian Church WC First Tee - Delaware Fisher House Fdtn Fistula Fdtn Forgotten Cats Fostering Hope

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Frederick Douglass Christian School Fred's Footsteps Friends Association for the Care & Protection of Children Friends Home in Kennett Friends of Catholic Christian Outreach Friends of Marshall Square Park Friends of the Henrietta Hankin Branch Library Friends to the Forlorn Pitbull Rescue Fund for Women & Girls Gaithersburg Help Garage Community & Youth Center Girl Scouts of Eastern PA Girls Spark Given Tufts Fdtn Glen Foerd Conservation Corp Good Fellowship Ambulance & **EMS Training Institute** Good Neighbors Home Repair Good Samaritan Services Good Will Fire Company Good Works Great Valley Community Org Great Valley School District EdFdtn Greenmore Farm Animal Rescue Grimes A.M.E. Church Habitat for Humanity ChesCo Habitat for Humanity MontDelCo Handi-Crafters The Haven Haverford College Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association Hawley Borough Police Heading Home Health Care Access

Heart of Camden

Heather's Way

Help Hope Live The Hickman Hill School Historic Sugartown Historic Yellow Springs Historical Society of MontCo Historical Society of the Phoenixville Area Holcomb Behavioral Health Holy Family School Holy Innocents Parish Home At Last Rescue Honey Brook Food Pantry Hope for Kids Hope Partnership for Education Hope Springs Equestrian Therapy Humane Animal Partners If Not for Music Independence School Isaac Bruce Fdtn Ivv Hill Fdtn Jaws Youth Playbook Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Jenner's Pond Jersev Surf John J. Tyler Arboretum **K9s For Warriors** Kendal-Crosslands Communities Kennett After School Association-After the Bell Kennett Area Community Service Kennett Area Park Authority for Anson Nixon Park Kennett Area Senior Center Kennett Education Fdtn Kennett Flash Kennett Heritage Center Kennett Library Kennett Underground Railroad Kiwanis Club of Phoenixville Kutztown University Fdtn Lake Oconee Humane Society Lakeville Volunteer Fire Company Lancaster Country Club Fdtn Lancaster Public Library Lantern Theater Company

Large Animal Protection Society LaSalle University LCH Health & Community Services Legal Aid of SE PA Leukemia & Lymphoma Society LGBT Equality Alliance of ChesCo Lighthouse Youth Center Linc Worldwide Living Beyond Breast Cancer Logan's Heroes Animal Rescue London Grove Friends Meeting Lord's Pantry of Downingtown Lucky Dawg Animal Rescue Ludwigs Corner Fire Company No 1 Lundale Farm M28 Ministries Magee Rehabilitation Hospital Main Line Animal Rescue Main Line Deputy Dog Make A Wish Maloto Malvern Retreat House Manna on Main Street Marshallton Conservation Trust Martin Luther King Community of Gr Kennett Area Maryland Horse Fdtn Maternal & Child Health Consortium Meals on Wheels of ChesCo Mercy Corps Meso Society/Fox Chase Cancer MidAtlantic Horse Rescue Mighty Writers Mill at Anselma Preservation **Educational Trust** Minguas Fire Co. NO 2 - EMS Mission Working Dogs Mitzvah Circle Fdtn Mom's House Moore College of Art & Design Mt. Zion Historical & Cultural **Educational Community** Center & Sepulcher Museum of the American Revolution

Mushroom Festival Musicopia Musicworks NAMI Kevstone PA National Museum of Racing Natural Lands New Garden Memorial UAME New Life Community Church New London Counseling Center New Voters North Star of ChesCo North Wales Area Library Ocean View Presbyterian Church One Love Fdtn Open Hearth Operation Breakthrough Orion Communities Otho Davis Scholarship Fdtn Outcast Rescue Oxford Area Neighborhood Services Center Oxford Arts Alliance Oxford Church of the Nazarene Oxford Educational Fdtn Oxford Public Library Oxford Senior Center PA Academy of the Fine Arts PA Home of the Sparrow PA State Assoc of County Fairs Palestine Children's Relief Fund Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Paoli Fire Company Paoli Hospital Fdtn Parish Hall Kitchen Parkesburg Library Partners Creating Community Partners in Outreach Pathway School Patrician Society Peace Love & Poms Rescue Peirce College Penn Medicine at Home ChesCo Penn State Brandywine Penn State Dance Marathon People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals People's Light



Medicine

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Community Volunteers in

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Founding Forward









Petra Community Housing Phila Animal Welfare Society Phila Chamber Music Society Phila Orchestra Association Phila Ronald McDonald House Philabundance Phoenix Animal Rescue Phoenixville Area Children's Learning Centers Phoenixville Area Community Services Phoenixville Area Police Athletic League Phoenixville Area Senior Center Phoenixville Communities That Care Phoenixville Community Education Fdtn Phoenixville Free Clinic

Phoenixville Public Library Phoenixville Women's Outreach - The House Pico Ski Education Fdtn Planned Parenthood of America Planned Parenthood of SEPA Police Athletic League of Phila Popcorn for The People Pope John Paul II High School Pottstown Region Community Fdtn Primitive Hall Fdtn Project Home Prostate Cancer Fdtn Quaker City Farmers Quarryville Library Radnor High School Scholars Fund Redeem Regroup Fdtn Renaissance Charitable Fdtn Rescue Express

RESOLVE: National Infertility

Retired Racehorse Project

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Speak Up

Spotlight PA Squashsmarts St. Agnes Day Room St. Agnes School St. Ann Roman Catholic Church St. Jude Children's Hospital St. Katharine of Sienna School St. Luke Evangelical Lutherans St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter St. Maximilian Kolbe Church St. Michael Lutheran Church St. Nicholas Patriotic Society St. Norbert Catholic School St. Paul's Baptist Church St. Peter's Lutheran Church Stroud Water Research Center Sunday Breakfast Mission Surrey Services Tails of Valor Thorncroft Equestrian Center Thoroughbred Retirement Fdtn Tick Tock Early Learning Center Tim Tebow Fdtn Timothy Fdtn The Timothy School To Love A Canine Rescue Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Tower Fdtn of San Jose State University Treasure House - Phoenix Tredyffrin Township Fdtn for Parks & Recreation Tri-state Bird Rescue & Research Trout Unlimited - Valley Forge Trustees of The University of PA Tunnel to Towers Fdtn Unite for HER United Way of S ChesCo Upland Country Day School Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center US Army Ranger Association

US Wrestling Fdtn

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# In 2026, America Celebrates the 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the Founding of Our Nation

Throughout 2026, the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence is a precious opportunity to inspire the American spirit.

It's time to better understand our nation's founding principles, such as equality, liberty, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of assembly, and due process of law.

America 250 Friends aims to help all people:

- encounter the many ways in which Chester County participated in and influenced our nation's past, and
- elevate everyone's understanding of our continuing journey to build a more perfect union.

The rich history of Chester County **reflects as well as shapes** our ongoing **pursuit of happiness for all.** Here,

- William Penn established a colony based on religious freedom and tolerance
- agricultural bounty and industrial innovation fueled our growth
- on Chester County land, blood was shed in battles of the American Revolution to win our independence from Great Britain; and
- a deep-rooted commitment to social justice led to a strong anti-slavery movement, women's right to vote, and continuing civil rights activism.

Zoom in to our hyper-local community
A250 planning sessions, taking place weekly.
Details at a250friends.org/planning

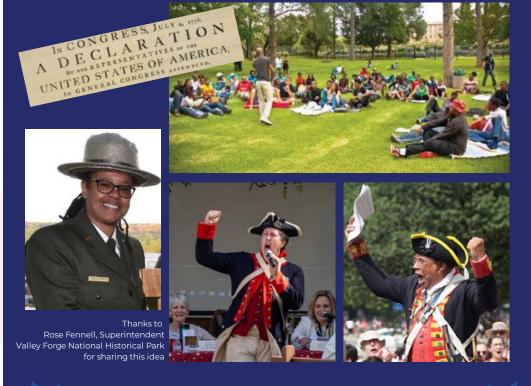
MAKE HISTORY ★ INSPIRE & ENGAGE ★ START NOW

# DARE TO DECLARE

We invite YOU to host a community

Dare to Declare event

Our chance to be inspired by the Declaration of Independence



# SUMMER 2026 MEMORIAL DAY thru LABOR DAY



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CHESTER COUNTY, 84



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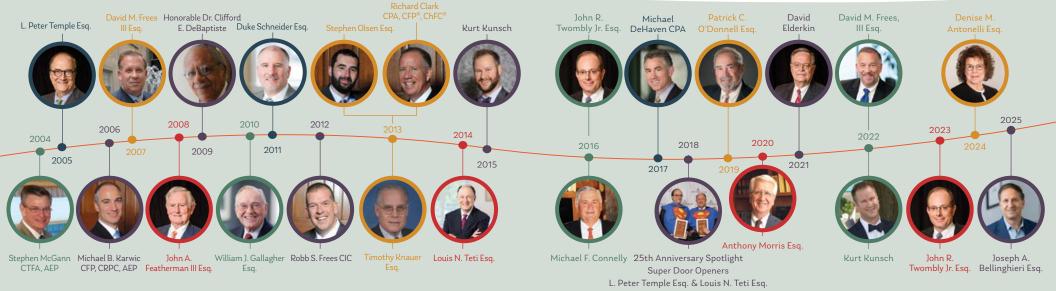
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